

Sunday, January 10, 2021
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 18:6

SENTENCES

Psalm 29

(with Congregational Response)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

SALUTATION

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.

Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus."

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 166 "We Three Kings"**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the

face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

We bless you, Abba, Father, for you have visited your people in one like us in all things but sin, and in human fragility you have revealed the face of divinity. Gather into your arms all the peoples of the world, so that in your embrace we may find blessing, peace, and the fullness of our inheritance as your daughters and sons. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 112 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (x2)**

***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 1:4-11

MESSAGE: “Beloved Son”

***HYMN # 345 “Blessed Assurance”**

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

Today's Greeter: Mark Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

Monday, January 11, 2021 Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM
Saturday, February 6, 2021 Boy Scouts Bottle Drive &
Winter Carnival 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

2021 CONSISTORY

ELDERS

Patti Knowlton 371-0494
Jane Stevens 383-3107
Joanne Smith 371-5702
Dan Cargill 312-2157

DEACONS

Debbie Bango 369-3699
Will Shippey 423-6606
Chris Nafis 371-4780

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 January 3, 2021

Program	\$791.00
Benevolence	\$118.00
Special	\$34.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
Total:	\$993.00

January Mission: City Mission of Schenectady

“City Mission exists to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our community. We help people who are in poverty, we help people get out of poverty and we help people stay out of poverty...through three branches of service:

- Community Outreach & Emergency Shelter Services*
 - Bridges to Freedom (both long and short-term Discipleship & Recovery Programs)*
 - Transitional Housing and ASPIRE Program which sees people through transition (after graduating from Bridges to Freedom) and into sustainability.*
- The City Mission of Schenectady, founded in 1906, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. The ministries are seeking to comprehensively meet the needs of the poor in a manner that dignifies and strengthens the individual, the family, and the community.”*

Source: www.citymission.com

