

Sunday, February 21, 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 100:1

SENTENCES

Psalm 25:1-10

(with Congregational Response)

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let
them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God
of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast
love, for they have been from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my
transgressions; according to your steadfast love
remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs
sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and
faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his
decrees.**

SALUTATION

1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 345 “Blessed Assurance”**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and

he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

***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 # 379 "Take My Life"**

***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

Genesis 9:8-17

MESSAGE:

“Don’t Miss The Boat”

***HYMN # 4 “How Great Thou Art”**

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: Pieter Lansing

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM

**Saturday, February 27, 2021 Boy Scout Pie Orders
W/Payment Due**

****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 February 14, 2021

Program	\$686.00
Benevolence	\$35.00
Special	\$312.08
Miscellaneous	\$40.00
Total:	<u>\$1,073.08</u>

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>