

Sunday, December 18, 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 113:2-3**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 80:1-7**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

**before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

**You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

**SALUTATION:**

**Isaiah 10:7-16**

Again, the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the

LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #133 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"**

**Responsive Reading: Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

**which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,**

the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

**and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,**

through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

**To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation. Make us ready for the message that prepares the way, that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #155 "Once in Royal David's City"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Advent Candle - LOVE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25**

**Message: "Son of David"**

**\*HYMN #137 "What Child is This?"**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**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**

Christmas Caroling 4:00 PM

Pizza & Cocoa 6:00 PM

**Today's Greeter:**

Ellen Shippey

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022** Bible Study 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from December 11, 2022**

Program	\$1,656.00
Benevolence	\$20.00
Special Income	\$124.00
Miscellaneous	\$21.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,841.00</b>

## **Monthly Mission**

**Things of My Very Own, Inc.**

**1011 Cheyenne Rd., Scotia, NY 12302**

Things of My Very Own, Inc. provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. Our goal is to keep children together with non-abusive family members, and out of the foster care system, whenever possible. Legally a child must have their own bed, warm blankets, clothing, hygiene products and an adequate supply of food to remain with their non-abusive family members. We strive to ensure that these children are given everything they need from the first moment on and to help them know that what they have endured does not define who they grow up to be.

**[thingsofmyveryown.org](http://thingsofmyveryown.org)**