

Sunday, November 1, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 AM

Mr. Timothy Flynn * Pastor

Carolyn Lansing * Organist & Choir Director

(*People Stand If Able)

Please mute your cell phones

PRELUDE (*Time for quiet reflection & meditation*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

COME, LET US WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 60:1-2

SENTENCES

(with Congregational Response)

Psalm 43

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;

and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? **Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

SALUTATION

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers.

As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 353 "Shelter in a Time Of Storm"**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; **therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach.** They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.

They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long.

They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi.

But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.

And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father--the one in heaven.

Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.

The greatest among you will be your servant.

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 112 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY #625** (found in the back of the hymnal)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children preschool age and below are dismissed for nursery care following the Children's Message)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 3:7-17

MESSAGE: "Taking the First Step"

***HYMN # 350** "Tis So Sweet"

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

AMITY REFORMED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to grow into the people God created us to be in Jesus Christ through Worship, Service and Fellowship within our congregation and our community."

TODAY AT AMITY

****Only 3 more Sundays to turn in your
Operation Christmas Child Boxes!**

Today's Greeter: Bill LaRose

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday November 4,2020 Bible Study 6:00 PM
Monday, November 9,2020 Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 12,2020 ARC Angels Meeting 1:00 PM
Sunday, November 15,2020 Last Day for Christmas Boxes
Saturday, November 21, 2020 Holly Berry Sale & Pie Pick-Up
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

***Operation Christmas Child is already on the way. This year the are going to be focusing on children in the mid-west and west coast, devastated by the wild fires. Please do all that you can to help these children. Contact Jane Cargill or the Office for information.**

****In lieu of our Turkey Dinner this year we will be having an Apple Pie Sale. The ARC Angels will be making and pre-selling frozen, Bake at Home Apple Pies. The pies will be individually frozen and wrapped. Baking instructions will be attached. To place your order please contact Brenda Ginardi, Jean Hill or the office by: October 25, 2020. Pies will be available for pick-up at the Holly Berry Sale on November 21, 2020**

****ARC Angels have 2 # 10 cans of jelled cranberry sauce for \$3.00 each and 5 # 10 cans of green beans for \$5.00. Please see Ellen Shippey.**

**** Please remember that we have a RADA Fund raiser on our Facebook page. The church receives a percentage of each sale. These make a great Christmas and Holiday party gifts. They have much more than just knives. This is a contact free fundraiser. You place your orders online and they are delivered to your home.**

**** Please be saving and bring in plastic mayonnaise, peanut butter, and jelly jars in for the Deacons.**

2020 CONSISTORY

ELDERS

Patti Knowlton 371-0494
Judy Cranfield 847-3575
Georgia Beatty 371-2568
Jane Stevens 383-3107

DEACONS

Debbie Bango 369-3699
Will Shippey 423-6606
Dan Cargill 312-2157
Jeff Sauter 384-1034

Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.

Boy Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:30 pm in Chapel Hall

Girl Scouts meets the 2nd & 4th Monday's in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from October 22, 2020

Program	\$1,071.00
Benevolence	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$1,121.00</u>

November Mission: VCHC

**VCHC Veterans & Community Housing Coalition –
VetHelp Program**

20 Prospect Street, Building 2 Suite 313, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

We believe the words homeless and Veteran should never be used in the same sentence. Our mission is to ensure that all Veterans in the Counties that we serve have safe, decent, affordable housing. We provide support services, advocacy, financial assistance and transitional and permanent housing to help our Veterans achieve that goal.

www.vchcny.org