

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

August 2, 2026

Pastor: Gary Kiontke

Phone: (978) 660-7557

Guest preacher: Peter Anderson

Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude: #118 “Faith of Our Fathers”**

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-8 (NRSV)

**** Opening Hymn #447 “He Leadeth Me”**

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Congregational song:

**** #418 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

Scripture: Mark 7:9-13 (NRSV)

Message: Honoring your parents

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)

Communion Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**** Closing Hymn: #611 “Happy the Home When God Is There”**

**** Benediction: James 1:22, 25 (NRSV)**

**** Postlude: #131 “This Is My Commandment”**

**** Congregation Please Stand**

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. We seek to have ‘full body’ worship through congregational singing and prayers in unison or responsively. We also look to God's Word to inspire us to make the changes necessary in our everyday lives to do what He has called us to do to demonstrate our love to Him by loving our neighbors.

This Week at the Church

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

***God speaks through donkeys to change
the intention of human hearts***

We again welcome Peter Anderson to preach and lead worship today and next Sunday, August 9. He has filled in at FCC in the summer since 2012.

There will be no Bible study in *Job* or prayer meeting while Pastor Gary is on vacation. Both will resume the week of August 16.

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.

Honoring your parents

Mark 7:9-13

Notes:

Text for the week:

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth'.

Ephesians 6:1-3 (RSV)