

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. March 15, 2026**

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**Pianist:** [on CD]

*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #334 *“There Is Power in the Blood”*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 25:16-18 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Song:** #169 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)*

*We declare God's amazing love in Jesus:*

\*\* #72 *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 26:13-25 & Psalm 86:5-9 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We are grateful for God's mercy:*

\*\* #379 *“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”*

**Message:** *Supplication to the Lord of steadfast love  
leads to forgiveness*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

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

**Responsive Reading** (See Bulletin Insert)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #383 *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Romans 2:2-4 (RSV)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #150 *“Spirit of the Living God”*

\*\* 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 -- Bible Study: Job** in Parlor

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

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

**10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship**

*Those who live with God's enemies will sin*

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](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.

## ***Grace can lead to repentance of sin***

*1 Samuel 26:13-25 & Psalm 86:5-9*

### ***Notes:***

#### ***Texts for the week:***

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to every one, an apt teacher, forbearing, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant that they will repent and come to know the truth, and they may escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

***2 Timothy 2:24-26*** (RSV)

For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews; to those under the law I became as one under the law -- though not being myself under the law -- that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law -- not being without law toward God but under the law of Christ -- that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

***1 Corinthians 9:2-4*** (RSV)