

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. July 14, 2024

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #301 *“At The Cross”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 81:10-16 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #164 *“I Must Tell Jesus”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We seek to draw nearer to God – sinners saved by His grace:

** #437 *“Nearer My God to Thee”*

** #333 *“Only a Sinner”*

Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 2:18-3:8 & Luke 16:12-21 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We declare God has led us through hard times and good times:

** #479 *“God Leads Us Along”*

Message: *Life is full of contrasts and choices*

** **Closing Hymn:** #511 *“Victory in Jesus”*

** **Benediction:** *2 Corinthians 6:1-3 (NLT)*

** **Postlude Song:** #132 *“Open Our Eyes, 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

Sunday

9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Pastor Tim Andrews will lead worship

The guest preachers for the next two Sundays will be Pastor Tim Andrews on Sunday, July 21 and long-time FCC friend Walter Mutti from Trinity Congregational Church on July 28.

For the next two weeks there will be no Bible Study on *Angels* on Wednesday morning or prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon while Pastor Gary takes a two week vacation.

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 is to enjoy the simple things
God gives in life 'under the sun'***

Ecclesiastes 2:18-3:8 & Luke 16:12-21

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:

Behold, what I have seen to be good and to be fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life which God has given him, for this is his lot. Every man also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and find enjoyment in his toil -- this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 (RSV)