

Sunday, May 18, 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 8:32

SENTENCES

Psalms 148

(with Congregational Response)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of

the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

SALUTATION

Revelation 21:3-6

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #358 "I Am Thine Oh Lord"**

Responsive Reading:

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, **'Where I am going, you cannot come.'**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

***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 #206 "There Is A Redeemer"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Acts 11:1-18

Message: “What Does a Good God Want With Us?”

***HYMN #213** “Because he Lives”

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:

COMING UP AT AMITY

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; Mark Hill, Dan Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey

***** Miss Millie Mincher's mailing address is*****

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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 May 11, 2025

Program	\$916.00
Benevolence	\$35.00
Rental Income	\$40.00
Miscellaneous	\$38.00
Total:	\$1.029.00

Monthly Mission:

VCHC Veterans & Community Housing Coalition –
VetHelp Program
20 Prospect Street, Building 2 Suite 313,
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

We believe the words homeless and Veteran should never be used in the same sentence. Our mission is to insure that all Veterans in the Counties that we serve have safe, decent, affordable housing. We provide support services, advocacy, financial assistance and transitional and permanent housing to help our Veterans achieve that goal.
www.vchcnny.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.