

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. December 18, 2022**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #210 *"I Wonder as I Wander"*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 107:1-8 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #200 *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)*

*We sing about Jesus' birth and ask for His ever-present Love:*

\*\* #209 *"Away in a Manger"*

**Scripture:** *John 1:1-18 & Psalm 130:5-8 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We testify to LOVE incarnate dwelling with us:*

\*\* #215 *"O Hearken Ye"*

**Responsive Reading:** *Isaiah 43:1-5 (NAS, See Bulletin Insert)*

Light Advent Candle of **Immanuel-Love**

**Message:** *Jesus became man to love us by showing grace and truth*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

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

**Responsive Reading (Bulletin Insert)**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #72 *"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

\*\* **Benediction:** *1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 (NAS)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #203 *"Ring the Bells"*

\*\* 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 -- *Psalms Bible Study – Psalm 32*

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

**Saturday** 7:00 PM -- *Christmas Candlelight Service*

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

10:30 AM -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

*Those who encounter The Savior  
will tell others about Him*

Our Wednesday Bible Study on *Psalm* has begun. We meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

*Vestry Voices* articles for January are due Tuesday December 27.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://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](http://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.

# *The eternal Spirit-Savior took on human flesh*

*John 1:1-18 & Psalm 130:5-8*

## *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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

## ***Text for the week:***

And there shall no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His bond-servants shall serve Him; and they shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads. And there shall no longer be *any* night; and they shall not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall illumine them; and they shall reign forever and ever. And he said to me, ‘These words are faithful and true’; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must shortly take place. ‘And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.’

***Revelation 22:3-7*** (NAS)