

Sunday, February 19, 2023
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 118:22-23

SENTENCES Psalm 2

(with Congregational Response)

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, or

he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

SALUTATION

Exodus 24:15-18

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud overed the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #259 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"**

Responsive Reading:

Matthew 17:1-8

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #286 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"**

***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: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Message: "Following the Light"

***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

Today's Greeter:

Debbie Barber

COMING UP AT AMITY

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 February 12, 2023

Program	\$786.00
Rental Income	\$39.00
Miscellaneous	\$41.00
Total:	\$866.00

Monthly Mission

**CAPTAIN CHS,
543 Saratoga Road,
Glenville, NY 12302.
518-371-1185.**

CAPTAIN Community Human Services supports and empowers people of all ages to reach their goals of personal growth and self-sufficiency. We strengthen communities. As a volunteer-driven organization, When you give your time, talents, and treasures to CAPTAIN CHS, you're: Feeding the hungry through the Emergency Food & Hygiene Pantry. Keeping the heat on through the Emergency Assistance Program Helping kids with special challenges and their families through Family Support Services Ensuring every kid has a meal through Free Summer Meals Creating academic success through Cheryl's Lodge Outreach Center Building kids' communication skills through Peace Camp Working to shelter those in need through multiple Services for the Homeless Ensuring seniors can stay in their homes through Care Links and Wellness Express Keeping kids safe at the Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter Saving kids from sex trafficking through the Safe Harbor Program Helping homeless teens safely exit the streets through the Street Outreach Program. And so much more!

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