

Sunday, January 26, 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 8:6

SENTENCES

Psalm 19

(with Congregational Response)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night
declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not
heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their
words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a
tent for the sun,**

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding
canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to
the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the
decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the
eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the
ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SALUTATION

Nehemiah 8:8-10

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD, and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.".....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #424 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"**

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-25

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it

is with Christ.

**For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to
drink of one Spirit.**

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

If all were a single member, where would the body be?

As it is, there are many members yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member,

that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

***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 #5 "Be Exalted Oh God"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21

Message: "Epiphany"

***HYMN #204 "Rock of Ages"**

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:

Sue Howard

COMING UP AT AMITY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 ARC Angels MTG 10:00 AM

Friday, February 21, 2025 Games & Lunch at Millie's 12:00 PM

Sunday, March 16, 2025 Irish Themed Potluck Dinner
After Service

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

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

**** Current Deacons; Dan Cargill, Mark Hill, 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 19, 2025

Program	\$794.00
Rental	\$40.00
Special Income	\$40.00
Total:	\$874.00

Monthly Mission:

Schenectady City 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