

Sunday, October 8, 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 5:5**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 80:7-15**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

**The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;**

it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

**Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

**Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.**

## **SALUTATION**

### **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **\*Hymn #42      “Seek Ye First”**

#### **Responsive Reading:      Exodus 20:2-4,7-9,12-17**

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

**you shall have no other gods before me.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

**You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.**

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

**Six days you shall labor and do all your work.**

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**You shall not murder.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**You shall not steal.**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

**\*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 #41 "God Is So Good"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Blessing of the Animals**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 19**

**Message: “The Glory Of God”**

**\*HYMN #58 “This Is My Father’s World”**

**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**

**Blessing of the Animals Service**

***Today’s Greeter:***

**Ellen Shippey**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023    Bible Study & Prayer    6:00 PM

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

**\*\*\*\*The Deacons are accepting donations for the Jeff Sauter Memorial flag pole display. If you are interested in making a donation, please contacted one of the Deacons.\*\*\*\***

*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 Scout Troop meets every Thurs @ 6:30 pm in Chapel Hall

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from October 1, 2023**

Program	\$2,072.00
Benevolence	\$275.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$2,347.00</u></b>

**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.  
[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**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, Tristian’s Recovery, The Sauter Family, Our Military & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders**