

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

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

**January 14, 2024**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude Song: #410 "Cleanse Me"**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-7 (KJV)**

**\*\* Opening Hymn: #264 "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"**

**\*\* Invocation**

**Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)**

***We pray in song that God will graciously cleanse us in Jesus:***

**\*\* #82 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**\*\* #383 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**

**Scripture: Mark 2:1-22; Psalm 103:6-14 (KJV)**

**\*\* #626 Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We praise God for His life-changing Love:***

**\*\* #71 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**Message: *The Three-IN-One God removes sin in His Love***

**\*\* Closing Hymn: #453 "It Is Well with My Soul"**

**\*\* Benediction: James 5:13-15 (NASB)**

**\*\* Postlude Song: #150 "Spirit of The Living God"**

**\*\* 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***

**10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship***

***Jesus teaches with stories aimed at hearts***

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

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](https://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 [fcclintonma.org](https://fcclintonma.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.

# *Jesus is always doing something new and unexpected*

*Mark 2:1-22; Psalm 103:6-14*

## *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:***

And for this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. But He answered them, 'My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working'. For this cause therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

***John 5:16-18*** (NAS)