

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

October 12, 2025

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude: #469 “Trust and Obey”**

Call to Worship: *Psalms 25:1-5* (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn #447 “He Leadeth Me”**

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We pledge faithfulness because of His love for us:

** #439 “*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*”

** #408 “*I Surrender All*”

Scripture: *1 Samuel 17:25-37 & Matthew 25:19-29 (KJV)*

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise God for the victory we have in faith:

**** #519 “Faith Is the Victory”**

Message: *Those faithful in a little will be set over much*

**** Closing Hymn: #412 “Draw Me Nearer”**

**** Benediction:** *Matthew 24:45-47* (RSV)

**** 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

God's weapons are greater than man's

NOON -- *FCC Annual Meeting*

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

Our movie this month will be shown on Friday evening. See the October issue of "Vestry Voices" for details.

We need every member to show up for worship and our Annual Meeting next Sunday!

October *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday October 20.

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.

Trust God in everyday life

1 Samuel 17:25-37 & Matthew 25:19-29

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:

Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples, and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them; I will take the stony heart out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.’

Ezekiel 11:17-20 (RSV)