

Sunday, October 29, 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 5:7

SENTENCES

Psalm 1

(with Congregational Response)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

SALUTATION

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #349 "Trust and Obey"**

Responsive Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, **and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.**

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" **He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

***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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Message: "How to Obey God?"

*HYMN #297 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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

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

***** 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***

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

Girls Scouts meet every Thurs. @ 6:30 pm Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from October 22, 2023

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| Program | \$1,627.00 |
| Special Income | \$210.00 |
| Total: | <u>\$1,837.00</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, Doug Stallmer, Johnny Cranfield, Miss Millie, Joe & Donna Flynn, Tristian's recovery, The Sauter Family, Our Military & 1st Responders