

Sunday, May 25, 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 8:33

SENTENCES

Psalm 67

(with Congregational Response)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face
to shine upon us, Selah

**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving
power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise
you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the
peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise
you.

**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has
blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends
of the earth revere him.**

SALUTATION

Revelation 14:27-29

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #572 “America, the Beautiful”**

Responsive Reading:

Acts 16 9:14

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, **and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.**

On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

***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 #73 "Thou Art Worthy"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 14:23-31

Message: "I Go to the Father"

***HYMN #561 “We Gather Together”**

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:

Jane Stevens

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Monday, June 9, 2025</u>	Elders & Deacons MTG	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, June 9, 2025</u>	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, June 12, 2025</u>	Strawberry Social	6:00 – 8:00 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; 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 18, 2025

Program	\$3,092.00
Rental Income	\$95.00
Special Income	\$977.00
Total:	\$4,164.00

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.