

Sunday, November 24, 2024  
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** Psalm 106:48

**SENTENCES** Psalm 132:8-17

**(with Congregational Response)**

Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

**Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.**

For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

**The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.**

If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

**For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:**

"This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.

**I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.**

Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.

**There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.**

**SALUTATION**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn # 283 “We Are God’s People”**

**Responsive Reading:**

**John 18:33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

**Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"**

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

**Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."**

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king.

**For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**Providing God, you journeyed with Ruth and comforted Hannah when their lives were burdened by grief. Grant us faith to believe you will provide a future where we see none, that bitterness may turn to joy and barrenness may bear life. Amen.**

**Heidelberg Catechism:**

**QUESTION:** What does God's Law require of us?

**ANSWER: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:  
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.**

**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:** Revelation 1:4-8

**Message:** "The Reason For the Season"

**\*HYMN #45** "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

**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:***

Debbie LaRose

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<b><u>Saturday, November 30, 2024</u></b>	Tree Trimming	9:00 AM
<b><u>Friday, December 13, 2024</u></b>	Paint & Sip	6:00 PM
<b><u>Sunday, December 15, 2024</u></b>	Caroling & Pizza Party	4:00 PM
<b><u>Tuesday, December 24, 2024</u></b>	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 PM
<b><u>Sunday, December 29, 2024</u></b>	Congregational Mtg	

**Following the Service**

**\* \*\* Please Sign-up on Rec Club Bulletin Board ASAP\*\* \***

***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**

**\*\*\*\* Weekly Donations Needed For The 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 \*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\* This year's nomination committee has been selected and is open to receive nominations for the next Consistory members. There is a need for 2 new Elders and 2 new Deacons as well as a Financial Secretary. If you are someone who is interested or you would like to nominate someone for a position, please talk to a Deacon or Elder about it.\*\*\*\***

Boy 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 November 17, 2024**

Program	\$1,738.00
Special Income	\$2,410.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,148.00</b>

**Monthly Mission:**

**Lee Park Baptist Church  
2491 Morgan Mill Road  
Monroe, NC 28110  
1-704-289-4674**

Lee Park is committed to preaching the Word and loving people. We are led by faithful preaching and outstanding worship. The Lee Park Church Family is a multisite model of ministry with a slightly different approach. Our Church Family program brings existing churches together with the goal of seeing revitalization in the local church.

**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, Kathy Whitehead, Clara had and her family,  
Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Kim, Art, Miss Millie,  
Maggie, Mariah, 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**