

Sunday, June 20, 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 25:8-9

SENTENCES Psalm 9:9-18

(with Congregational Response)

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.

For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

SALUTATION

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.....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:

JOB 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?--

when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and

here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

***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 #435 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
vs. 1&3**

***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 **Mark 4:35-41**

Message **"Who then is This?"**

*HYMN #345 “Blessed Assurance”

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: Joanna Smith

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday June 23, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM

Tuesday July 6, 2021 Multi Media Training 6:00 PM

Thursday July 15, 2021 Ice Cream Social in Chapel Hall

****Next Sunday the Deacons will be collecting gifts for Tony Smith. The Deacons will be delivering them to Tony the following Monday. Please consider bringing in a card, stickers, or his favorite.... Cookies. If you do bring him a sweet treat that is homemade it needs to have the ingredients listed. Last but not least, there is his love of coffee. If you would like to get him some coffee please make sure that it is decaf.**

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 13, 2021

Program	\$756.00
Benevolence	\$110.00
Miscellaneous	\$45.00
Total:	<u>\$911.00</u>

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.
