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

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

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**Pianist:** [on CD]

### Jesus Is Lord

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #299 "Amazing Grace"

Call to Worship: Psalm 55:1-6 (KJV)

\*\* Opening Hymn #1 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We come to Jesus when life is hard:

\*\* #164 "I Must Tell Jesus"

\*\* #369 "Jesus, I Come"

**Scripture**: *Job 3:1-10*; *4:1-9*; *7:11-21 & Psalm 13* (KJV)

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We seek closeness with Jesus and His redemptive suffering:

\*\* #412 "Draw Me Nearer"

**Message**: *The universal question*: *how long must I have sorrow*?

\*\* Closing Hymn: #448 "Higher Ground"

\*\* **Benediction:** Romans 8:35-37 (RSV)

\*\* **Postlude:** #103 "He Is Lord"

\*\* 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 -- Sunday Morning Worship

There is hope of life after death because the Redeemer lives

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

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 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.

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

Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21 & Psalm 13

Notes:

**Prayer**: To have a request included in the **Pastoral Prayer**, call 978-660-7557 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:

{To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith (lyre). A Psalm of David} O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.

**Psalm** 8:1-5 (RSV)