

Sunday, November 22, 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 65:1-4

SENTENCES

Psalm 100

(with Congregational Response)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

SALUTATION

Ezekiel 34:11-16

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to

which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn # 560      “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING                      Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

**I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,**

so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

**God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him**

**from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.**

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,  
**which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

**\*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 # 556 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**\*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**            **Matthew 25:31-46**

**MESSAGE:**            **“Reaching Down”**

**\*HYMN # 98**        **“Jesus We Just want to Thank You”**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**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**

**Today is Stewardship Sunday**

***Today's Greeter: Jane Stevens***

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020**    **No Bible Study This Week**

**\*\*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.**

**\*\* Deacons will be collecting non-perishable items from now till December 16<sup>th</sup> to make Baskets to Share. Please see Debbie Bango or the office for more information.**

**\*\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's in Chapel Hall**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from November 15, 2020**

<b>Program</b>	<b>\$924.20</b>
<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>\$13.05</b>
<b>Special</b>	<b>\$71.60</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b><u>1,392.26</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$2,401.11</u></b>

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**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](http://www.vchcny.org)