

Sunday, January 12, 2025
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

Romans 8:2

SENTENCES

Psalm 29

(with Congregational Response)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits

enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

SALUTATION

Isaiah 43:1-2

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #435 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

Responsive Reading:

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

We bless you, Abba, Father, for you have visited your people in one like us in all things but sin, and in human fragility you have revealed the face of divinity. Gather into your arms all the peoples of the world, so that in

your embrace we may find blessing, peace, and the fullness of our inheritance as your daughters and sons.
Amen.

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

***HYMN #74 "Majesty"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-18

Message: "The Sons of Bethlehem"

***HYMN #357 "Jesus Loves Even Me"**

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>Monday, January 13, 2025</u>	Elders & Deacons MTG	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, January 13, 2025</u>	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, January 19, 2025</u>	Pot Luck Lunch After Service	
	See Sign-up Sheet On Counter	

Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.

**** Current Elders; Jean Hill, Pieter Lansing, Debbie LaRose & Barb Sauter.

**** Current Deacons; Mark Hill, Dan Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey

**** Weekly Donations Needed For The Backpack for Kids is an on-going program. If you are interested in helping to support this please reach out to June Lee in person or at 518-371-7879 ****

Boy Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:45 pm in Chapel Hall
Girl Scouts meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from January 5, 2025

Program	\$2,355.00
Benevolence	\$165.00
Total:	\$2,520.00

Monthly Mission:

City Mission of Schenectady
PO Box 760 Schenectady NY 12301
(518) 346- 2275

City Mission of Schenectady, founded in 1906, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Our ministries are seeking to comprehensively meet the needs of the poor in a manner that dignifies and strengthens the individual, the family, and the community.

<https://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)

Kathy Whitehead, Clara and her family, Doug Gould,
Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Moriah,
Bob Shippey, Brittany Hernandez, Joe & Donna Flynn,
Georgia Beatty, Book Club Members will illnesses,
Pastor Kent, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military &
1st Responders