

Sunday, June 13, 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 25:4-5

SENTENCES Psalm 20

(with Congregational Response)

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. Selah

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

SALUTATION

Mark 4:30-32

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.".....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #306 "Jesus Saves!"**

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord
for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart.

For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

***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 #589 "Come Into His Presence"**

***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 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Message "Anointed"

***HYMN #495** "Heaven Came Down"

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: Jay Jay Jackson

COMING UP AT AMITY

Monday June 14, 2021 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM

Monday June 14, 2021 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM

Wednesday June 16, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM

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 June 6, 2021

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| Program | \$1,688.00 |
| Benevolence | \$140.00 |
| Special | \$47.70 |
| Total: | \$1,875.70 |

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.

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.
