Sunday 10:27 a.m.October 13, 2024Pastor: Gary KiontkePhone: (978) 660-7557Piano: Luis Gregorio

## Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

\*\* Prelude Song: #290 "Our God Reigns" Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-5 (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn**: #17 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our desire to worship God and return His love:

\*\* #305 "The Love of God"

\*\* #90 "O Worship The King, All Glorious Above"

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9; Joshua 23:9-13 (KJV)

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer** Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our assurance of knowing Jesus now:

\*\* #295 "Blessed Assurance"

Message: Yahweh increases the strength of people fully loving Him

\*\* Closing Hymn: #299 "Amazing Grace"

\*\* Benediction: James 4:4-10 (KJV)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of The Lord" (Bulletin Insert)

\*\* 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 'Angels' Bible Study
Thursday	3:00 PM Prayer in parlor
Friday	7:00 AM Movie Night
Sunday	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:27 AM Sunday Morning Worship
	The king of righteousness and the savior exalted
	noon FCC Annual Meeting

The Bible Study on Angels continues Wednesday morning.

The movie night will be held on the third Friday this month. See the October Vestry Voices.

The FCC Annual Meeting is next Sunday.

Articles for November Vestry Voices are due Monday, October 21.

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.

## We must not be concerned with making a name for ourselves

Genesis 11:1-9; Joshua 23:9-13

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:

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins'.

Matthew 1:18-21 (NASB)