

Sunday, April 14, 2024
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 121:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 4

(with Congregational Response)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah

But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

SALUTATION

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be

called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #220 "He Lives"**

Responsive Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, **and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be**

proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

***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 #357 "Jesus Loves Even Me"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:12-19

Message: “By Faith in His Name”

***HYMN #25** “Immortal, Invisible”

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:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM

Friday, April 19, 2024 Brooks BBQ 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Hester Male's Service 10:00 AM

Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.

****** Current Elders; Dan Cargill, Jean Hill, Patty Knowlton & Barb Sauter.**

****** Current Deacons; Debbie Bango, Jane Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey**

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 April 7, 2024

Program	\$1,209.00
Special Income	\$140.00
Total:	\$1,349.00
Spring Rummage & Bake Sale	\$2,932.00

Monthly Mission:
Camp Fowler
152 Pelcher Road
Lake Pleasant NY
518-631-6789

Worship at Fowler is a natural response to the beauty of God's world and the friendship and love we feel as we gather in community. Throughout the week, our daily Morning Watch, Discovery Time, and Evening Vespers, are all times to come together and respond in gratitude and love to God. We also share how we have seen this love most fully in life of Jesus Christ. Fowler is owned and operated by the Reformed Church in America, the oldest continuous protestant denomination in the United States. Part of that heritage is the understanding that all are welcome at camp, whether you call yourself a follower of Christ or not. And while our leadership continue to uphold Christ as Lord of our lives, it is our hope that all will find space to worship and practice gratitude here.

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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)

Jim Lee, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Dave Pettis, Brittany Hernandez, Emily & Family, Joe & Donna Flynn, The Shippey Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey Lansing, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders