

Sunday, March 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 24:3-4

SENTENCES

Psalm 119:9-16

(with Congregational Response)

How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.**

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

**Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.**

With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

**I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.**

I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

**I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

SALUTATION

Hebrews 5:5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You

are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. ....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #2 "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING                      John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

**They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."**

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

**Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.**

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

**"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--"**

**Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.**

Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

**The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."**

Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

**Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.**

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

**He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.**

**\*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 #74 "Majesty"**

**\*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**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**MESSAGE:** "A Holy Covenant"

**\*HYMN #371** "Have Thine Own Way"

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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## **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, March 24, 2021** Bible Study 6:00 PM

**Friday & Saturday, April 23-24, 2021** Spring Rummage Sale

Collection starts Monday, April 12, 2020

***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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from March, 14, 2021**

Program	\$2,706.00
Benevolence	\$90.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,796.00</b>

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**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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