

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 Song:** #275 “*Because He Lives*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 16* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #268 “*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

We praise the resurrected Lord who is the sovereign King:

** #285 “*He Lives*”

** #290 “*Our God Reigns*”

Scripture: *John 20:1-18; Psalm 118:21-29* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing about Mary in the garden with the resurrected Jesus:

** #267 “*In the Garden*”

Message: *Thank The Covenant God for His Salvation*

** **Closing Hymn:** #281 “*Thine Is The Glory, Risen Conquering Son*”

** **Benediction:** *1 Corinthians 15:54-58* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #272 “*Easter Song*”

** 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 85*

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Jesus gives The Holy Spirit for faith to forgive

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.

Mary Magdalene is the first to see Jesus alive

John 20:1-18 & Psalm 118:21-29

Notes:

Text for the week:

And it came about soon afterwards, that He *began* going about from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God; and the twelve were with Him, and *also* some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means.

Luke 8:1-3 (NAS)