Sunday, March 20, 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 51:4

SENTENCES

Psalm 63:1-8

(with Congregational Response)

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Scouts:

Placement of the colors

Pledge of allegiance

Scout Oath

Scout Law

SALUTATION:

Isaiah 55:3-9

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #358 "I Am Thine Oh Lord"

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

and all ate the same spiritual food,

and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of Justice, we pray that you cause the plans of the wicked to come to nothing. God of peace, we pray that you cause calm to rule the minds of men, and compassion to rule their hearts. God of righteousness, we pray that you give us strength and wisdom to do what is right. God of creation, we pray that you cause all of these things to take place in our own lives, so that we can be your ambassadors in this world. In Christ our Lord we pray, Amen!

Troop Talk and update

Girl Scout Troop 2110

Boy Scout Troop 30

Chapter Presentation - Bob Shippey

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #345 "Blessed Assurance"

*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 13:1-9

Message: "Why Do Bad Things Happen?"

*HYMN #277 "The Church's One Foundation"

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

Pot Luck Dinner After Service

Today's Greeter:

Fred Stevens

COMING UP AT AMITY

Tuesday, April 5th-26th D	rop off for Spring S	Sale 10 AM –12 PM
Tuesday, April 5th - 26th	Crochet Class	12:30 - 2:00 PM
Monday, April 11, 2022	Elders & Deacons	MTG 6:00 PM
Monday, April, 11, 2022	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 14, 2022	ARC Angels MTG	11:00 AM
Sunday, April 17, 2022	Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
Sunday, April 17. 2022	Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM
Friday, April 22, 2022	Brooks BBQ	3 PM-6 PM
Friday & Saturday May 6	th & 7 th Spring Sale	9-2 & 9-1

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 30, 2022

Total:	\$439.00
Miscellaneous	\$41.00
Program	\$398.00

Monthly Mission: March Mission
The Junior League of
Schenectady & Saratoga County
P.O. Box 857
Schenectady, NY 12301

518-555-9730 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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