

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. March 1, 2026**

**Pastor: Gary Kiontke Phone: (978) 660-7557**

**Pianist:** [on CD]

*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #420 *“Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord”*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 19:7-11 (RSV)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #379 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)*

*We sing following God because of His love:*

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

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 25:32-44 & Psalm 119:97-104 (NEB)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We pledge to give all to obey God:*

\*\* #408 *“I Surrender All”*

**Message:** *Those who love God’s Word want Him to instruct them*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

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

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

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #177 *“Wonderful Words of Life”*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Hebrews 9:27-28 (RSV)*

\*\* **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 – Job**

**Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor**

**Friday 7:00 PM -- Game Night**

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

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

*Knowledge of God enables gracious action*

The first midweek Bible study on *Job* is Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

FCC will have a Game Night Friday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, see *Vestry Voices*.

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 [fcclintonma.org](http://fcclintonma.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.

***True believers are  
open to godly advice***

*1 Samuel 25:32-44 & Psalm 119:97-104*

***Notes:***

***Text for the week:***

... and, being true in love, we may increase to Him [in] all things, who is the head -- the Christ; from whom the whole body, being fitly joined together and united, through the supply of every joint, according to the working in the measure of each single part, the increase of the body doth make for the building up of itself in love.

***Ephesians 4:15-16*** (YLT)