

Sunday, October 22, 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 5:6

SENTENCES

Psalms 99:1-8

(with Congregational Response)

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

SALUTATION

Exodus 33:18-23

Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. "But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #425 "In the Garden"**

Responsive Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,

because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,

so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, **and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.**

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

You know each of us by name, O God, and in your sight we have found favor, yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory or the vastness of your love. Grant that as we glimpse your greatness, reflected in your many gifts, we may always return to you the praise that is yours alone. 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 #19 "We Worship and Adore You"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22

Message: "The Things Which Are God's..."

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

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:

Sue Hicks

COMING UP AT AMITY

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM

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

Sunday, November 5, 2023 Food, Family & Fun Day. The

dinner theme is Exotic Food as Dan & Jane Cargill will be

sharing pictures & stories from their trip to Africa last month. We then will be having a pumpkin smashing out side after that for the area kids and kids at heart. Please plan on having a fun day here with us at Amity.

Saturday, November 18, 2023 Holly Berry & Bake Sale 9-2 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. ******

***** Apple Pies are available for \$10.00 ea. Please see Jean Hill.**

***** We are in need of at least one Sunday School Teacher for our kids. Please see a Deacon if you are interested*****

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 15, 2023

Program	\$1,356.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Rental Income	\$130.00
Special Income	\$90.00
Total:	<u>\$1,626.00</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.

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 & 1st Responders**