

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

September 7, 2025

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #13 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 15* (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn** #408 “I Surrender All”

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We desire to be near to God, even in suffering:

**** #437** “Nearer My God to Thee”

Scripture: 1 Samuel 13:5-16, 15:22-23 & Psalm 27:1-6 (NEB)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We ask God to draw us closer to Him:

**** #412** “Draw Me Nearer”

Message: *Disobedience leads to the forfeit of a role*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

**** #258** “We Come as Guests Invited”

Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**** Closing Hymn:** #428 “More Love to Thee”

**** Benediction:** *Deuteronomy 10:11-13* (KJV)

**** Postlude:** #113 “Rejoice in The Lord Always”

**** Congregation Please Stand**

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. We seek to have ‘full body’ worship through congregational singing and prayers in unison or responsively. We also look to God's Word to inspire us to make the changes necessary in our everyday lives to do what He has called us to do to demonstrate our love to Him by loving our neighbors.

This Week at the Church

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- Bible Study – Angels

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

David is anointed king because of his heart for God

The Bible study on *Angels* continues this Wednesday.

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 seeks a man after His own heart

1 Samuel 13:5-16, 15:22-23 & Psalm 27:1-6

Notes:

Text for the week:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (RSV)