

Sunday, May 4, 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 8:29

SENTENCES

Psalm 30

(with Congregational Response)

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?"

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SALUTATION

Revelation 5:13-14

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #376 "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"**

Responsive Reading:

Acts 9:17-20

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized,
and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,
and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

***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 #446 "I Will Serve Thee"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-22 & John 21:14-17

Message: "What Do We Do Now" Elder Pieter Lansing

***HYMN #398 “Fill My Cup Lord”**

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

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

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

Millie Mincher
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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 April 27, 2025

Program	\$662.00
Total:	\$662.00
Spring Rummage Sale Total:	\$2,660.25

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.