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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **November 1, 2026**

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Pianist: [on CD]

Jesus Is *Lord*

Sing Praises & Prayers to: **Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

** **Prelude**: #93 "*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* "

Call to Worship: *Psalm 46:1-5* (NAS)

** **Opening Hymn** #453 "*It Is Well with My Soul*"

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)
Congregational Assurance of Pardon: (*Back of Bulletin*)

We sing of the power of our God to protect:

** #1 "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*"

Scripture: *2 Samuel 5:1-16* & *Psalm 91* (NEB)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We are grateful for the presence of Jesus and His love:

** #338 "*My Savior's Love*"

Message: *Remaining in the shelter of the Almighty guarantees deliverance*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:
Reading: Matthew 26:26-28 (KJV)

** #258 "*We Come as Guests Invited*"

Responsive Reading: (*Bulletin Insert*)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn**: #179 "*How Firm a Foundation*"

** **Benediction**: *James 4:7-10* (RSV)

** **Postlude**: #24 "*Be Still and Know*"

** 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

Inquiring of Yahweh gives blessing not disappointment

Ray Moody called me yesterday to tell me Rich Lenard passed away on Friday. No further details at this time.

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 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.

Almighty God's presence empowers people to do the impossible

2 Samuel 5:1-16 & Psalm 91

Notes:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9, 1995 NAS)

Texts for the week:

The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth … I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink; I hope to see you soon, and we will talk together face to face.

3 John 1, 13-14 (RSV)

Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the ordinances which the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it; that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them; that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:1-7 (RSV)