

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 4, 2024

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #453 *“it is Well with My Soul”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 146:1-7 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #457 *“Be Still My Soul”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We pray for God's Spirit to fill us so we live for Him:

** #154 *“Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart”*

Scripture: *Genesis 16:1-6; 21:1-13 & 1 Peter 3:1-7 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray for God's guidance and provision:

** #442 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Message: *Sarah obeyed her husband and called him lord*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

Responsive Reading: *(Bulletin Insert)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #299 *“Amazing Grace”* (verses 1-3 only;
(verses 4-6 and praise verse on *Bulletin Insert*)

** **Benediction:** *1 Peter 5:8-11 (KJV)*

** **Postlude:** #24 *“Be Still and Know”*

** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. We seek to have ‘full body’ worship through congregational singing and prayers in unison or responsively. We also look to God's Word to inspire us to make the changes necessary in our everyday lives to do what He has called us to do to demonstrate our love to Him by loving our neighbors.

This Week at the Church

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- ‘Angels’ Bible Study

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

*When hope fades,
pray while being open to God's will*

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 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.

*God shows grace
to the mistreated and mistreaters*

Genesis 16:1-6; 21:1-13 & 1 Peter 3:1-7

Notes:

Text for the week:

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the church

Ephesians 5:25-29 (RSV)