

Sunday, April 28, 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 24:1-4

SENTENCES

Psalm 22:25-31

(with Congregational Response)

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my
vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him
shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship
before him.

**For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the
nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I
shall live for him.

**Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told
about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people
yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

SALUTATION

Acts 8:29-35

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and
join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the

prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #460 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"**

Responsive Reading: John 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. **He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.**

You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

***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 #457 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4:7-21

Message: “Amour Conquista Todo”

***HYMN #286** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

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:

Mark Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Wednesday, May 1, 2024</u>	ARC Angles Mtg	10:30 AM
<u>Wednesday, May 1, 2024</u>	Bible Study	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, May 13, 2024</u>	Elders & Deacons Mtg	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, May 13, 2024</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<u>Saturday, May 18, 2024</u>	Ladies Tea Party	1:00 PM

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 21, 2024

Program	\$601.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Special Income	\$66.76
Total:	\$717.76
Brooks BBQ NET	\$2,352.50

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.
campfowler.org

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, Joe & Donna Flynn, Emily & Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey Lansing, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders