

Sunday, November 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 111:10

SENTENCES

Psalm 122

(with Congregational Response)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem built as a city that is bound firmly together.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

SALUTATION:

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #123 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

Responsive Reading:

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; **the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;** let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. **Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.**

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Unexpected God, your advent alarms us. Wake us from drowsy worship, from the sleep that neglects love, and the sedative of misdirected frenzy. Awaken us now to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #124 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY #625 (found in the back of the hymnal)**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Advent Candle - HOPE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 24:36-44

Message: "The New Ark"

***HYMN #127 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"**

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

Loose Change Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Georgia Beaty

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Wednesday, November 30, 2022</u>	Bible Study	6:00 PM
<u>Saturday, December 3, 2022</u>	Church Decorating	9:30 AM
<u>Monday, December 5, 2022</u>	Elders & Deacons	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, December 5, 2022</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, December 11, 2022</u>	Congregational Mtg After Service	
<u>Sunday, December 18, 2022</u>	Christmas Caroling	4:00 PM
	Pizza & Cocoa	6:00 PM

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 November 20, 2022

Program	\$1,166.00
Benevolence	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00
Total:	\$1,166.00
Holly Berry Sale	\$2,446.75
Sunday School Café' Sale	\$577.00

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.

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