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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. November 23, 2025

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Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #299 "Amazing Grace"

Call to Worship: Psalm 23 (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn** #433 "Near to the Heart of God"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We thank Christ the King for His grace and protection:

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

** #90 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:17-30 & Psalm 27:1-6 (NEB)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise God for His protective power for His people:

** #10 "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"

Message: Those dwelling in Yahweh's presence fear no one

** Closing Hymn: #67 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

** Benediction: Psalm 18:31-34 (KJV)

** **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

Thursday All week -- Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

A spiritual brother rescues from death

There are no meetings this week because of Thanksgiving. Take time to give thanks with loved ones and prepare for Advent.

Because the last Sunday of November is the last day of November, articles for the December *Vestry Voices* are due Monday, December 1.

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.

Yahweh delivers His chosen from the plans of evil rulers

1 Samuel 18:17-30 & Psalm 27:1-6

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.

Texts for the week:

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (RSV)

So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (RSV)