

## He Is Our God

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It is difficult for us to wrap our minds around the concept of an omniscient God. Because God's knowledge is perfect, there is no fact so obscure as to be beyond His awareness. This is a far cry from Hollywood's rendition of God. Some are just not comfortable with attributing to God qualities which are super-human. Even religious people seem bent on taking the punch out of God's power. Famous scholars have sought to explain away Bible miracles as merely natural events. They say that the ancient Israelites merely crossed over the Red Sea on swampy ground – that the Egyptians were unable to follow in their heavy chariots without getting stuck in the mud. Others have suggested that Jesus did not actually die on the cross, but that He merely passed out under the stress and later revived in the coolness of the tomb. It would be better if such critics would reject the Bible altogether than cast shadows on its reliability. After all, if the Bible teaches falsehood in one area, how can we rely on it in other areas?

God knows all things – past, present, and future. By comparison, we are limited to what we are able to learn from the past and what we can experience in the present. God's perfect knowledge can be disquieting to the one who prefers to dwell in darkness. But, "There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). We cannot hide from God.

On the other hand, the perfect knowledge of God can be quite reassuring to the one who has placed his or her trust in Him. The God who knows every time a sparrow falls to the ground and can name every star in the heavens is certainly able to watch over His people. He knows our needs better than we and is aware of our requests even before we are able to put them into words. He is the God who created the heavens and the earth. He is the God that we must serve and worship. Because we are limited in resources, we do not understand everything that happens in this life. But, we can trust in the wisdom of our all-knowing God who says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Is. 55:8-9).

He is our God and we must acknowledge and accept Him for who He is without trying to bring Him down to our own level in our thinking. He is the all-knowing, highly exalted, self-existent, eternal King over all things and He is our God!

*If you have something for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.*

## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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### We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.*



Read God's Word

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.**

**Our sympathy to family, friends and loved ones of Tony Grana.**

He passed away Sunday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at the age of 95.  
Visitation & memorial service for Tony was yesterday at Rhoney Funeral Home in Lewiston, NY.

**Prayers** *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

*Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.*

**Barb Oliver** Let's keep her in our prayers and also Mark & Audrey as they minister to her.

**Marjorie Reed** Let's pray that she continues to recover well.

**Bill Kinney** continues to recover from a recent heart procedure.  
Let's pray for him and also Kris as she ministers to him.

**Sherry Carter** was back in the ER Wednesday of this past week with abdominal pain again.  
It's possible she may be released from the hospital on Wednesday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for the prayers.

**Darlene Reed** Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

**Linda Stine** is on antibiotics as she deals with a foot infection.

**Ray & Bev McArthur** are both dealing with Covid. Let's keep them in our prayers.

**Maria Swindlehurst** is dealing with a stomach issue and undergoing tests.

**Louella Hopkins** requests our prayers as she ministers to Jean and family members.

**Pat Hazlett** Let's pray for her for encouragement.

**Lula Elder** had cancer and was in remission but the cancer is back. She began chemo treatments once again.

**Marvis Garrett** has been dealing with health issues.

**Marietta McArthur** (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

**Becky Rose**, Erin Orton's mother, had gallbladder surgery Dec. 7.

**Richard Boyle**, Maria Swindlehurst's nephew, was in Millard Fillmore Suburban recently dealing with numbness from the waist down.

**Chris Nitto** He has been in and out of the hospital dealing with chest pains.  
He is a member of the Amherst congregation.

**Dan Calleri** He has Covid and other health issues. He is a member of the Amherst congregation.

**Jim Zachery** is suppose to go back to Cleveland Clinic for tests in Dec.  
He is a member of the Amherst congregation.

**Bob Ammerman** is dealing with health issues. He is a member of the Amherst congregation.

**Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Dec. 19** Men's Business Meeting

**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve

**Dec. 25** Christmas Day

**Dec. 31** New Year's Eve

Weekly Budget Amount	\$1,843.00
Contribution Last Sunday	\$1,723.00
Attendance Last Sunday	42

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back of the auditorium.

**Ladies**

The Ladies Tuesday morning Bible class has been postponed until after the holidays.  
More info to follow later.



Another issue of HTH was mailed last week to homes around the LaSalle church building.

Please pick up a copy of the new brochure, share one with a friend and continue to pray for open hearts in the LaSalle community.

There has been an increase of Covid cases in NY State and especially in Western N.Y. On Friday Dec.10, 2021 N.Y. Governor Kathy Hochul announced a statewide mask mandate for all businesses and venues in New York State, effective December 13, 2021. Businesses or venues that require proof of vaccination to enter will be exempt from the mandate. The policy will be in effect until January 15, 2022 when the state will re-evaluate based on COVID-19 data.

Effective for *LaSalle* beginning **next** Sunday Dec. 19, 2021 and until further notice .....

