

Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ
2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408
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AUGUST 2, 2020 – 9:15 AM

Our Mission Statement
*“Shiloh United Church of Christ is called to show Christ’s love for all
through witness, word, and worship.”*

CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL
by the people of God
gathered in the meeting house of
Shiloh United Church of Christ

Meditation *“The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.”* - **Mother Teresa**

The Prelude to Christian Worship “Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus” Thygeron

Welcome and Concerns

Call to Worship

One: To those who are hungry, Jesus says:
“Come and eat! There’s more than enough for all!”
To those who are thirsty, Jesus says:
“Come and drink! It’s free for the taking!
Stop wasting your money on food that doesn’t satisfy.
Come to me, and you will find everything you need!”

Prayer of Invocation

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love. Today, we ask you to strengthen our faith, encourage us on our spiritual journey, that we may always trust your love and care. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hymn “Break Now the Bread of Life” No. 321

Witness to Our Sacred Story

First Lesson Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:31-21

Sermon “The Bread (and Fish) of Life”

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
(Offering plates are located next to the bulletins in the Narthex)

Invitation to the Offering

We know that God provides for all our needs. Today, let us share our tithes and offerings that they may be used by God to provide for our neighbors.

Prayer of Dedication

With great joy, we present these tithes and gifts for the ministry of Shiloh UCC. Be with each of us as we, too, commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Benediction

One: You have been fed with the bread of heaven,
and blessed by the presence and peace of God.
Now go into the world in the peace of Christ
to be bread for the world. Amen.

The Postlude

“God Is My Strong Salvation” Martin

*“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here in the United Church of Christ, where God is still speaking.”*

THIS WEEK

- SUN 9:15 **Worship**
- WED 5:30 TOPS (100)
- 7:00 Evening Bible Study-(100)
- THURS 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 **Worship**



- 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 God and in honor of our parents, Lester and Romaine Miller and Nevin and Margaret Mummert and our living and departed brothers and sisters by Joyce and Jay Mummert.
- LITURGIST: Jackson Reiber

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D. pastormelinda@shilohucc.com
Director of Music.....	Stephanie Limbert
Organist	Sandra Bamberger
Missionaries in Costa Rica	Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson
Early Learning Center Director	Allison Hartnett
Administrative Assistant.....	Maira Rivera
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Prayers for the Week

Morning:

Loving God,
 Please enlighten my mind with Your truth;
 In flame my heart with Your love;
 Inspire my will with courage;
 Enrich my life with service.
 Pardon what I have done;
 Sanctify what I am;
 And order what I shall be. Amen.

Evening:

Loving God, You've told us we are just like sheep. And that you lead us and guard us like a shepherd. You know our names, and you make us feel special and loved. When we hurt, you help us feel better. Thank you, Jesus, for your good care and for giving us people to help. Thank you for the Bible, and for teaching us things that help us grow. Bless the people in our world, and help them to know you love them, too. Thank you for all the people who help us so much: teachers, doctors, policeman, and fireman—and so many more. Thank you for your good plan for our lives. Help us to obey you and love you more and more. When we awake in the morning, put a smile on our face and your purpose in our hearts, ready to start a new day. We love you, Jesus. Good night. Amen.

Prayers for Our Community of Faith

Nancy Hamme, Betty Harper, Helen Luckenbaugh, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Jessie Fix, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Mary Jane Arnold, Helen Byers, Charles Smith, Mary Emma Elicker, Elmer Duttera, Catherine Lochman, Elona Ellis, Mary Ann Downs, Donna Krone, Mary Rodgers, Oscar Bupp, Bob and Margie Behler, Mildred Minck and Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Sandy Barnes, Staff and Residents at Providence Place



BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP is available on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** to your date to have your "Special" wording placed in the bulletin.



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. 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. Please contact the office if you interested in purchasing one.



The listening devices are available for anyone that isn't comfortable sitting in the sanctuary during worship. You can listen to the service from the church parking lot in your car. If you are interested, please make arrangements with the office to sign one out. All the devices have an ear cord and a fresh battery. We ask that you replace the battery as needed (9-Volt). You may keep the device until you no longer need it.