

The words that I speak unto you,

they are

SPIRIT,

and they are

LIFE

John 6:63

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE
BUTTERFLY/ELC SUNDAY
APRIL 24, 2022
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

*"Faith is to believe what you do **not** see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."*

~ Saint Augustine

PRELUDE

8:30AM. "I Exalt Thee & Shine, Jesus, Shine" Innes
DUET, SANDY BAMBERGER & DANI BENTZEL

11:00AM. "This Is Amazing Grace" Farro

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: As a caterpillar spins into a cocoon
All: Jesus lay in the tomb for three days.

One: As the chrysalis is transformed in that time of waiting
All: So are we transformed when we die with Christ.

One: The caterpillar that was life-less now is alive and well as a butterfly!
All: Jesus is alive! He is risen! Alleluia!

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!
All: Breathe the breath of new life into us, O God, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. May we be transformed into your butterfly people, winging through the earth with messages of beauty, hope and life. May we be a blessing to others in your holy name. Amen.

***HYMN** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks?" Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Must we see you in order to believe you, Lord?
Is seeing truly believing?
Are we to be prisoners of our senses,
distrusting and rejecting
whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear?
Yet you are faithful—
you give sight to the blind,
you carry us when we are weary,
you call us to your side.
The locked room of our hearts
opens at the turn of your key.
Speak your words of life to us again:
“Do not doubt, only believe.”
Speak your words of life,
that we might live.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The peace of God be with you.
Receive God’s forgiveness
and the promise of the Spirit,
for Jesus is risen from the dead.
Happy are those who have not seen,
yet have come to believe.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Please wave to one another)*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: May the peace of Christ fill you this day.

All: Christ is the source of our joy and gladness.

One: Please share a joyful sign of Christ’s peace with those near you.

The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

11:00AM ELC PRESENTATION

***HYMN** *“The Butterfly Song”* Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Lesson: Psalm 150

Second Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

CHANCEL CHOIR

8:30AM & 11:00AM. *“Missing Jesus”*. Frombach/Arr. Lau

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

SERMON

“Doubt and Faith”

***HYMN** *“We Live By Faith and Not By Sight (Vs. 1-3)”* #256

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

All that we have belongs to God. As we celebrate our unity as a community of faith here at Shiloh UCC, and focus our hearts on the risen Christ, we joyfully lay down our possessions before God. Through the grace of God, we have the ability to share our gifts so that all may have what they need to live.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *“Doxology”* # 780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, You heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your Son, Jesus Christ, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into spiritual gifts that will transform the world. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. We pray this in the name of Christ. Amen.

BENEDICTION

One: Go forth as God's chosen witnesses, to proclaim all you have heard, seen and experienced.

All: We go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

One: Go forth sustained by God's steadfast love.

All: We go forth transformed and transforming.

One: Go forth with shouts of joy. Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM. "Sing, Men and Angels, Sing!". Birchwood

11:00AM. "Low In the Grave He Lay". Lowry

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Harper by Anne and Robert Myers and her family.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Harry Jacoby by his wife Sara, daughters, Vicki and Patti and their families.

*Your life was a blessing.
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words,
And missed beyond measure.*

- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Milton Hoak, **11:00AM:** Allison Hartnett
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Volunteers **11:00AM:** Dick Hodgson
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Sara Jacoby, **11:00AM:** Stephanie Berkheimer
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns, **11:00AM** Volunteer
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM** Sandy Bamberger, Dani Bentzel & Chancel Choir
11:00AM: Jessie Sechriest & Chancel Choir

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC THIS SUNDAY!

Morning Prayer (www.biblestudytools.com)

Loving God, Thank You. You made the heavens and the earth, the land and the sea, the fish that swim in the waters and the creatures that crawl upon the shores. You made me. Thank you! Truly, You hand crafted everything in this universe. Help me, Lord, not to take any of this for granted. Help me know in my soul I do not deserve the blessings You choose to bestow, yet You offer them anyway. You do this because You love me, because You are perfect and good, and because Your ways are infinitely higher than my own. Thank you, God, for breath in my lungs and sun on my skin. Thank You for the opportunity of salvation and for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ. Help me to hold this gratitude in my heart all day long and to overflow with joy so I can share it with others in all I think, say, and do. In Jesus' holy name I pray. Amen.



