

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #436 *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 43* (RSV)

** **Opening Hymn** #299 *“Amazing Grace”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (*Bulletin Insert*)

We sing of our gratitude to God to hear our petitions:

** #17 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

** #164 *“I Must Tell Jesus”*

Scripture: *1 Samuel 26:1-12 & Psalm 86:14-17* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We exhort ourselves to have faith that produces obedience:

** #469 *“Trust and Obey”*

Message: *When enemies attack, call on the gracious God*

** **Closing Hymn:** #82 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

** **Benediction:** *Luke 6:34-36* (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

Thursday 11:00 AM -- Bible Study: Job in Parlor

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in Parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

It is good to show grace to others

The midweek Bible study on *Job* continues on Wednesday.

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.

Knowledge of God enables gracious action

1 Samuel 26:1-12 & Psalm 86:14-17

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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

Text for the week:

Count it all joy ... when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4 (RSV)