

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

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

**October 19, 2025**

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**Pianist: [on CD]**

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #68 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 46:1-7 (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Song:** #1 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*\* **Invocation**

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

**We praise God's Word in song:**

\*\* #179 “How Firm a Foundation”

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 17:38-50 & Ephesians 6:10-18 (NEB)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We encourage one another to persevere in spiritual warfare:**

\*\* #516 “Soldiers of Christ Arise”

**Message:** *The adversary is overcome by faith  
through the Word and prayer*

**We prepare our hearts for Communion:**

\*\* #265 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**Responsive Reading** (See Bulletin Insert)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #469 “Trust and Obey”

\*\* **Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (RSV)

\*\* **Postlude:** #24 “Be Still and Know”

\*\* 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*

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

10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

*Lifestyle evangelism*

There will be no meetings of the church the week of October 26 as Pastor Gary will be on vacation.

Walter Mutti will fill the pulpit and lead worship next Sunday, October 26, 2025. He will preach from Matthew 28:18-20 about Lifestyle Evangelism: sharing your faith in everyday situations. November *Vestry Voices* articles are due tomorrow, October 20.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://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](http://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.

***God's weapons  
are greater than man's***

*1 Samuel 17:38-50 & Ephesians 6:10-18*

***Notes:***

***Text for the week:***

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Romans 8:26-27 (RSV)*