

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

August 31, 2025

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Piano: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song: #27 “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”**

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:10-14 (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn: #299 “Amazing Grace”**

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We humbly approach God confessing our need for Him:

**** #169 “I Need Thee Every Hour”**

**** #42 “All People That on Earth do Dwell”**

Scripture: Job 42:7-17 & Psalm 85:1-4, 9-11 (KJV)

**** Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#675 Responsive Reading: The Return of Christ

We come to Christ desiring to please Him in all we do:

**** #289 “We Come, O Christ, to You”**

Message: Yahweh will forgive and restore those who fear Him

**** Closing Hymn: #469 “Trust and Obey”**

**** Benediction: Hebrews 10:35-39 (RSV)**

**** Postlude Song: #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

Saturday 10:00 AM -- Three church fair

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Yahweh seeks out a man after His own heart

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

Articles for September *Vestry Voices* are due Tuesday, September 2.

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.

Those who persevere before Yahweh in humility are ultimately rewarded

Job 42:7-17 & Psalm 85:1-4, 9-11

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:

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:21-24 (RSV)