

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

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

**November 30, 2025**

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**Piano: [on CD]**

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude Song: #171 “Take Time to Be Holy”**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 43 (KJV)**

**\*\* Opening Hymn: #207 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

**\*\* Invocation**

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

**We praise God for the hope we have in Jesus’ love:**

**\*\* #315 “The Solid Rock”**

**\*\* #71 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 19:1-10 & John 15:12-17 (KJV)**

**\*\* Pastoral Prayer**

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

**#638 Responsive Reading: The Incarnate Christ**

**We sing with gratitude for Jesus’ friendship:**

**\*\* #162 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**Lighting of first Advent candle: Hope-Faith:**

**Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)**

**Message: Obedience to Jesus leads to His friendship**

**\*\* Closing Hymn: #219 “As with Gladness Men of Old”**

**\*\* Benediction: Romans 6:17-18 (RSV)**

**\*\* Postlude Song: #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**

**Wednesday 11:00 AM -- Midweek Bible Study ‘Angels’**

**Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in Parlor**

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

**10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship**

***The Holy Spirit can overcome men bent on evil***

The midweek Bible study on ‘Angels’ resumes on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

Articles for December *Vestry Voices* are due **tomorrow!**

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.

## ***A spiritual brother rescues from death***

*1 Samuel 19:1-10 & John 15:12-17*

### ***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 the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

### ***Text for the week:***

For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

***Titus 2:11-14 (RSV)***