

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

April 5, 2026

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #287 *"I'm Not Skilled to Understand"*

Call to Worship: Psalm 49:13-15 (NLT)

**** Opening Hymn** #273 *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing about being joined together in our resurrection bodies:

**** #575** *"Shall We Gather at the River?"*

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-17 & 27:50-53 (NEB)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We come to the risen Christ in worship:

**** #289** *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*

Message: *All who die in the faith of God will be bodily resurrected*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

**** #259** *"Here, O My Lord, I See"*

Responsive Reading: (Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**** Closing Hymn:** #268 *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"*

**** Benediction:** 1 Corinthians 15:55-58 (NAS)

**** Postlude:** #103 *"He Is Lord"*

**** Congregation Please Stand**

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. We seek to have 'full body' worship through congregational singing and prayers in unison or responsively. We also look to God's Word to inspire us to make the changes necessary in our everyday lives to do what He has called us to do to demonstrate our love to Him by loving our neighbors.

This Week at the Church

Wednesday 11:00 AM -- Bible Study – Job

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Friday 7:00 PM -- Game Night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Those who forsake God will deceive others out of fear

The first midweek Bible study on *Job* is Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

FCC will have a Game Night Friday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, see *Vestry Voices*.

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.

***Let us reverently worship
our risen Savior***

Matthew 28:1-17 & 27:50-53

Notes:

Text for the week:

I wept much that no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, ‘Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals’. And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders, I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth

Revelation 5:4-6 (NLT)