

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

March 26, 2023

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #371 *“Reach Out to Jesus”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 12* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #365 *“No One Understands Like Jesus”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We thank Jesus that because He was rejected He can comfort:

** #239 *“Beneath The Cross of Jesus”*

** #162 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Scripture: *John 19:1-15; Psalm 146* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's life giving Love:

** #283 *“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”*

Message: *The lowly find hope in God*

** **Closing Hymn:** #307 *“And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”*

** **Benediction:** *Psalm 62:10-12* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #132 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

** 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 -- Bible study – Psalm 73**

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

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

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Not everyone sees Jesus crucified as King

Our Wednesday Bible Study on *Psalms* is in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

Articles for April *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow.

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.

Jesus' own people reject Him for Caesar

John 19:1-15; Psalm 146

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 the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

Text for the week:

When I pondered to understand this, It was troublesome in my sight Until I came into the sanctuary of God; *Then* I perceived their end. Surely Thou dost set them in slippery places; Thou dost cast them down to destruction. How they are destroyed in a moment! They are utterly swept away by sudden terrors! Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when aroused, Thou wilt despise their form.

Psalm 73:16-20 (NAS)