

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **May 10, 2026**
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Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #408 *"I Surrender All"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 131* (RSV)

** **Opening Hymn** #379 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We pray for God's will in surrendered peace:

** #144 *"There's a Quiet Understanding"*

** #166 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Scripture: *Genesis 24:1-4, 12-15, 22-26, 50-51, 57-58;*
27:5-7, 9-13, 15-19 & Psalm 113:5-9 (RSV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's plan for families:

** #611 *"Happy the Home When God Is There"*

Message: *God makes barren women to be joyful mothers*

** **Closing Hymn:** #383 *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

** **Benediction:** *2 Timothy 1:3-5* (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
Combatants and supporters share in God's victory

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 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.

Rebekah: willing wife and scheming mother

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Psalm 113:5-9*

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:

[B]ut God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 (RSV)