

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **May 19, 2024**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

- ** **Prelude:** #154 “*Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart*”
Call to Worship: *Psalm 143:7-12 (KJV)*
- ** **Opening Song:** #145 “*Come, Holy Spirit*”
- ** **Invocation**
Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)
We ask the Lord to stay with us for healing:
- ** #370 “*Pass Me Not*”
Scripture: *Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 & Mark 1:4-8 (KJV)*
- Pastoral Prayer**
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
We sing of being God's people united:
- ** #117 “*We Are God's People*”
Message: *Jesus gave The Holy Spirit after ascending to His Throne*
- We prepare our hearts for Communion:*
- ** #265 “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”
Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- ** **Closing Hymn:** #400 “*Be Thou My Vision*”
- ** **Benediction:** *Luke 11:9-13 (NASB)*
- ** **Postlude:** #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

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- 'Angels' Bible Study
Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in Parlor
Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie night
Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice
10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship
Christ's resurrection secures the resurrection of all IN Him

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

This Friday evening, we will be showing the monthly movie. See May *Vestry Voices*.

June *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, May 27.

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.

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

Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 & Mark 1:4-8

Notes:

Text for the week:

Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him; so he said to them, 'Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, "A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is in travail she has sorrow, because her hour has come; but when she is delivered of the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a child is born into the world. So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.'

John 16:19-22 (RSV)