

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

November 10, 2024

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song: #15 “My Tribute”**

Call to Worship: Psalm 122:1-5 (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn: #169 “I Need Thee Every Hour”**

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We question our commitment to God, desiring closeness to Him:

**** #520 “Am I a Soldier of The Cross?”**

**** #437 “Nearer My God to Thee”**

Scripture: Ezekiel 8:1-8, 12-18; Joshua 23:3-8 (KJV)

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray for God's help in the spiritual warfare of our day:

**** #514 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

Message: Those who obey God's instruction stay close to Him

**** Closing Hymn: #469 “Trust and Obey”**

**** Benediction: John 14:21, 23-24 (NIV)**

**** Postlude Song: #91 “Unto Thee, O Lord”**

**** 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

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

God expects His people to be watchmen

The Bible Study on *Angels* continues Wednesday morning.

December *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, November 25.

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.

Idols in God's Temple are an abomination

Ezekiel 8:1-8, 12-18; Joshua 23:3-8

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:

You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Deuteronomy 5:8-10 (RSV)