

Sunday, October 13, 2024  
ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 AM

**Mr. Timothy Flynn \* Pastor**

**World Communion Sunday**

**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

Psalm 105:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 90:12-17

(with Congregational Response)

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!**

SALUTATION

**Amos 5:12-15**

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins-- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in

such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #424 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"**

**Responsive Reading: Mark 10:17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

**Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.**

You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'"

**He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."**

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

**When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.**

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

**And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!**

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

**They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"**

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

**Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."**

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—

**houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, you alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high. School us in the ways of faith and wisdom, that we may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility find blessing. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #103 "Blessed Be the Name"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 4:12-16

**Message:** “The Word Of God”

**\*HYMN #92 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**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**

**Today’s Greeter:**

Lonna May

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<u>Monday, October 14, 2024</u>	Elders & Deacons	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, October 14, 2024</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, October 16, 2024</u>	Bible Study & Prayer	6:00 PM
<u>Sunday, November 3, 2024</u>	Pumpkin Smashing	11:00-1:00

*Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.*

**\*\*\*\* Current Elders; Dan Cargill, Jean Hill, Patty Knowlton & Barb Sauter.**

**\*\*\*\* Current Deacons; Debbie Bango, Jane Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey**

\*\*\*\* Pack A Backpack for kids is an on going program. If you are interested in helping to support this please reach out to June Lee in person or at 518-371-7879 \*\*\*\*

Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:45 pm in Chapel Hall  
Girl Scouts meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from October 6, 2024**

Program	\$2,211.00
Benevolence	\$220.00
Special Income	\$533.65
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,964.65</b>

**Monthly Mission:**  
**Samaritans Purse**  
**Operation Christmas Child**

Samaritan's Purse  
P.O. Box 3000  
Boone, NC 28607  
Phone (828) 262-1980

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

**This Week's Prayer List**

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

**The Lee Family, The Finke Family, Smith Family, Mike & Kathy  
Whitehead, Clara and her family, Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy  
Cranfield, Miss Millie, Moriah, Bob Shippey, Brittany Hernandez,  
Joe & Donna Flynn, Emily & Family, Georgia Beatty, Bill LaRose,  
Pastor Kent, Pastor Heather, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our  
Military & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders**