

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **August 30, 2026**
Pastor: Gary Kiontke **Phone: (978) 660-7557**
Piano: [on CD]

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song:** #370 *"Pass Me Not"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 27:4-8 (RSV)*

**** Opening Hymn:** #315 *"The Solid Rock"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We sing of answering Jesus' gracious invitation:

**** #389** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

**** #565** *"Saved by Grace"*

Scripture: *Hosea 1:2, 3(:1-5) & Psalm 101(:1-8) (RSV)*

**** Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#657 Responsive Reading: *Sin and Forgiveness*

We seek a clearer vision of the righteous God of merciful love:

**** #400** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Message: *Faithfulness of people to Yahweh unites them in Him*

**** Closing Hymn:** #115 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

**** Benediction:** *Philippians 2:12-16 (RSV)*

**** 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

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- *Midweek Bible Study 'Angels'*

Thursday 3:00 PM -- *Prayer in Parlor*

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

10:30 AM -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

Woe to anyone who strikes Yahweh's anointed

The Bible study in *Job* continues on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

Articles for September *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow, Monday, August 31.

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.

Hosea's marriage to an adulteress illustrates Israel's unfaithfulness

Hosea 1:2, 3(:1-5) & Psalm 101(:1-8)

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:

For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be judged; but whoever does not believe is judged already, because that person does not believe in the Name of God's only Son.

John 3:16-18 (NJB)