

HOLY,
HOLY,
HOLY!

Lord God Almighty!

EARLY IN THE MORNING
OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.*

PSALM 103:1

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
COMMUNION
AUGUST 6, 2023
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

“Let my heart be still a moment and this mystery explore...”

~Edgar Allan Poe

PRELUDE

8:30 AM

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Thygerson

11:00AM

“Celebrate God’s Love”

D. Besig.

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*From presbyterian.ca/worship/#occasional-prayers*)

(Please stand if you are able.)

One: The God of Wisdom calls us to worship;

All: in humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

One: The God of Peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries;

All: in faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

One: The God of Past, Present and Future welcomes us into this moment.

All: in joy, we celebrate life in God’s presence!

One: Let us worship God together.

All: Hallelujah! Let us praise God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Let us pray!

Lord of Light and Life, we come before you in wonder and awe, eager to praise your name and find peace in your presence. You are the source of all that is good and true, the essence of love. You bring gifts of healing and forgiveness into troubled lives. You show us the way to love friend and enemy alike, to build a better world together. In this time of worship, inspire us to be disciples who make a difference in many lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#277

CHILDREN’S SERMON *(All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children’s Sermon are welcome. Parent’s/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child during the message.)*

*HYMN “*Dream God’s Dream*” Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

***8:30 & 11:00AM SPECIAL MUSIC BY JOAN HAMME**

“*The Wind Beneath My Wings/On Eagle’s Wings*” Arr. Hamme

Third Lesson: Daniel 12:1-13

SERMON “*A Man of Prayer*”

*HYMN “*On River Jordan’s Banks I Stand*” #598

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

God’s goodness fills the world, if only we have eyes to see it.
God’s goodness fills the world,
if only we have hearts to share what God has given us.
Know that your gifts come from God’s goodness,
and pass that goodness along to others in Jesus’ name.

*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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray!
Gracious God, we bring our gifts to you with grateful hearts, aware of all that we enjoy in Christ and in creation. Bless these gifts and the service we offer in Jesus’ name, so that others may share in your goodness and know of the love we have witnessed in Christ, our Friend and Savior. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
(All are welcome to partake of communion)

*COMMUNION HYMN “*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*” #347

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

INVITATION

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: God is present to us, but we don't always feel it. God is good to us, but we can't always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God's goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that "sin."

All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sin is in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored stand between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me on your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in you, and I shall follow you, giving glory to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, every one of them: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

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

One: Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship.
The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* #14 Special Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The members of Consistory will serve you the bread and juice. To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please wait until everyone has been served. Thank you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* #547

*BENEDICTION

May the love of God the Father,
the tenderness of Jesus the Son,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit,
gladden your heart
and bring peace to your soul,
this day and all days. Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM *"According to Thy Gracious Word"* Paxton
11:00AM *"Spirit of God"* B. Glyncannon

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!



Please be advised that the **kitchen project** has begun. Therefore, the kitchen will be **unavailable for use until further notice**. We apologize for the inconvenience.

*“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”*

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles E. Melhorn, Jr., Pauline Trimmer and Catherine and James Hershner by Gloria Melhorn and family.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary on August 4 by Steve & Jessie Sechriest.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Pat Roth **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Ken & Patti Goodyear **11:00AM:** Steve & Sue Besecker
- **NURSERY: 8:30AM:** John Reiber, **11:00AM** Volunteer
- **MUSIC:** Joan Hamme, Sandy Bamberger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer *(Writer Unknown)*

Almighty God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for teaching us how to love you. A new day unfolds, and we desire that it is infused with our worship of you. As we turn our eyes on the beauty of your creation, so our spirits lift and find peace with you. Please pour out your Spirit upon us today, so we can worship in fresh ways. We humbly ask for a deeper relationship with you, so we can have a heightened awareness of your presence with us and in us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer *(Writer Unknown)*

Heavenly Father, to your goodness I commend myself this night, humbly asking for your protection through its darkness and dangers. I am helpless and dependent; graciously preserve me. For all whom I love and value, for every friend and connection, I equally pray; however divided and far asunder, I know that we are alike before you, and under your eye. May we be equally united in faith and fear, in fervent devotion towards you, and in your merciful protection this night. Forgive me O God the imperfections of my prayers, and accept them through the mediation of our blessed Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Communion
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
MON	1:00	Women’s Guild (202)
	7:00	Consistory (202)
WED	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Guest Preacher (Judy Clark)



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

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PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Julie Beall, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Jay Mummert, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Craft Family, The Baboian Family, The Brenneman/Hershey Family, The Guillard Family



Women's Fellowship

The **Women's Guild** will be meeting twice in August. The first meeting is on **August 7, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our new study book **Encouraging One Another. Chapter Five: It's a Gift!** Shirley Lohmann will be leading this chapter. Special offering for New Life for Girls and Cash Rally.

The second meeting is on **August 28, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our new study book **Encouraging One Another. Chapter Six: Your Experience Can Encourage Others!** Julia Hahn will be leading this chapter. A special offering will be taken for Sally Jane Johnson. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

The **Women's Social and Support Group** will meet on **Friday, August 18th at 12:00pm for lunch at the Shiloh Family Restaurant**. Please contact Joan Hamme at 717-292-6905 by **August 14th** if you will be attending.



Ladies Luncheon

Our Missionaries Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson will be making a home visit to PA on Wednesday, August 30th through Monday, October 2nd **They are in search of a vehicle to borrow during their stay.**



From Our Missionaries

They are excited to come worship with Shiloh UCC and attend activities such as Bible Study, Women's Guild, Soup Kitchen, etc. as they are able.

If you are interested in meeting with them personally for lunch or dinner, or can help them with a vehicle, please contact the office or call Wanda Bentzel at 717-764-1864.



You're Invited!

An **Ice Cream Social** will be held on **Sunday, August 27**. It will be held from **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM in room 100**. A variety of toppings will be provided to place on the ice cream. Please consider joining others for an afternoon of fellowship and a wonderful treat. Friends and neighbors are also welcome. *A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Gallery beginning Sunday, August 6.* We hope to see you there! ~The Outreach Committee

Friends of Limon are having a Zook's Homemade Meat Pie sale. Orders will be taken through **Sunday, August 27th** and may be picked up on **Thursday, Sept 14th between 4-6 pm in room 100**. Order forms will be available in the gallery for your convenience. Please pay when submitting your order. Any questions may be directed to Marsha Reiber or Natalie Fuhrman.



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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.