

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**March 19, 2023**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**\*\* Prelude: #4 “Majesty”**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 22:23-28 (KJV)**

**\*\* Opening Song: #3 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

**\*\* Invocation**

***Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)***

***We sing about waiting for Christ to consummate His Kingdom:***

**\*\* #563 “When We See Christ”**

**Scripture: John 18:28-40 & Psalm 145:10-13 (KJV)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We thank God for His grace while we live to His glory:***

**\*\* #514 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**Message: God's Kingdom is now IN Christ but not yet fulfilled**

**We prepare our hearts for Communion:**

**\*\* ---- “Knowing You” (Bulletin Insert)**

**Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Closing Hymn: “In Christ Alone” (Bulletin Insert)**

**\*\* Benediction: Titus 2:11-14 (NAS)**

**\*\* Postlude: #245 “We Are The Reason”**

**\*\* 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 3:00 PM -- Psalms Bible Study – Psalm 72**

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

**Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie night (Part 1 of 2)**

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

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

***Jesus' own people reject Him for Caesar***

Our Bible Study on *Psalm* is ongoing. We meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

Part 1 of a movie will be shown on Friday evening (*Part 2 will be shown next month*). See the March *Vestry Voices* for more.

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

# ***Jesus says His Kingdom is not from this world***

*John 18:28-40 & Psalm 145:10-13*

## ***Notes:***

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

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and, although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

*Romans 1:28-32 (NAS)*