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Sunday, October 15, 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 Psalm 106:1-6

(with Congregational Response)

Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

SALUTATION

Exodus 32:9-14

The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiffnecked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on vour people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people...... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #371 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Responsive Reading:

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*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 #73 "Thou Art Worthy"

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1-14

Message: "How Did YOU Get Invited?"

*HYMN #294 "Set My Soul Afire"

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

Today's Greeter:

Jean Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Wednesday, October 18, 2023</u> Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM <u>Sunday, October 29, 2023</u> 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 Girls Scouts meet every Thurs. @ 6:30 pm in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from October 8, 2023	
Program	\$2,108.00
Benevolence	\$15.00
Special Income	\$281.20
Total:	<u>\$2,404.20</u>

<u>Monthly Mission:</u> 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

<u>This Week's Prayer List</u> (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 & 1st Responders