

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

*January 19, 2025*



*Lyall Memorial Federated Church*

*Millbrook, N.Y.*

*The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by the Church  
in loving memory of*

*Elizabeth Lamont*

**January 19, 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: *Mosso Moderato* by A. Kaim

Choral Introit

Welcome All

Poem: *The Reason* by Eric Pankey in the *Gospels in Our Image*

\*Hymn: #45 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 32)

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Blessed is the one to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 32)

Leader: When I declared not my mistakes my whole body was a mess, groaning night and day.

**People: But when I came clean, honest and said: "I will say it all to God," then God forgave the guilt.**

Leader: Let us pray to God, and God will keep us from this burden.

**People: Yes, God will become a hiding place, and deliver me from trouble.**

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)

A whole, full, vital life, Lord, what could mine look like? What shadow-lands must be revealed? What must I do to deal with the failures, disappointments, sins of the past, in order to secure a brighter future? What amends must be made? What terms must be faced? What hope must arise from the ashes, in order for me to live the moments that come along the way? And are you somehow in it with me? 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 62)

Leader: My people shall build upon the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;

**People: God's people shall repair the ruined  
cities, the devastations of many generations.**

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: #776 *Sweet Beulah Land*

### **News from a Good God**

Scripture: Gospel of St. John 2.1-11

Sermon: Inaugural Moment

### **The Community Responds**

Offering/Offertory: *Moderato* by L. Bottazzo

\*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 #553 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

\*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Moderato* by Ch. H. Rinck

Announcements

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

\*Those who are able, please stand

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

**Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church**

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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