

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. November 3, 2024**  
**Pastor: Gary Kiontke Phone: (978) 660-7557**  
**Pianist: Luis Gregorio**

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude: #383 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-7 (KJV)**

**\*\* Opening Hymn #1 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**\*\* Invocation**

***Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)***

***We confess our shortcomings to The Lord, seeking forgiveness:***

**\*\* #418 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 4:1-11, 17-22; Joshua 4:15-188 (KJV)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We pray for our heart to be bound to God:***

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

**Message: Yahweh shows His Glory to those who  
*wholeheartedly love Him***

***We prepare our hearts for Communion:***

**\*\* #265 “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Closing Hymn: #88 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

**\*\* Benediction: Titus 2:11-14 (KJV)**

**\*\* Postlude: #61 “Glorify Thy Name”**

**\*\* 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**

***Idolatry in God's sanctuary is abomination***

The Bible Study on *Angels* continues Wednesday morning.

FCC will have a Thanksgiving fellowship dinner on Sunday, November 24 at noon. Sign-up sheets are out today.

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.

# *Idolatry by God's people drives Him away*

*1 Samuel 4:1-11, 17-22; Joshua 4:15-18*

## *Notes:*

### *Text for the week:*

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

*Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (RSV)*