

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
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

2 Chronicles 7:14-16

SENTENCES

Acts 4:32-35

(with Congregational Response)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

**With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.**

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

**They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.**

SALUTATION

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING 1 John 1:1-10**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--

**this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--**

we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

**We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.**

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

**If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;** but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar,  
and his word is not in us.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption,  
you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we  
move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us  
with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious  
presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection,  
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever  
freed to be your people. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN #426 "The Lord's Prayer"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**(Children preschool age and below are dismissed for  
nursery care following the Children's Message)**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      **John 20:19-31**

**MESSAGE:**                      **“Peace Be With You”**

**\*HYMN #204**                      **“Rock of Ages”**

**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: Deb LaRose**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Monday, April 12, 2021**    Consistory Meeting                      7:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**    Bible Study                      6:00 PM

**Rummage Sale & Bake Sale & Plant Sale**

**Friday & Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Drop for sale starts Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

***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 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**
**Offering from April 4, 2021**

Program	\$2,642.00
Benevolence	\$158.00
Special	\$34.95
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,834.95</b>

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**April Mission: Camp Fowler**

**Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund and/or Camp Fowler  
Conference and Retreat Center  
1790 Grand Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12309**

For over 64 years the ministry at Camp Fowler has worked in partnership with the churches in upstate to help us all live our baptismal vows to “love, encourage, and support these brothers and sisters by teaching the gospel of God’s love and being an example of Christian faith and character...”(RCA baptismal liturgy) We function first and foremost as a summer camp, aiming to provide space for children to be themselves, learn from those who are different from them, and intimately experience wonder and love. In the off season, we offer on-site retreats that revolve around themes of stewardship, relationships, youth ministry, and spirituality.

\*\*\* If any of our Amity young people are interested in going to camp we could supplement part the expense (Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund) or we can do what we have done in the past and send the all of the donations to the Regional Synod office.

[www.campfowler.org](http://www.campfowler.org)