

Sunday, October 1, 2023
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

Matthew 5:3

SENTENCES

Psalm 25:1-9

(with Congregational Response)

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them
be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your
paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of
my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast
love, for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my
transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember
me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs
sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.**

SALUTATION

Exodus 17:3-7

But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #96 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Responsive Reading:

Matthew 21:28-32

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went.

The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go.

Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of all who wander in the wilderness, you go before us as beacon and guide. Lead us through all danger, sustain us through all desolation, and bring us home to the land you have prepared for us. Move us to praise your gracious will, for in Christ Jesus you have saved us from the deeds of death and opened for us the hidden ways of your love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

***HYMN #74 "Majesty"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-13

Message: "What DID Jesus Do?"

*HYMN #88 “Fairest Lord Jesus” Vs 1-3

Preparing Our Hearts: Reading 654

The Sacrement of the Lord’s Supper

HYMN #88 Vs 4

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

World Communion Sunday &
Loose Change Sunday & Food Family Fun Potluck

Today’s Greeter:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

Sunday, October 8, 2023 “Blessing of the animals” Sunday

Monday, October 9, 2023 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM

Monday, October 9, 2023 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 ARC Angels Mtg 10:30 AM

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Trunk-Or-Treat 1:00-3:00 PM

*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

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from September 23, 2023

Program	\$887.00
Benevolence	\$15.00
Miscellaneous	\$63.60
Total:	<u>\$965.60</u>

Monthly Mission:

Samaritans Purse

P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Donations can be marked "Where Most Needed" (012000) or Designated to a specific program ie. Children's Heart Project (013687), Operation Heal Our Patriots (013960), U.S. Disaster Relief (013622), Operation Christmas Child, etc.

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This Week's Prayer List

(Please have prayer requests sent to the office no later than Thursday to be added to the list)

**Jim Lee, Hester Male, Ginny Shippey, Pam Howard,
Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Johnny Cranfield, Miss Millie,
Joe & Donna Flynn, The Sauter Family, Our Military & 1st
Responders**