

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. May 12, 2024
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #71 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 130 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #436 *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We praise God that Jesus' Love lets us love others:

** #72 *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

** #119 *“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13 & Mark 12:28-31 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray to be like God in His Love:

** #403 *“O to Be Like Thee”*

Message: *We become who we love*

** **Closing Hymn:** # 305 *“The Love of God”*

** **Benediction:** *Romans 8:35-39 (NASB)*

** **Postlude Song:** #120 *“Behold, What Manner of Love”*

** 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 -- Bible Study – Angels

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

The Holy Spirit distributes gifts in Jesus' Church as He desires

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

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 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.

The most God-like character quality is Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 & Mark 12:28-31

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:

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service; even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. And yet I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus. It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*. And yet for this reason I found mercy, in order that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience, as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:12-16 (NASB)