

Sunday, March 14, 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 21:13

SENTENCES

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

(with Congregational Response)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

SALUTATION:

Numbers 21:7-9

The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #190 "Are You Washed In the Blood?"**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.

For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the

light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

***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 #101 "His Name is Wonderful"**

***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 Ephesians 2:1-10

MESSAGE: "You WERE Dead..."

***HYMN #185 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

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 LaRose

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM

**The Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene products for Guardian House starting now. Please leave donations in the Deacons room and contact either Debbie Bango or the office for more information.

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 March 7, 2021

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| Program | \$1,893.00 |
| Benevolence | \$205.00 |
| Special | \$9.10 |
| Total: | \$2,104.10 |

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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