

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **March 20, 2022**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #1 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95:6-11 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #369 “*Jesus, I Come*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of a righteousness received IN Jesus:

** #264 “*Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*”

Scripture: *Matthew 22:1-14 & Psalm 45:6-7 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We offer ourselves fully to Jesus in song:

** #408 “*I Surrender All*”

Message: *The groom is king*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #260 “*Come, Share The Lord*”

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #572 “*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*”

** **Benediction:** *1 Peter 2:20-25 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #61 “*Glorify Thy Name*”

** 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 6:00 PM -- *Life of Christ Bible Study*

Thursday 3:00 PM -- *Prayer in the parlor*

Friday 7:00 PM -- *Movie Night*

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Jesus' disciples are always ready for and excited at His arrival

The Bible Study on ‘*The Life of Christ*’ is every Wednesday at the church at 6:00 PM. There are handouts with the texts and discussion questions.

Today is our congregational prayer meeting. After the benediction we will gather around the fellowship tables and pray for our church family as the Spirit leads us.

For more about the movie see the March *Vestry Voices*.

Articles for the April *Vestry Voices* are due Monday March 28.

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.

Accept God's invitation on His terms

Matthew 22:1-14 & Psalm 45:6-7

Notes:

Text for the week:

{ *For the end, Psalm of David* } The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. They have corrupted *themselves*, and become abominable in their devices; there is none that does goodness, there is not even so much as one. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the sons of men, to see if there were any that understood, or sought after god. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become good for nothing, there is none that does good, no not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift to shed blood: destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace they have not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

Psalm 14:1-3 (LXX)