

Sunday, February 28, 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 20:7

SENTENCES

Psalm 22:23-31

(with Congregational Response)

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

SALUTATION Mark 8:34-38

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn # 275 "How Firm A Foundation"**

***RESPONSIVE READING Genesis 17:1-7**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.

And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, **"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.**

No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall

be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, **for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.**

***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 # 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

Romans 4:13-25

MESSAGE:

“By Faith Alone”

***HYMN # 409 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

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: Debbie Bango

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, February 24 , 2021 Bible Study 6:00 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 February 21, 2021

Program	\$566.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
Total:	\$576.00

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>