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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. March 10, 2024

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### Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #400 "Be Thou My Vision" **Call to Worship:** Psalm 116:1-6 (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn**: #17 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our willingness to sacrifice for our great God:

\*\* ---- "Sacrifice of Praise" (Bulletin Insert)

\*\* ---- "How Great Is Our God" (Bulletin Insert)

**Scripture**: *Mark* 12:28-44; *Psalm* 89:1-4 (KJV)

Gideons update: Tom Tourigny

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our love for God's Son:

\*\* #262 "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Message: Yahweh's faithful LOVE is shown

in the eternal King from David

\*\* Closing Hymn: #305 "The Love of God"

\*\* **Benediction**: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (RSV)

\*\* Postlude Song: #228 "I Love You Lord"

\*\* 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

Those watching for Jesus' return will be gathered to Him

Our new mid-week Bible Study will be on the topic of *Angels*. There is more in the Bible than most people think. The first reference is in Genesis 3:24. We will begin after Easter.

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.

# Love to God is measured by how little is retained

Mark 12:28-44; Psalm 89:1-4

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 the love of God was made clear to us when he sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. And this is love, not that we had love for God, but that he had love for us, and sent his Son to be an offering for our sins. My loved ones, if God had such love for us, it is right for us to have love for one another. No man has ever seen God: if we have love for one another, God is in us and his love is made complete in us ...

1 John 4:9-12 (BBE)