

Sunday, April 4, 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

Psalm 25:3

SENTENCES

Psalm 118:15-24

(with Congregational Response)

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
**the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of
the LORD does valiantly.**"

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the
LORD.

**The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give
me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter
through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter
through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become
my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief
cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice

and be glad in it.

SALUTATION

Isaiah 55:1-7

... Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #217 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #228 "Rejoice The Lord Is King"**

***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 **Mark 16:1-8**

MESSAGE: "He is Risen"

***HYMN #234** "Crown Him With Many Crowns!"

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: Jane Stevens

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Bible Study 6:00 PM

Friday & Saturday, April 23-24, 2021

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Collection starts Monday, April 12, 2021

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 2nd & 4th Monday's in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from March 28, 2021

Program	\$1,778.00
Benevolence	\$30.00
Total:	\$1,808.00

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