

Sunday, November 29, 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 66:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 80:1-7

(with Congregational Response)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth **before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 4:1-9

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 120 “The Advent of Our God”**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Isaiah 64:4-9

From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

***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 # 123 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

***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

Mark 13:24-37

MESSAGE: "The Coming Day of the Lord"

***HYMN # 124 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

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

Lose Change Sunday

Today’s Greeter: Glen Sauter

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Wednesday, December 2, 2020</u>	Bible Study	6:00 PM
<u>Thursday, December 3, 2020</u>	Soul Sisters	7:00 PM
<u>Monday, December 14, 2020</u>	Consistory Meeting	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, December 24, 2020</u>	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 PM

**** Arch Angels will be collecting non-perishable items from now till December 16th 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 note the Christmas tree in back with a list of toys for local children through Captains You and Family Services. You can select a toy from the list and drop it unwrapped in the children’s room where there is a box.**

**** 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 November 22, 2020

Program	\$2,582.00
Benevolence	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$2,602.00</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.vchcnny.org