## Sunday, November 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 111:6-7

SENTENCES

Psalm 46

(with Congregational Response)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea:

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

## SALUTATION: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

# \*Hymn #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

# Responsive Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and

transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation:

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #622

# PRAYER (in Unison):

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places. May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption. God of life, we praise you for your abiding presence from generation to generation, blessing your people, strengthening us to lives of service, empowering us to bear witness to your goodness. 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

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:68-79

Message: "The Promise"

\*HYMN #1 "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee"

# **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:

**Georgia Beaty** 

#### **COMING UP AT AMITY**

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 No Bible Study This Week			
Saturday, December 3,2022	Church Decorating	9:30 AM	
Monday, December 5, 2022	Elders & Deacons	6:00 PM	
Monday, December 5, 2022	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM	
Sunday, December 11, 2022	<b>Congregational Mtg Afte</b>	r Service	
Sunday, December 18, 2022	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>	4:00 PM	
	Pizza & Cocoa	6:00 PM	

\*\*\* **Guardian House** is in need of: wash cloths, towels, personal hygiene products, cleaning products and paper products. These are items not covered by food stamps. Envelopes for cash donations will be available on December 4<sup>th</sup> and due on December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in make a donation of these items please contact:

**Georgia Beatty at 518-371-2568** 

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

## **FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

## Offering from November 13. 2022

Program	\$1,785.00
Benevolence	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$41.00
Total:	\$1,846.00

# Monthly Mission VCHC Veterans & Community Housing Coalition VetHelp Program

20 Prospect Street, Building 2 Suite 313, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

We believe the words homeless and Veteran should never be used in the same sentence. Our mission is to ensure that all Veterans in the Counties that we serve have safe, decent, affordable housing. We provide support services, advocacy, financial assistance and transitional and permanent housing to help our Veterans achieve that goal. <a href="https://www.vchcny.org">www.vchcny.org</a>