

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

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

**September 21, 2025**

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**Pianist: [on CD]**

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude:** #26 *"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 43:1-4* (KJV)

**\*\* Opening Song:** #10 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*\* Invocation**

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

***We sing of the greatness of God's faithfulness:***

**\*\* #17** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 16:14-23 & Psalm 145:1-8* (KJV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We praise God for His grace to us in spiritual warfare:***

**\*\* #514** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

**Message:** *Yahweh is praised for His greatness and goodness*

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

**\*\* #258** *"We Come as Guests Invited"*

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

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Closing Hymn:** #328 *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"*

**\*\* Benediction:** *Psalm 77:10-15* (KJV)

**\*\* 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**

**Monday to Friday** -- [Pastor Gary's vacation]

**Sunday 9:30 AM** -- ***Music Team Practice***

**10:27 AM** -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

***What kind of neighbor am I?***

There will be no meetings of the church this week as Pastor Gary is on vacation.

Tim Andrews will fill the pulpit and lead worship next Sunday, September 28, 2025. He will preach from Luke 10:25-37, on the 'Good Samaritan'. His title will be: What Kind of Neighbor Am I?

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](https://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 [fcclintonma.org](https://fcclintonma.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 serves the king with his music*

*1 Samuel 16:14-23 & Psalm 145:1-8*

### *Notes:*

### *Text for the week:*

Jesus having called them near, saith to them, ‘Ye have known that they who are considered to rule the nations do exercise lordship over them, and their great ones do exercise authority upon them; but not so shall it be among you; but whoever may will to become great among you, he shall be your minister, and whoever of you may will to become first, he shall be servant of all; for even the Son of Man came not to be ministered to, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many’.

*Mark 10:42-45* (YLT)