

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**January 18, 2026**

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**Pianist: [on CD]**

***Jesus Is Lord***

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

\*\* **Prelude:** #1 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 62:10-12 (RSV)

\*\* **Opening Song:** #239 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

\*\* **Invocation**

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

**We pray in song for God to forgive us:**

\*\* #418 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 22:11-23 & Psalm 94:20-23 (KJV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We trust our trials to God who promises His family a better future:**

\*\* #493 “We'll Understand It Better By and By”

**Message:** Corrupt rulers are eventually destroyed

**We prepare our hearts for Communion:**

\*\* #258 “We Come as Guests Invited”

**Responsive Reading** (See Bulletin Insert)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #510 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

\*\* **Benediction:** Romans 12:15-18 (RSV)

\*\* **Postlude:** #24 “Be Still and Know”

\*\* 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** 11:00 AM -- *Midweek Bible Study 'Angels'*

**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*

*Those who seek God are guided by Him*

The midweek Bible study on ‘Angels’ continues on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

The movie this month will be shown on Friday evening. See the *Vestry Voices* article for details.

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.

## ***Helping God's chosen can lead to death***

*1 Samuel 22:11-23 & Psalm 94:20-23*

### ***Notes:***

#### ***Text for the week:***

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe ...

*Romans 3:21-22 (KJV)*