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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **October 18, 2026**

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Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is *Lord*

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude**: #519 "*Faith Is the Victory*"

Call to Worship: *Psalm 149:4-9* (RSV)

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

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

We praise Jesus for calling us out of clamor:

** #533 "*Jesus Calls Us*; *O'er the Tumult*"

Scripture: *2 Samuel 4*:(*1-12*) & *Psalm 45*:*2-7* (RSV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We thank Jesus for victory:

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

Message: *God's anointed king enforces justice on the wicked*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #265 "*Let Us Break Bread Together*"

Responsive Reading: (*Bulletin Insert*)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn**: #127 "*Help Us Accept Each Other*"

** **Benediction**: *Acts 17*:*28-31* (NLT)

** **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

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

Simplicity of the Gospel

FCC Annual meeting today at NOON!

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

November *Vestry Voices* articles are due tomorrow, Monday, October 19.

Walter Mutti will lead worship and preach next Sunday while the Kiontke family is having a vacation retreat in down-east Maine. It should be good. If I can get access to Facebook I may watch live!

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.

Kings execute justice on ruthless assassins

2 Samuel 4:(*1-12*) & *Psalm 45*:*2-7*

Notes:

***Text for the week*:**

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and cereal offerings, I will not accept them, and the peace offerings of your fatted beasts I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

Amos 4*:*22-24 (RSV)