

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **June 23, 2024**
Pastor: Gary Kiontke **Phone: (978) 660-7557**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #418 “*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*”

Call to Worship: *Psalms 148:1-6* (NEB)

** **Opening Hymn:** #64 “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

We praise God for His awesome and beautiful creation:

** #274 “*Morning Has Broken*”

** #12 “*Immortal, Invisible*”

Scripture: *Proverbs 8:22-36 & Luke 8:22-25* (NEB)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of god's wisdom revealed in what we see:

** #400 “*Be Thou My Vision*”

Message: *Jesus has power over creation*

** **Closing Hymn:** #299 “*Amazing Grace*”

** **Benediction:** *Colossians 3:15-17* (KJV)

** **Postlude Song:** #83 “*Holy Ground*”

** 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

Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship
God values dedication to the vocation He has given

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

The monthly movie night will be held this Friday. See June *Vestry Voices*.

Articles for July *Vestry Voices* are due Monday, July 1.

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.

Wisdom rejoices in God's creation work

Proverbs 8:22-36 & Luke 8:22-25

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:

For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; therefore, as it is written, 'Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord (Jeremiah 9:24)'.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (RSV)