

Sunday, March 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 21:7

SENTENCES

Psalm 19:1-10

(with Congregational Response)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

SALUTATION

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #64 “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

***RESPONSIVE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks,
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom.

Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #458 "Gentle Shepherd"**

***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 John 2:13-22

MESSAGE: "What's in a Temple"

***HYMN #213** "Because He Lives"

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: Jane Stevens

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Monday, March 8, 2021</u>	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, March 10 , 2021</u>	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 28, 2021

Program	\$456.00
Total:	\$456.00

March Mission:

The Junior League of Schenectady & Saratoga County

Founded in 1929, as the Junior Workers League, The name of the organization was changed to the Junior League of Schenectady in 1932 when it became incorporated and a member of The Association of Junior Leagues of America. In 2008 the organization expanded to include members from Saratoga County and was appropriately renamed The Junior League of Schenectady and Saratoga Counties. Throughout its 80 years of service the Junior League of Schenectady and Saratoga Counties has founded numerous organizations including Family and Child Service of Schenectady, Inc., Hospice and Project Safe and provided assistance to many others such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady County, the YWCA, the Red Cross and Ellis Hospital.

OUR MISSION

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

OUR VISION

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

REACHING OUT

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

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