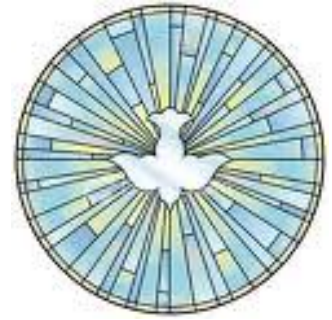


Call to Worship

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Leader: The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - creates, redeems, sustains, rules and transforms all things and all people.

People: Let us come together in the transforming spirit to worship this, our God.

Opening Worship

656 Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Blessed Be Your Name (words are found at the end)

#94 Shout to the Lord

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your name.

Leader: Bless this meeting of Albany Presbytery with your presence, guiding our deliberations and helping to keep our focus clearly on your will for us in this time and place through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Memorial Moment for Rev. Charles Woodman



The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Woodman, member of Albany Presbytery since 1994 and pastor of the Stillwater United Church, died on December 27, 2010. Known to most in the Presbytery as Charlie, he was a wonderful pastor, colleague, friend, mentor, musician and shepherd. He served on a variety of committees and task forces for Albany Presbytery in areas of visioning, evangelism, transformation, redevelopment and pastoral care. He served on and chaired the Personnel Committee for a number of years. He, along with others, made presentations to help us understand the difference between adaptive and strategic thinking. Words that describe Charlie and his ministry include creativity, music, inclusion, flexibility and sense of humor.

Many remember him for his upbeat way of speaking (whatever the topic), his guitar accompaniments and the story he told of the sardines and the whale, which got people laughing and thinking.

The hope, grace, and dignity that Charlie showed in his difficult journey through the last several years as he battled liver cancer provided a courageous example for us all, including his colleagues within the Presbytery he considered part of his family. Many will remember and give thanks for his sharing in worship leadership at the Presbytery meeting in Valatie just weeks before his death. His wife, Pam, and his sister, Mary, continue as active members of Albany Presbytery and live on to do God's work in his memory.

Response (music with words at the end)

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Business of the Day

Worship Led by Pakistani-American Fellowship

Prayer

Nadeem Sadiq

First Lesson Isaiah 30:18-21

Sobia Sadiq

Second Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

Nahil Mall (English) Alona Mashi (Urdu)

About the Fellowship

Sadaf and Sharill Sadiq

Slide Presentation

Geet: Jalal Jalal

Khudawand teri sana ho, Khudawand tu laye Jalal
Shahansha hai Mashia, Khatim-ul-Kamal

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal , Tera hai Jalal (2)

Ul- shadai bhi tu ardonai bhi tu

Tu Yahowa ha laye tu Jalal

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal, Tera Hai Jalal (2)

Zinda Khuda Kay charno may akay chaeian ajab paya

Pak Khuda kay roh say hum nay jeevan naya paya

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal , Tera hai Jalal (2)

Ul- shadai bhi tu ardonai bhi tu

Tu Yahowa ha laye tu Jalal

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal, Tera Hai Jalal (2)

Azmat Izaat aur parusthish tujko hi miltiy rahay

Shaukat hushmat aur bazurgi tujko hi miltey rahay

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal , Tera hai Jalal (2)

Ul- shadai bhi tu ardonai bhi tu

Tu Yahowa ha laye tu Jalal

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal, Tera Hai Jalal (2)

Ansoo bhari jeewan ki rahain, tuj mai sakoon—e-khuda

Liptain thuj say chahain thuj ko pak gayoor Khuda

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal , Tera hai Jalal (2)

Ul- shadai bhi tu ardonai bhi tu

Tu Yahowa ha laye tu Jalal

Jalal Jalal Jalal Jalal, Tera Hai Jalal (2)

Meaning of the Geet

O Lord may your name be praised and glorified
You are the king of all kings.

We feel contented and fulfilled in your presence
And your Holy Spirit gives us a new life.

May your name get all the glory, honor, respect and praise.

