

Sunday, March 27, 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 51:7-8

SENTENCES

Psalm 32

(with Congregational Response)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I

will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

SALUTATION: Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #364 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"**

Responsive Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and

entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***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!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #446 "I Will Serve Thee"**

***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 15:11-32

Message: “How Do You Measure Distance?”

***HYMN #435** “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

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's Greeter:

Fred Stevens

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Tuesday, April 5th-26th</u>	Drop off for Spring Sale	10 AM –12 PM
<u>Tuesday, April 5th – 26th</u>	Crochet Class	12:30 – 2:00 PM
<u>Monday, April 11, 2022</u>	Elders & Deacons MTG	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, April, 11, 2022</u>	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, April 14, 2022</u>	ARC Angels MTG	11:00 AM
<u>Sunday, April 17, 2022</u>	Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
<u>Sunday, April 17, 2022</u>	Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM
<u>Friday, April 22, 2022</u>	Brooks BBQ	3 PM-6 PM
<u>Friday & Saturday May 6th & 7th</u>	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 March 20, 2022

Program	\$1,680.00
Benevolence	\$25.00
Special Income	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$292.40
Total:	\$2,097.40

Monthly Mission: March Mission
The Junior League of
Schenectady & Saratoga County

P.O. Box 857
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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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