

Sunday, March 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 119:4-6

**SENTENCES** Psalm 23

(with Congregational Response)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

**SALUTATION** 2 Samuel 16:11-13

Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for

we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.....  
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #353 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"**

**Responsive Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light-  
**for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.**

Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

**Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.**

For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

**for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**God of the covenant, you call us to be fruitful servants within creation, and to offer our lives as the foundation of your realm. We lay before you the desires of our hearts, that we may be transformed by their fulfillment.**

Grant, O God, that the prayers we offer may be your channel for new and abundant life not only hoped for, but worked for, through faithful word and deed. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #41 "God is So Good"**

**\*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: John 9:1-41**

**Message: "That God's Works Might Be Revealed"**

**\*HYMN #188 "At the Cross"**

**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:**

**Ellen Shippey**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<u>Wednesday, March 22, 2023</u>	ARC Angels Mtg	10:30 AM
<u>Sunday, April 2, 2023</u>	Palm Sunday Service	10:00 AM
<u>Thursday, April 6, 2023</u>	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, April 9, 2023</u>	Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
	Pancake Breakfast After Sunrise Service	
<u>Sunday, April 9, 2023</u>	Easter Sunday Service	10:00 AM
<u>April 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></u>	Spring Rummage Sale	9 AM – 2 PM
<u>Friday, April 21, 2023</u>	Brooks BBQ	3-6 PM

\*\*\*\*ARC Angels have set the date for the Spring Rummage Sale. This year the dates are April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. They will start taking donations for this sale starting March 26<sup>th</sup>. You can call the office to set up a day & time to drop off your donations.

\*\*\*\*\* The Family of John Ward would like to invite the Amity Family to the Funeral Service of the late John Ward on: Saturday May 20, 2023 @ 12:00 pm with a reception in Chapel Hall following.

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***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 March 12, 2023**

Program	\$1,337.00
Benevolence	\$90.00
Special Income	\$91.35
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,518.35</u></b>

**Monthly Mission**

**Schenectady City Mission**

**425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305**

**518-346-2275**

City Mission of Schenectady, founded in 1906, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in work and deed. Our ministries seek to comprehensively meet the needs of the poor in a manner that dignifies and strengthens the individual, the family, and the community. Our goal is to provide not only HELP for today, but HOPE for tomorrow. We want to help people who are in need right now by meeting basic needs like, food, shelter and clothing. Providing these life essentials are at the core of who we are.

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