Business of the Day

Necrology Report (see list at end)

Prayers of the People

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn 136 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”
Benediction**

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

**Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name



**Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Blessed be the name of the Lord
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You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

NECROLOGY REPORT FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS OF ALBANY PRESBYTERY

Churches not listed submitted no report for 2010



Albany, First

- Marion Teitz Lamar - Elder - February 12
- Meredith Meislahn - Elder - March 8

Albany, New Covenant - None

Albany, Westminster

Deacons:

- Joan A. Schinnerer May 28
- James McKee, Jr. July 6
- Dorothy J. Haker July 11
- Norman B. Bromley August 4
- Marion S. Rising September 16
- Doris R. Creegan September 19

- Elder and Deacon: Lucille M. Knighton August 27

Ballston Spa - Gwen Hotaling, Elder - October 11

Breakabeen - North Blenheim

- Victor Foland- February 27
- Donald Mace - March 22
- Toby King - December 20, 2009 (not included in 2009 report)

Broadalbin - Barbara Allen Coyle - Elder and Deacon - October 13

Brunswick - None

Charlton Freehold - Barbara Renaud - Deacon - February 8

Cohoes

- Mary Muzio - Elder - November 6
- Barbara Mayell - Elder - April 21

Corinth - Daniel Lewis - Elder - November 10

Delmar

- Edward Vyse Howell - Elder - October 14
- Thomas M. Hyde - Elder - November 26

Esperance - None

Glens Falls Chapel - None

Glens Falls First -

- Cragin Elizabeth Brown - Deacon - May 17
- Fred Doscher - Elder - December 13
- Robert H. Herrick - Elder - May 11
- Rev. James MacNaughton - January 31

Gloversville - None

Greenwich - William B. Skiff - Elder - March 19

Guilderland

- Dorothy Haney, Elder - January 25
- Joan Howe, Elder and Deacon - April 6

Lake George, Bay Road Church - Betty Dayton - Deacon - July 30

Lake George, Caldwell - None

Lake Luzerne

- Clyde Rollman - Elder - July 29
- Walter Hastings - Deacon - November 29

Lansingburgh

- Walter Speidel - Elder - November 24
- Nina G. McKnight - Elder - December 26 (she joined First Presbyterian of Lansingburgh in 1932... 78 years ago!)

Loudonville - None

Malta - None

Mayfield

- Stanley Putman - Elder - June 15, 2009 (not included in 2009 report)
- Richard Olson - Elder - March 4
- Elaine Olson - Elder - November 2

Mechanicville - None

Menands - Louis Collen - Elder - September 30

Northville - None

Putnam Station

- Robert Dedrick - Deacon - May 10
- Senator/Judge Jim King - Deacon and Elder - June 11
- Willis Sears - Deacon - December 23

Poultney - Carol LaPine - September 23

Rensselaer - Helen Therrien - Elder and Deacon - October 23

Rensselaerville - William Keller - Elder - October 6

Salem - None

Schenectady, Christ's Church of the Hills - None

Schenectady, State Street - John Gahan - Elder - June 29

Schenectady, Union

- Robert C. Traxler - Elder and Deacon - February 25
- Marlene E. Opdyke - Elder and Deacon - March 1

Schoharie - Robert Ottman - Elder - March 15

Scotia - None

Shushan - None

Spencertown - Elizabeth Johnson (Brockie) - Deacon - March 12

Tribes Hill - None

Troy, First

- Katherine (Kay) Ray - Deacon - March 5
- Margaret (Peg) Allen - Elder - December 18

Troy, Third

- John Krumanocker - Elder - June 16
- Robin Wheeler - Elder - June 2

Valatie

- Richard K. Jacker - Elder - October 23
- Robert C. Gay - Elder - December 14

Watervliet

- Howard Secore - Deacon
- Anna Robertson - Deacon

West Charlton

- Thaddeus Quay - Elder - December 25
- John Pierce - Deacon - August 3

West Hebron

- Harold Euler - Elder - March 15
- Richard Waite - Elder - May 30

Whitehall - Bernard Brown, Elder