

Sunday, May 8, 2022  
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 42:1-2

**SENTENCES** Psalm 23

(with Congregational Response)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

**SALUTATION** Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and

before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #354 “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”**

**Responsive**

**Reading: Acts 9:36-41**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

**At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.**

Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

**So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.**

Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up."

Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.

**He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #74 "Majesty"**

**\*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: John 10:22-30**

**Message: "Our Shepherd"**

**\*HYMN #350 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**

**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:**

**Jane Stevens**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<b><u>Monday, May 9, 2022</u></b>	<b>Elders &amp; Deacons MTG</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b><u>Monday, May 9, 2022</u></b>	<b>Consistory MTG</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b><u>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</u></b>	<b>Bible Study &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

*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> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from May 1, 2022**

Program	<b>\$1,137.00</b>
Benevolence	<b>\$118.00</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,1405.00</u></b>

**Monthly Mission: May Mission**

**Camp Fowler**

**1790 Grand Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12309**

**518-631-6789 Business Office**

**518-548-6524 Summer Camp Office**

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)

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