

Sunday, April 9, 2023  
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 8:1-2

**SENTENCES** Psalm 118:14-24

(with Congregational Response)

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

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**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.....  
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #217 "Christ The Lord"**

**Responsive Reading:**

**Matthew 28:1-9**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

**And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.**

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

**But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.**

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

**Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."**

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations, in your name. Amen

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**\*HYMN #227 "Thine Is The Glory"**

**\*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: Acts 10:34-43**

**Message: “He Has Appeared To Us!”**

**\*HYMN #228 “Rejoice, The Lord Is King”**

**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:**

**Sue Neely**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Rummage Sale 9 AM – 2 PM**  
**Friday, April 21, 2023 Brooks BBQ 3-6 PM**

**Pre-Sale Tickets Available See Jean Hill**

\*\*\*\*ARC Angels have set the date for the Spring Rummage Sale. This year the dates are April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. They will start taking donations for this sale starting March 26<sup>th</sup>. You can call the office to set up a day & time to drop off your donations.

\*\*\*\*\* The Family of John Ward would like to invite the Amity Family to the Funeral Service of the late John Ward on: Saturday May 20, 2023 @ 12:00 pm with a reception in Chapel Hall following.

***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 April 2, 2023**

Program	\$2,072.00
Benevolence	\$260.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$2,332.00</u></b>

**Monthly Mission:**

**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.

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

\*\*\* 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.