

Sunday, June 6, 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 24:9-10

SENTENCES

Psalm 130

(with Congregational Response)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

SALUTATION

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and

his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.".....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #88 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

**Responsive Reading : Mark 3:24-35**

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

**And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.**

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

**"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can**

**never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"--**  
for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

**Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.**

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."

**And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"**

And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

**Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #41 "God Is So Good"**

**\*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**            Psalm 138

**Message**            “Great is The Glory of God”

**\*HYMN #26**        “A Mighty Fortress”

**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: Sue Howard***

***Loose Change Sunday***

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday June 9, 2021**    Bible Study                            6:00 PM

**Monday June 14, 2021**    Elders/Deacons MTG                6:00 PM

**Monday June 14, 2021**    Consistory MTG                      7:00 PM

Ice Cream Social Coming in July!!!

***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

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from May 30, 2021**

Program	<b>\$887.00</b>
Benevolence	<b>\$20.00</b>
Special	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$917.00</u></b>

**Monthly Mission: June Mission**  
**Clean Water Education**

The global water shortage is a huge problem, but there are solutions. The RCA is partnering around the world to dig wells and provide purifiers and delivery systems that make it easier to get clean water to the people who need it.

*Simple water rollers allow women and children to carry five times the water in a single trip. Thanks to generous donors, over the past few years the RCA has provided nearly 500 families with water rollers.*

**Why is ordinary water so important?**

As populations around the world continue to grow, the need for clean water has never been greater. In many parts of the world people's daily routines are built around securing clean water and transporting it home. Children who grow up in a community with a readily available source of clean water are far more likely to be healthy and grow to adulthood than those who grow up in a village without clean water. The global water shortage is a huge problem, but there are solutions. The RCA is partnering around the world to dig wells and provide purifiers and delivery systems that make it easier to get clean water to the people who need it.

**Water for education**

For girls and young women in many parts of the world, providing them an easier way to get clean water means more to their future than any other factor. It means that instead of having to walk miles several times each day to get water, they might have the time to go to school, to get an education. They may learn a skill or trade that will make an impact on their entire community. The future of

an entire generation can change because a girl doesn't have to spend hours each day walking for water. The RCA, through the gifts of many of members, helps girls around the world by providing water-related resources that make it possible for them to spend time at school. We dig wells in villages, provide new methods to purify water locally, and introduce new water transportation methods.

**You can help**

*To donate to online* to help supply clean water where it's needed most: [www.rca.org/water](http://www.rca.org/water).

*By phone:* Please call Karen Bogerd at (616) 698-7071, ext. 1882.

*By mail:* Please send your check, made out to "Reformed Church in America" and designated "Clean Water," to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, or, in Canada, to PO Box 5070 Stn LCD1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

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