

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:** #479 “*God Leads Us Along*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 25:1-5* (NLT)

**** Opening Song:** #453 “*It Is Well with My Soul*”

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our faith in Jesus:

**** #462** “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*”

Scripture: *1 Samuel 28:13-25 & Psalm 52:6-9* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We declare our intention to walk with the Lord:

**** #469** “*Trust and Obey*”

Message: *Those who trust in God for His strength will flourish*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

**** #265** “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**** Closing Hymn:** #171 “*Take Time to Be Holy*”

**** Benediction:** *Romans 15:12-13* (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

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

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in Parlor

Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie Night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Sometimes God rescues in unexpected ways

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

The monthly movie will be shown on Friday night. (See April *Vestry Voices*).

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.

Turning from God in disobedience leads to despair and destruction

1 Samuel 28:13-25 & Psalm 52:6-9

Notes:

Text for the week:

For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall ... So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*, in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:14, 19-22 (NAS)