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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. December 31, 2023 Pastor: Gary Kiontke Phone: (978) 660-7557

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** "People Need The Lord" (Bulletin Insert)

Call to Worship: Psalm 67 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #524 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our commitment to serve the King who saved us:

** #499 "I Will Serve Thee"

** #3 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Scripture: *Mark 1:1-20*; *Psalm 91:9-12* (KJV)

** Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#647 Responsive Reading: Great Commission

We sing confidently of our Savior's Kingdom:

** #536 "Jesus Shall reign Where'er the Sun"

Message: Those living IN The Most High are protected

** Closing Hymn: #519 "Faith Is the Victory"

** **Benediction:** *Psalm 99:1-5* (NASB)

** **Postlude Song:** #291 "King of kings"

** 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

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Jesus has authority to heal all brokenness

Be submit your first three choices for the next mid-week Bible Study in order. Feel free to choose a topic of your own first.

Articles for January Vestry Voices are due Tuesday.

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.

God's Son is The King who calls followers to Himself

Mark 1:1-20; Psalm 91:9-12

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:

Jesus answered them, 'Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, every man to his home, and will leave me alone; yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world'.

John 16:31-33 (RSV)