Our Service o	f Worship a	on the Lord's Day	(<i>Rom.</i> 12:1 – NAS)

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** Prelude Song: #13 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1-6 (KJV)

- ** Opening Hymn: #181 "Standing on the Promises"
- ****** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing about what God's Word means to us:

- ** #179 "How Firm a Foundation"
- ** #177 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:2-3, 5-6, 8-18; Mark 14:1-9 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our love for Jesus:

** #262 "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Message: Jesus delights whenever people minister to Him

** Closing Hymn: #525 "Make Me a Blessing"

- ** Benediction: Psalm 22:26-31 (NASB)
- ** **Postlude Song**: #113 "Rejoice in The Lord Always"

** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. Thanks for being with us today!

People arriving after 10:15 are encouraged to join in singing to the Lord, or to focus on the Lord by reflecting on the words of the songs, or otherwise communing with God.

This Week at the Church

Thursday	3:00 PM Prayer in parlor	
Friday	7:00 PM Movie Night	
Sunday	9:30 AM Music Team Practice	
	10:27 AM Sunday Morning Worship	
	God's people who keep the Sabbath holy	
	will keep themselves holy	
	NOON FCC Annual Meeting	

The movie night will be this coming Friday. Refer to the October *Vestry Voices*, for details.

The FCC Annual Member Meeting is next Sunday at noon.

Pastor Gary and family will be in Maine from October 21 to 27. Peter Anderson will preach on October 22.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA at 10:27 AM on Sunday mornings to watch the worship service live. The video of the service is also available to watch at any time.

A video of our worship (on a one week delay) airs on Comcast (Xfinity) Clinton channels 8 and 99 on Mondays at 8:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:30 AM, and Sundays at 5:30 AM.

To listen to last week's sermon: Go to fccclintonma.org. On the left hand side go to 'Blog Postings' and click on 'Sunday Services'. Under 'Sunday Service – month, day, year' hit the prompt 'Continue Reading ->'. This will bring up PDFs of the Bulletin and Sermon Outline as well as two audios. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

When people understand God's Word to them, they rejoice

Nehemiah 8:2-3, 5-6, 8-18; Mark 14:1-9

Notes:

Prayer: To have a request included in the **Pastoral Prayer**, phone the church office and leave a message any time before 9:00 AM on Sunday morning. *Or*, fill out a green '*Prayer Request*' card on the back table as you come in and give to the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

Text for the week:

These men are those who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

Jude, verses 12-13 (NAS)