

Sunday, January 5, 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 8:1

SENTENCES

Psalm 147:12-20

(with Congregational Response)

Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.

He hurls down hail like crumbs-- who can stand before his cold?

He sends out his word and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

SALUTATION

Jeremiah 31:10-12

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him and will keep him as a shepherd does a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #25 "Immortal, Invisible"**

Responsive Reading:

John 1:10-18

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him

known.

***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 #265 "Father I Adore You"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:3-14

Message: "Adoption"

*HYMN #58 “This is My Father’s World”

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, January 7, 2025</u>	Bible Study & Prayer	6:00 PM
<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, Deb LaRose & Barb Sauter,
**** Current Deacons; Dan Cargill, Mark Hill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey

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 December 29, 2024

Program	\$987.00
Special Income	\$316.70
Total:	\$1,303.70
Christmas Eve Service	\$1,572.00

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