

Sunday, April 20, 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 - Choir

COME, LET US WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:7-8

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

Isaiah 65:17-19

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #216 “Christ Arose”**

Responsive Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human,

for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

***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.

Choir Anthem

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

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-12

Message: “Why look for the living
among the dead?”

***HYMN #228 “Rejoice, The Lord is King”**

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

Easter Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Lonna May

COMING UP AT AMITY

Friday & Saturday April 25th & 26th Spring Rummage Sale &
Scouts Bottle Drive 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 ARC Angels Mtg 10:00 AM
Monday, May 12, 2025 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM
Monday, May 12, 2025 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 17, 2025 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, Debbie Larose & Barb Sauter.**

****** Current Deacons; Mark Hill, Dan Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey**

****** Weekly Donations Needed For The Backpack for Kids is an on-going program. If you are interested in helping to support this please reach out to June Lee in person or at 518-371-7879 ******

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 13, 2025

Program	\$1,054.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
Total:	\$1,064.00

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)

**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.**