

Sunday, November 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

Matthew 5:10

SENTENCES

Psalm 90:1-12

(with Congregational Response)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty,

if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

SALUTATION

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #559 “Come Ye Faithful People, Come”**

Responsive Reading:

Matthew 25:19-27

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy

slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;

so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?

Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return, I would have received what was my own with interest.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

O Holy God of Israel, you faithfully keep the promises you made to our ancestors and lead your people into the future, providing hospitality on the way. Help us who inherit the pilgrim life to journey faithfully at your command, that we may be a band of disciples called to be sojourners in your service. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #561 “We Gather Together”**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 1:12-18

Message: “The Day of the Lord”

***HYMN #26 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

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

Stewardship Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

- Sunday, November 26, 2023** ***This Service will be a Memorial Service for Jeff Sauter followed by the Flag Raising in the Memorial Garden and a reception in Chapel Hall***
- Saturday, December 2, 2023** Tree Trimming 10:00 AM
- Sunday, December 3, 2023** Communion Sunday & Loose Change Sunday
- Monday, December 11, 2023** Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM
- Monday, December 11, 2023** Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 17, 2023** New Members Mtg 3:00 PM
- Sunday, December 17, 2023** Christmas Caroling & Pizza Party 4:00 PM
- Sunday, December 24, 2023** Christmas Eve Services are:
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 31, 2023** Congregational Mtg immediately Following Church Service
- 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 meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from November 12, 2023

Program	\$1,382.00
Benevolence	\$140.00
Miscellaneous	\$35.00
Total:	<u>\$1,557.00</u>

Monthly Mission:

**Things of My Very Own, Inc.
1011 Cheyenne Rd., Scotia, NY 12302
(518) 630-5143**

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

This Week's Prayer List

(Please have prayer requests sent to the office no later than Thursday to be added to the list)

**Jim Lee, Hester Male, Ginny Shippey, Pam Howard,
Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny Cranfield,
Miss Millie, Joe & Donna Flynn, Tristian's recovery, The
Sauter Family, Corwell Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey
Lansing, Unspoken, Our Military & 1st Responders**