

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

November 17, 2024

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #555 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:17-22 (KJV)

** **Opening Song:** #513 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our heritage from the church fathers:

** #118 “Faith of Our Fathers”

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:16-27 & Joshua 15:20-21, 33, 48, 61, 63
(KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our desire to tell others of the story of Jesus:

** #322 “I Love to Tell The Story”

Message: Judah falls short of God's will for them

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** ----- “Knowing You” (See Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #519 “Faith Is The Victory”

** **Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (RSV)

** **Postlude:** #106 “The Greatest Thing”

** 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

Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

God will teach the nations His ways

noon -- Thanksgiving Dinner

The Bible Study on *Angels* continues Wednesday morning.

On Friday we will be showing the monthly movie. See the November *Vestry Voices*, for details.

The FCC Thanksgiving Dinner is next Sunday. If you have not signed up yet, the sheets are out for one last time today!

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 fcclintonma.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.

God expects His people to be watchmen

Ezekiel 3:16-27 & Joshua 15:20-21, 33, 48, 61, 63

Notes:

Text for the week:

So in future, House of Israel, I shall judge each of you by what that person does -- declares the Lord Yahweh. Repent, renounce all your crimes, avoid all occasions for guilt. Shake off all the crimes you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why die, House of Israel? I take no pleasure in the death of anyone -- declares the Lord Yahweh -- so repent and live!

Ezekiel 18:30-32 (NJB)