

Sunday, February 7, 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 19:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 147:1-11

(with Congregational Response)

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts
of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of
them their names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his
understanding is beyond measure.

**The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked
to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our
God on the lyre.

**He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the
earth, makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens
when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

SALUTATION

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 504 “He Touched Me”**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! **For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.**

What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those

under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.

I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 41 "God Is So Good"**

***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 1:29-39

MESSAGE: "Following the Leader"!

***HYMN # 323 "Let us Break Bread Together" Vs 1&2**

Preparation for the Lord's Table: 629

Words of Institution

Hymn # 323 Let us Break Bread Together Vs 3

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: Jean Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Monday, February 8, 2021</u>	Consistory Meeting	7:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, February 10, 2021</u>	Bible Study	6:00 PM
<u>Sunday, February 14, 2021</u>	Scout Sunday	
<u>Thursday, February 18, 2021</u>	ARC Angels MTG	1:00 PM

**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 2nd & 4th Monday's in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS
Offering from January 31, 2021

Program	\$391.00
Special	\$150.00
Total:	\$541.00

February Mission: Dick & Carolyn Otterness
Mission/RCA Global Mission

“Roma (Gypsy) people make up the largest ethnic minority in Central and Eastern Europe. Many are very poor and isolated, mostly illiterate, and almost universally unemployed. Dick and Carolyn Otterness work with the Hungarian Reformed Church to implement a national Roma mission strategy. Together they support church leaders and Roma congregations and work at building bridges between the church and secular society. They also work with Roma to improve access to health care and education. Hospitality is a big part of their ministry. Before moving to Hungary, Dick served as a pastor and administrator for 27 years while Carolyn worked as a nurse and nurse practitioner.”

Source: <https://www2.rca.org/otterness>