Evening Prayer (Christina Fox)

Heavenly Father, I can barely lift my eyes to you. It's all I can do to cry out for help. Please extend your grace to me tonight. Help me to see that you are with me every moment of every day. Your Holy Spirit comforts me. Help me to remember that you are not surprised or taken off guard by the events of this day. Forgive me for my fears and doubts. Forgive me for forgetting that you are with me. Forgive me for forgetting who I am because of what your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant me gospel hope in the midst of a hard day. Show me your presence and fill me with your Spirit. Help me to cling to your love, grace, and strength. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Uble & Nan Frost, Mark Garber, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Matthews/Curren Family, The Myers Family, The Keith Family, The Anstein Family, The Wagner Family, The Heath Family, The Hoak/McGinnis Family, The Reiber Family, The Bupp Family



It's time to worship outdoors! Everyone is invited to attend our **church picnic!** We can relax and enjoy nature as we worship. A **sign-up sheet** will be in the **Welcome Center** and the **Gallery on May 1 through May 14.** We hope you will plan to attend!

When: Sunday, May 22

Where: Sunset Lane Park/Pavilion
2458 Sunset Lane
York PA 17408

Time: Worship at 10:00 AM
Pot-Luck Lunch: 11:30 AM
(burgers and hotdogs will be provided)

****PLEASE BRING: PLACE SETTINGS, BEVERAGE, CHAIRS****

We are in the process of organizing a Safety & Security Committee to assess any safety risks or security threats that could affect our church, staff, and members. The Committee will also be responsible for safety and security planning, and disaster preparedness and response. The Pennsylvania State Police is offering a free risk and vulnerability assessment that we have signed up for. They will provide us with a detailed report that will identify any vulnerabilities and will offer recommendations to improve security. Our goal will then be to strategize and implement procedures in the event of an emergency or safety issue. The Pennsylvania State Police will conduct a follow-up interview via telephone within one year following the assessment to ascertain if any of the suggested recommendations were acted upon. If you are interested in joining this Committee, please contact Marsha Reiber or Jeff Hershey.



The Women's Guild will be collecting baby items for **Wellspan Mother/Child Clinic** until **Mother's Day May 8.** The following baby items are needed:

Newborn diapers, unscented wipes, formula (powder), heavy menstrual pads, breast pads, breast cream, baby clothes (newborn to 3 months), blankets (they love the fleece ones), or lighter ones for summer. Please, all items should be new except clothes and blankets. **There will be a bin marked "Women's Guild" in the gallery for donations.**

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Shiloh UCC, where God is still speaking"

THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Butterfly/ELC Sunday
	9:45	Sunday School
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
	7:00	Visioning Committee (100)
THUR	10:00	Outreach Committee (202)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
FRI	1:30	ELC Mother's Day Tea (100)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Music Sunday/Communion



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 234

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 52

GOOD FRIDAY: 39

EASTER SUNDAY: 143

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Shiloh UCC will be donating this year's special **Mothers' Day Offering to New Life for Girls**. New Life for Girls is a non-profit rehab located in Dover, PA. New Life for Girls provides a comprehensive residential program for those women who are struggling with life-controlling problems such as drug and alcohol

addiction, eating disorders, and sexual abuse issues. Their mission is not only to liberate women from the bondage of addiction and other life-controlling issues, but to restore self-worth and train them to successfully re-enter society, ready to give back as the strong and capable women that they truly are by providing a safe and loving environment. Contributions for New Life for Girls may be made by using the special Mothers' Day Offering envelope, using the "Other" line on the offering envelopes by writing in Mothers' Day Offering, or using a regular envelope with Mothers' Day Offering written on the front.

The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **May 2 at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book **Leading a Life of Balance, Chapter Four: Balancing Work and Rest**. Charlotte Mickley will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*



OFFERING is continually being collected for our missionaries, **Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson**.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS = CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH. Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase in the gallery. For every dollar of gift cards purchased, \$.05 is donated to the church by the grocery store. This contribution is used to support our Missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson in Costa Rica.

