

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

September 14, 2025

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #319 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 108:1-6 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #436 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We desire to love God more and petition the Holy Spirit:

** #428 “More Love to Thee”

** #159 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Scripture: *1 Samuel 16:1-13 & Psalm 20:1-7 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We tell Jesus of our love for Him:

** #262 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Message: *Yahweh saves His anointed who boasts in Him*

** **Closing Hymn:** #171 “Take Time to Be Holy”

** **Benediction:** *Acts 4:32-35 (KJV)*

** **Postlude:** #150 “Spirit of the Living God”

** 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 -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

David serves the king with his music

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

Our movie this month will be shown on the 3rd Friday. (See September *Vestry Voices* for more information.)

October Vestry Voices articles are due Monday September 29.

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.

David is anointed king because of his heart for God

1 Samuel 16:1-13 & Psalm 20:1-7

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:

{*A Psalm of David*} Fret not yourself because of the wicked, be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your vindication as the light, and your right as the noonday.

Psalm 37:1-6 (RSV)