

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

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

**October 5, 2025**

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**Pianist:** [on CD]

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude:** #82 “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

**Call to Worship:** *Proverbs 29:25* (KJV)

**\*\* Opening Hymn** #264 “*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*”

**\*\* Invocation**

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

***We need God to keep from sinning:***

**\*\*** #169 “*I Need Thee Every Hour*”

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 17:1-24 & Isaiah 51:7-13* (NEB)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We joyfully declare what God did in Jesus at Calvary:***

**\*\*** #313 “*At Calvary*”

**Message:** *The salvation of the Covenant God overcomes  
the fear of man*

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

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

***Responsive Reading:*** (Bulletin Insert)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Closing Hymn:** #383 “*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*”

**\*\* Benediction:** *Isaiah 12:1-3* (KJV)

**\*\* Postlude:** #103 “*He Is Lord*”

**\*\* 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**

***Trust God in everyday life***

The Bible study on *Angels* continues this Wednesday.

The First Congregational Church Annual meeting is two weeks from today, Sunday, October 19 at noon. If you have responsibility for a report have it on the table in the copier room by Friday, October 17. All members need to attend.

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 [fccclintonma.org](https://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.

# *Continual fear of man is a sin*

*1 Samuel 17:1-24 & Isaiah 51:7-13*

## *Notes:*

## *Text for the week:*

A man's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor. The partner of a thief hates his own life; he hears the curse, but discloses nothing. The fear of man lays a snare, but he who trusts in the LORD is safe.

*Proverbs 29:23-25* (RSV)