

Sunday, January 23 , 2022
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 112:5-6

SENTENCES

Psalm 19

(with Congregational Response)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SALUTATION: Nehemiah 8:5-10

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from
God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-21
For just as the body is one and has many members, and
all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to
drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of
many.

If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not
belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part
of the body.

And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do
not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a
part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of
smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each
one of them, as he chose.

If all were a single member, where would the body be?
As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"
nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God, your voice moves over the waters, immerse us in
your grace, mark us with your images, and raise us to live

our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.
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: Luke 4:14-21

Message: "This Scripture is Fulfilled"

***HYMN #350 "Tis So Sweet"**

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:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

No Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer Group
Scout's Smith's Pie Sale orders & payment to be in by 1/28/22

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 Thursdays in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from January 2, 2022

Program	\$852.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$40.00
Total:	\$902.00

Monthly Mission: January Mission

Schenectady City Mission
425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

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