

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

June 29, 2025

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Piano: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song:** #588 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 65:9-13 (KJV)*

**** Opening Hymn:** #442 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We seek Jesus for His grace and comfort:

**** #82** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**** #307** *"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"*

Scripture: *Ruth 2:1-23; Luke 6:36-38 (NEB)*

**** Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#667 Responsive Reading: *Practical Christianity*

We thank The Lord for His great faithfulness:

**** #17** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Message: *God gives back to merciful givers*

**** Closing Hymn:** #591 *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

**** Benediction:** *1 Peter 4:7-11 (RSV)*

**** Postlude Song:** #113 *"Rejoice in The Lord Always"*

**** 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*

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

10:30 AM -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

Dare to act according to God's will from His Word

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

Articles for July *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow, June 30.

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.

Yahweh provides harvest ‘leftovers’ for loyal foreigners

Ruth 2:1-23; Luke 6:36-38

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:

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol [the grave], to which you are going. Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to the men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time. Like fish which are taken in an evil net, and like birds which are caught in a snare, so the sons of men are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

Ecclesiastes 9:10-12 (RSV)