Sunday 10:27 a.m.	September 22, 2024
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**Preacher: Peter Anderson** 

#### Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

- \*\* Prelude Song: #400 "Be Thou My Vision" Call to Worship: Psalm 133 (NIV)
- \*\* **Opening Hymn:** #16 "How Great Thou Art"
- \*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NIV)

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#### We sing of our need to be humbled:

- \*\* ----- "Humility, Thou Sacred Vale" (See Bulletin Insert) Message: God's Wisdom and the Message of the Cross
- \*\* Closing Hymn: #264 "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"
- \*\* Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)
- \*\* Postlude Song: #24 "Be Still and Know"

\*\* 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
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:27 AM Sunday Morning Worship
Yahweh destroys any who kill those	
	who treasure His inheritance

The new Bible Study on *Angels* continues Wednesday morning. Peter Anderson, of Anderson Family Therapy, is filling the pulpit today while Pastor Gary is on vacation. He has been an environmental engineer. He has seminary degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary and Gordon-Conwell Seminary. Visit: andersonfamtherapy.com.

Articles for October Vestry Voices are September 30.

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.

# Accept you are nothing, so you can be all things

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Notes:

<u>Original Message Title</u>: Accept you are nothing, so you can be all things

Original Scripture Version: NRSV

**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:

And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'. I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (RSV)