

Sunday, April 27, 2025
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 8:28

SENTENCES

Psalms 150

(with Congregational Response)

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

SALUTATION

Revelation 1:7-8

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So, it is to be. Amen. "I am the

Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #64 "All Creatures of our God and King"**

Responsive Reading: John 20:19-28

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Open our lips oh Lord, and our mouths will speak your praise. You do not delight in burnt offerings, or we would bring them. Our sacrifice is a broken heart and a contrite spirit, which you have promised that you will not despise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-32

Message: "We Are Witnesses"

***HYMN #52 “Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

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:

Lonna May

COMING UP AT AMITY

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| <u>Tuesday, May 6, 2025</u> | ARC Angels Mtg | 10:00 AM |
| <u>Monday, May 12, 2025</u> | Elders & Deacons Mtg | 6:00 PM |
| <u>Monday, May 12, 2025</u> | Consistory Mtg | 7:00 PM |
| <u>Saturday, May 17, 2025</u> | Antiques Appraisal Day | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM |

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

****** Current Elders; Jean Hill, Pieter Lansing, Deb LaRose, & Barb Sauter.**

****** Current Deacons; Dan Cargill, Mark Hill, 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 20, 2025

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| Program | \$1,977.00 |
| Benevolence | \$35.00 |
| Special Income | \$145.00 |
| Total: | \$2,157.00 |

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.
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)

**Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny and Judy
Cranfield, Miss Millie, Stephen Krom, Joe Flynn,
Georgia Beatty, Pastor Kent, Unspoken, World Unrest,
Our Military and 1st Responders.**