Sunday, January 7, 2024 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 3:1-3

SENTENCES

Psalm 62:5-12

(with Congregational Response)

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God.

and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away........ Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #338 "At Calvary"

Responsive Reading:

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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

*HYMN #458 "Gentle Shepherd"

*OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:1-10

Message: "Let Everyone Call Urgently On God"

*HYMN # 345 "Blessed Assurance"

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM Sunday February 4, 2024 Communion Sunday
Sunday February 4, 2024 Food, Family & Fun Potluck Lunch
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 January 14, 2023

| Total: | \$2,053.00 |
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| Benevolence | \$70.00 |
| Program | \$1,983.00 |

Monthly Mission:

Schenectady City Mission 425 Hamilton Street Schenectady NY 12305

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. www.citymission.com

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, Pam Howard, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny Cranfield, Miss Millie, Joe & Donna Flynn, The Sauter Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey Lansing, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders