

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **July 13, 2025**

Pastor: Gary Kiontke **Phone: (978) 660-7557**

Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #202 “What Child Is This?” (Words: *Bulletin Insert*)

Call to Worship: *Psalm 72:10-14* (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn** #328 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (*Bulletin Insert*)

We sing of our redeemer being born to Mary in Bethlehem:

**** #200** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**** #352** “He Hideth My Soul”

Scripture: *Ruth 4:1-22 & Luke 1:46-55* (KJV)

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of Jesus, our redeemer:

**** #324** “My Redeemer”

Message: *God is glorified for His salvation through Mary's Son*

**** Closing Hymn:** #309 “Redeemed”

**** Benediction:** *1 Peter 1:17-21* (RSV)

**** Postlude:** #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

10:27 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Yahweh can be praised, even after great losses

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

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.

The kinsman-redeemer gives new life

Ruth 4:1-22 & Luke 1:46-55

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:

And it shall be said, ‘Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people’s way’. For thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not contend for ever, nor will I always be angry; for from me proceeds the spirit, and I have made the breath of life.

Isaiah 57:14-16 (RSV)