

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**July 21, 2024**

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**Guest Preacher: Tim Andrews**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude:** #82 “*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 103:8-13 (ESV)*

\*\* **Opening Song:** #304 “*Through It All*”

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)*

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We of our confidence in God, even when we do not understand:*

\*\* #493 “*We'll Understand It Better By and By*”

**Message:** Tim Andrews from *1 Kings 17:17-24 (ESV)*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

\*\* ----- “*Knowing You*” (See Bulletin Insert)

*Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #328 “*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #178 “*Thy Word*”

\*\* 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**

**Friday 7:00 PM -- *Movie night***

**Sunday 9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice***

**10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship***

*Walter Mutti will lead worship*

We welcome Tim Andrews this morning. Long-time FCC friend Walter Mutti from Trinity Congregational Church will fill the pulpit next week.

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.

The movie this month will be shown on Friday evening. See the July *Vestry Voices* for details.

August *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, July 29.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://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](http://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.

## *1 Kings 17:17-24*

### *Notes:*

### *Text for the week:*

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the morrow; and he prolonged his speech until midnight. There were many lights in the upper chamber where we were gathered. And a young man named Eutychus was sitting in the window. He sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer; and being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. But Paul went down and bent over him, and embracing him said, 'Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him'.

*Acts 20:7-10* (RSV)