

*Our Service of Worship on the Lord's Day (Rom. 12:1 – NAS)*

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**November 19, 2023**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude:** #299 *"Amazing Grace"*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 92:1-5 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Song:** #27 *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)*

*We sing our thanks for Jesus:*

\*\* ----- *"Give Thanks"* (See Bulletin Insert)

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5; Mark 12:1-3 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We sing of Christ's Righteousness:*

\*\* #315 *"The Solid Rock"*

**Message:** *Thank God Jesus came to save from rebellion*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

\*\* ----- *"Knowing You"* (See Bulletin Insert)

*Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #588 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

\*\* **Benediction:** *2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (RSV)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #57 *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

\*\* 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**

*The Word of God leads to repentance and renewal of relationship*

The FCC Thanksgiving Dinner is today. If you are here, you are invited to join us!

The monthly movie will be shown this Friday night. (See November *Vestry Voices*)

Be sure to consider the options for our next mid-week Bible study, and let your first three choices in order be known. And please feel free to choose a topic of your own first.

December *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, November 27.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://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](http://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.

***Repent and receive  
The Righteous Branch***

*Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5; Mark 12:1-3*

***Notes:***

***Text for the week:***

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness'. Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when men shall no longer say, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt', but 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them'. Then they shall dwell in their own land.

***Jeremiah 23:5-8 (RSV)***