

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

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

**July 20, 2025**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #62 “*I Will Praise Him*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 22:12-17 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Song:** #263 “*Alas! and Did My Savior bleed*”

\*\* **Invocation**

***Congregational Prayer of Confession* (See Bulletin Insert)**

***We sing of peace deep in our hearts about the love of Jesus:***

\*\* #72 “*O the Deep. Deep Love of Jesus*”

**Scripture:** *Job 1:1-22 & Psalm 40:1, 11-13 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We sing of God's faithful leading even in trials:***

\*\* #479 “*God Leads Us Along*”

**Message:** *When troubles surround, wait patiently for Yahweh*

***We prepare our hearts for Communion:***

\*\* #265 “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

***Responsive Reading* (See Bulletin Insert)**

***Celebration of the Lord's Supper***

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

\*\* **Benediction:** *Galatians 6:14-18 (NAS)*

\*\* **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*

10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

***It is not a sin to question God out of great distress***

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

The movie this month will be shown on Friday. See the *July Vestry Voices*, for details.

August *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, July 28.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

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

## *Yahweh can be praised, even after great losses*

*Job 1:1-22 & Psalm 40:1, 11-13*

### **Notes:**

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

***1 Peter 1:3-7 (RSV)***