

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
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**

**Psalm 111:1**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 65**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

**When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

**By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

**You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.**

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

**You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the**

**river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

**SALUTATION:**

**Joel 2:28-32**

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #326**

**“Softly and Tenderly”**

**Responsive Reading:**

**Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22**

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

**O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should**

**you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?**

Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

**Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.**

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

**We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.**

Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

**Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**God of salvation, who sent your Son to seek out and save what is lost, hear our prayers on behalf of those who are lost in our day, receiving our petitions and thanksgivings with your unending compassion. Redeemer and Sustainer, visit your people and pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name. Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #366 "I Surrender All"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:9-14**

**Message: "Who's Righteousness are  
you trusting?"**

**\*HYMN #342 "Just As I Am"**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**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:**

Sue Hicks

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Sunday, October 30, 2022** Trunk-Or-Treat 1:00-3:00 PM

**Thursday, November 10, 2022** ARC Angels Mtg 10:30 AM

**Sunday, November 13, 2022** Collection for Operation Christmas Child Organization.

**Monday, November 14, 2022** Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM

**Monday, November 14, 2022** Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM

**Saturday, November 19, 2022** Holly Berry & Bake Sale 9 – 3

\*\*\* **Guardian House** is in need of: wash cloths, towels, personal hygiene products, cleaning products and paper products. These are items not covered by food stamps. If you are interested in make a donation of these items please contact:

**Georgia Beatty at 518-371-2568**

***Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.***

Boy Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:30 pm in Chapel Hall

Girl Scouts meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from October 16, 2022**

Program	\$1,947.00
Rental Income	\$110.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,323.91
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,380.91</b>

## **Samaritans Purse**

P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

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