

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **April 28, 2024**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #453 *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 133 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #117 *“We Are God’s People”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing about having unity in Jesus Christ:

** #137 *“In Christ there Is No East or West”*

** #115 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Scripture: *Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Mark 9:34-35 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

We choose to take up the Cross of Christ:

** #426 *“Lead Me to Calvary”*

Message: *Those willing to serve are empowered*

** **Closing Hymn:** *“Before The Throne of God Above” (Bulletin Insert)*

** **Benediction:** *Isaiah 1:16-19 (RSV)*

** **Postlude Song:** #131 *“This Is My Commandment”*

** 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

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- ‘Angels’ Bible Study

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Christ is the strong Rock for God’s children

The new Bible Study on *Angels* continues Wednesday morning.

Articles for May *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow, April 29.

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.

Followers of Christ die to themselves in Him

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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:

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Leaders and elders of our nation, are we being questioned because we’ve done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed? Let me clearly state to you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed in the name and power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth, the man you crucified, but whom God raised from the dead. For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, “The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone”. There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them.’

Acts 4:8-12 (NLT)