

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **March 17, 2024**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

- ** **Prelude:** #572 *“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”*
Call to Worship: *Psalm 67 (KJV)*
- ** **Opening Song:** #513 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*
- ** **Invocation**
Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)
We sing of living in anticipation of Jesus' return:
- ** #551 *“The King Is Coming”*
Scripture: *Mark 13:1-8, 24-27, 32-37; Psalm 102:12-17 (KJV)*
- Pastoral Prayer**
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
We tell Jesus of our desire to do His will:
- ** #538 *“I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go”*
Message: *The compassionate God will rebuild His city
and appear in glory*
- We prepare our hearts for Communion:**
- ** ----- *“Knowing You” (See Bulletin Insert)*
Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- ** **Closing Hymn:** #82 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*
- ** **Benediction:** *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NASB)*
- ** **Postlude:** #499 *“I Will Serve Thee”*
- ** 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

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in Parlor
Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie night
Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice
10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship
The crowd welcomed Jesus as the conquering king

Our new mid-week Bible Study will be on the topic of *Angels*. There is more in the Bible than most people think. The first reference is in Genesis 3:24. We will begin after Easter.

On Friday, the movie for this month will be shown. Please see the March *Vestry Voices*, for details.

April *Vestry Voices* articles are due Monday, April 1.

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.

***Those watching for Jesus' return
will be gathered to Him***

Mark 13:1-8, 24-27, 32-37; Psalm 102:12-17

Notes:

Text for the week:

Before them the earth quakes, The heavens tremble, The sun and the moon grow dark, And the stars lose their brightness. And the LORD utters His voice before His army; Surely His camp is very great, For strong is he who carries out His word. The day of the LORD is indeed great and very awesome, And who can endure it.

Joel 2:10-11 (NASB)