

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **April 26, 2026**

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Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #376 *"Are You Washed in the Blood?"*

Call to Worship: *Psalms 34:4-7* (RSV)

**** Opening Hymn** #299 *"Amazing Grace"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We ask the Lord to keep us humble:

**** #414** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

**** #408** *"I Surrender All"*

Scripture: *1 Samuel 29:1-11* & *Psalms 69:1-7, 33-36* (RSV)

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We ask the Father to forgive us in Jesus:

**** #418** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

Message: *When we confess our guilt to God, He will save us
in our humility*

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

**** Benediction:** *Psalms 111:1-5* (RSV)

**** Postlude:** #113 *"Rejoice in The Lord Always"*

**** 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

God will answer prayers to rescue families

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.

Sometimes God rescues in unexpected ways

1 Samuel 29(1-11) & Psalm 69:1-7, 33-36

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:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (RSV)