

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #236 *“Ride On, Ride On, O Savior King”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 118:22-27 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #234 *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We acknowledge our need to join Jesus on His Cross:

** #426 *“Lead Me to Calvary”*

Scripture: *John 19:16-30 & Psalm 24*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise our wonderful Trinitarian Savior:

** ----- *“Wonderful Merciful Savior” (Bulletin Insert)*

Message: *Clean hands and a pure heart are blessed by God*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #266 *“Were You There?” (NOT verse 4)*

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #308 *“No Other plea”*

** **Benediction:** *Psalm 22:1, 6-8, 14-18 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #244 *“Worthy Is The Lamb” (Wyrzten)*

** 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 84*

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Mary Magdalene is the first to see Jesus alive

The book for our Wednesday Bible Study is *Psalms*. We meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

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.

Not everyone sees the crucified Jesus as King

John 19:16-30 & Psalm 24

Notes:

Text for the week:

And one of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, 'Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!' But the other answered, and rebuking him said, 'Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.' And he was saying, 'Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!' And He said to him, 'Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise'.

Luke 23:39-43 (NAS)