

Sunday, February 16, 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 8:14

SENTENCES

Psalm 1:1-6

(with Congregational Response)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked  
or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of  
scoffers,

**but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law  
they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield  
their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all  
that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind  
drives away.**

Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor  
sinners in the congregation of the righteous,  
**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but  
the way of the wicked will perish.**

**SALUTATION**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #358 "I Am Thine Oh Lord"**

**Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? **If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised,**

and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain.

**We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.**

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

**If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins.**

Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all

people most to be pitied.

**But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.**

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

**\*HYMN #446 "I Will Serve Thee"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 6:17-26

**Message:** “Why Do YOU Come to Jesus?”

**\*HYMN #353** “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**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:**

Barb Sauter

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**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 February 9, 2025**

Program	\$
Benevolence	\$
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<b>Total:</b>	

**Monthly Mission:**  
**Brian & Donna Renes**  
**RCA Mission**

Everyone should have access to the Bible in their heart language—from Scandinavia to Chiapas, Mexico, from South Sudan to Bali, Indonesia. With every project, Brian Renes and his team work steadily and patiently to translate, revise, and fine-tune over 30,000 verses in each language. In some areas, finding local support is difficult, but that is always Brian’s goal. A person in-country knows the local language and can give more frequent support to Bible translators, almost always lending to a greater quality translation. In partnership with United Bible Societies, Brian serves as the training coordinator for Bible translation work. He trains translators, consultants, and others how to use special software that is designed specifically for Bible translation. With 500+ active projects around the world and over one billion people lacking access to a complete Bible in their heart language, God has called him to a big task.

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**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 & 1<sup>st</sup>  
Responders**