

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

*January 12, 2025*



*Lyall Memorial Federated Church*

*Millbrook, N.Y.*

*The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by Linda Wiltse  
in loving memory of  
Ronald Travis & John Travis*

**January 12, 2025**

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor

Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music

**Our Approach to a Good God**

*We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.*

Prelude: *Moderato* by S.H. Bodenschatz

Choral Introit

Welcome All

Hymn: #82 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Acts 2)

Leader: In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**People: Sons and daughters shall prophesy.  
Young men and women shall see visions. Old men shall dream dreams.**

Leader: There will be wonders in heaven and on earth. Slaves will have a voice.

**People: And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 126)

Leader: When the Lord restored us, it was like coming out of a dream.

**People: We laughed til our stomachs hurt!**

Leader: We roared with laughter!

**People: We shouted until we were hoarse: “The Lord has done great things for us, and you're next!”**

Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

*\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Anthem:

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

It's a long walk to become fully human. To be a healed person, given our difficult moments, it takes time. To become our own person, with our own voice and calling. It takes time. And God, you are the Lord of time, and your intentions are good and noble and righteous altogether. In turn, you would like some of our time. Here we are, Lord, for a sliver of time. Amen

Choral Response: (please join in)

When we shiver in despair, when the chill of death  
comes near,

Hold us spirit, calm, our fear, while the evening  
deepens.

Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of winter,

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Isaiah 58)

Leader: Is this not the religion I choose, says the  
Lord.

**People: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to  
undo oppression, to share your bread, to house  
the homeless poor, to cover the naked, to love  
your own.**

Chant: (4x)

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #286 *Once in Royal David's City*

## News from a Good God

Scripture: Gospel of Matthew 2.1-18

Sermon: Saved by a Dream

## The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Adagio* by H. Hoing

\*Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn #597 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

\*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Mosso* by J.G. Albrechtsberger

Announcements

*We bless each of you on this day, and send you forth to be blessings in your world.*

<b>Worship Participants</b>	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Jim Demus
Greeter/Usher	
Acolytes	Linda Goodchild Kevin Darbo Shawna Darbo Cayden Darbo

**Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church**  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to be on email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in membership \_\_\_\_\_

I would like an appointment to meet \_\_\_\_\_

