

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 9, 2026

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Piano: [on CD]

Preacher: Peter Anderson

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song:** #10 *"Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 119:18, 33-35 (NRSV)*

**** Opening Hymn:** #469 *"Trust and Obey"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See *Bulletin Insert*)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our need to be changed from the inside-out IN Christ:

**** #179** *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Scripture: *Numbers 22:21-38 (NRSV)*

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

**** Closing Hymn:** #408 *"I Surrender All"*

**** Benediction:** *Hebrews 13:20-21 (NRSV)*

**** Postlude Song:** #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

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

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

***Ezekiel must not mourn his wife
nor Israel mourn their slain children***

The Bible Study on *Job* will resume August 19.

Peter Anderson, of Anderson Family Therapy, is filling the pulpit today while Pastor Gary is on vacation. He has been an environmental engineer. He has seminary degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary and Gordon-Conwell Seminary. Visit: andersonfamtherapy.com.

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.

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

Numbers 22:21-38

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 the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

Text for the week:

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful

Hebrews 10:19-23 (RSV)