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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. October 27, 2024

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Piano: Luis Gregorio

Guest Preacher: Walter Mutti

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #79 "To God Be The Glory"

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3 (NASB)

** **Opening Hymn**: #412 "Draw Me Nearer"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We praise Christ for His love which never ends:

** #70 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

** #626 Nicene Creed

We sing of our desire to share what Jesus did for us:

** #93 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Message: The love of God [from Mark 12:28-31 (NASB)]

** Closing Hymn: #338 "My Savior's Love"

** **Benediction:** *Jude*, *verses* 24-25 (NASB)

** **Postlude Song:** #60 "His Name Is Wonderful"

** 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 -- Sunday Morning Worship
Idolatry by God's people drives Him away

We welcome friend of FCC, Walter Mutti this morning as he opens God's Word for us.

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.

The love of God

Mark 12:28-31

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:

And we have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us.

1 John 4:16-19 (NASB)