

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.** **March 31, 2024**  
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**Piano: Luis Gregorio**

*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #272 “*Easter Song*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 16* (KJV)

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

\*\* **Invocation**

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

*We sing of how Christ's resurrection brings forgiveness and joy:*

\*\* #267 “*In The Garden*”

\*\* #276 “*The Day of Resurrection*”

**Scripture:** *Mark 16:1-8 & Psalm 118:21-24* (KJV)

\*\* **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

#646 **Responsive Reading:** *The Risen Lord*

*We sing of Jesus' triumph when He rose from the grave:*

\*\* #269 “*Christ Arose!*”

**Message:** *The rejected stone became our salvation*

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

\*\* **Benediction:** *Isaiah 25:6-8* (NJB)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #561 “*The Trees of the Field*”

\*\* 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***

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

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

***God is not willing that any should perish***

We expect to begin our new mid-week Bible Study on *Angels* on April 10 or 17. Our first subject will be Yahweh's host. The Scriptures will be: 1 Kings 12:1-28 and 2 Kings 6:8-17.

Articles for April *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow.

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.

# *The empty tomb produced fearful trembling and disorientation*

*Mark 16:1-8 & Psalm 118:21-24*

## *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:*

Then I saw in heaven another significant event, and it was great and marvelous. Seven angels were holding the seven last plagues, which would bring God's wrath to completion. I saw before me what seemed to be a crystal sea mixed with fire. And on it stood all the people who had been victorious over the beast and his statue and the number representing his name. They were all holding harps that God had given them. And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: 'Great and marvelous are your actions, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations. Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous deeds have been revealed'.

*Revelation 15:1-4* (NLT)