

Sunday, November 8, 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 61:1-2

SENTENCES

(with Congregational Response)

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O LORD, make haste to help me!

Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.

Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

SALUTATION

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 26 "A Mighty Fortress"**

*RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

***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 # 113 "I just Came To Praise The Lord"**

***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 24:14-25

MESSAGE: “The Main Thing.....”

***HYMN # 1** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

Today's Greeter: Jean Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

Monday, November 9,2020 Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday November 11,2020 Bible Study 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 12,2020 ARC Angels Meeting 1:00 PM
Saturday, November 14,2020 Boy Scout Food Drive &
Pumpkin Smashing in the parking lot. 9:00 AM -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 November 1, 2020

Program	\$796.00
Benevolence	\$150.00
Special	\$50.00
Total:	\$996.00

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