

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

February 23, 2025

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## *Jesus Is Lord*

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

**\*\* Prelude: #567 “Jesus Is Coming Again”**

**Call to Worship: *Psalm 106:9-13* (KJV)**

**\*\* Opening Hymn #453 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

## \*\*\* Invocation

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)*

*We ask God to lead us safely home to Him:*

**\*\* #389 “Softly and Tenderly”**

\*\* #513 “*Lead On, O King Eternal*”

**Scripture:** *Joshua 9:1-16, 19-27; Psalm 32:5-8 (KJV)*

## **\*\* #626 Nicene Creed**

## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We wonder about our fitness to serve in Jesus' army:*

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

**Message:** *All who trust Yahweh are surrounded by His Love*

**\*\* Closing Hymn: #524 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

**\*\* Benediction:** *Jeremiah 17:7-10* (RSV)

\*\* Postlude: #24 “*Be Still and Know*”

**\*\* 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 -- *Midweek Bible Study 'Angels'***

**Thursday**      **3:00 PM** -- *Prayer in Parlor*

**Friday**                      **7:00 PM -- *Movie Night***

**Sunday**      **9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice**

**10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship**  
*Yahweh fights for His people who rescue others*

March *Vestry Voices* articles are due tomorrow, February 24.

The midweek Bible study on 'Angels' continues on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

Join us for the monthly movie on Friday evening. See the February *Vestry Voices*, for details.

We are taking a collection today for Al Jerrold and his family. They need help to pay for both heating and electric.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](https://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.

# *Always consult God before making decisions*

*Joshua 9:1-16, 19-27; Psalm 32:5-8*

## *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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

## ***Text for the week:***

Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed. To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is! The wise man’s path leads upward to life, that he may avoid Sheol beneath. The LORD tears down the house of the proud, but maintains the widow’s boundaries. The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD, the words of the pure are pleasing to him.

***Proverbs 15:22-26*** (RSV)