

Sunday, January 17, 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 18:30

SENTENCES

Psalm 139:13-18

(with Congregational Response)

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

**Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.**

## SALUTATION

## John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." .....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn # 376 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

## **\*RESPONSIVE READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.

**"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.**

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

**Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!**

Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh."

**But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.**

Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.

**Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?**

**For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.**

**\*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 # 42 "Seek Ye First"**

**\*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**      1 Samuel 3:1-20

**MESSAGE:**    "A Message From God"

**\*HYMN # 442**    "Take Time to Be Holy"

### **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's Greeter: Jean Hill***

### **COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**    Bible Study                      6:00 PM

**Saturday, February 6, 2021**    Boy Scouts Bottle Drive &  
Winter Carnival 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

\*\*Wednesday Night Bible study meets in person in the Church Lounge @ 6:00pm. Pastor John Hoeprick is taking us through the book of Isaiah one chapter at a time. We are all social distancing during this weekly meeting. If you would like to join us from home all you need to do is let the office

know and send us your email address. You will receive an email invitation. On Wednesday night at 6:00 you open the email and click on the meeting link. You will answer two questions about how you want to join and then you will be able join the meeting live and interact with the others at the meeting. So, if you want to be apart of the Bible Study and Prayer Group, please join us in want ever way you feel is best for you.

***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 January 3, 2021**

Program	\$1,753.00
Benevolence	\$35.00
Special	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$33.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,021.00</b>

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**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](http://www.citymission.com)*