

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

October 4, 2026

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #68 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 77:11-16* RSV)

**** Opening Hymn** #10 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We ask God to tune our hearts to His grace:

**** #82** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Scripture: 2 Samuel 3:1-21 & Psalm 135: 3-14 (RSV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray God will cleanse our souls:

**** #410** “Cleanse Me”

Message: *With wonders, Yahweh gave the land to His people*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

**** Closing Hymn:** #441 “Something for Jesus”

**** Benediction:** 2 Timothy 2:20-22 (NLT)

**** Postlude:** #113 “Rejoice in the Lord”

**** 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

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- Bible Study – Job

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

***Kings suffer when appointed leaders
selfishly disobey***

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

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.

Motives matter

2 Samuel 3:1-21 & Psalm 135: 3-14

Notes:

Text for the week:

As they approached, Jesus said, ‘Here comes an honest man – a true son of Israel’. ‘How do you know about me?’ Nathanael asked. And Jesus replied, ‘I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you’. Nathanael replied, ‘Teacher, you are the Son of God – the King of Israel!’

John 1:47-49 (NLT)