

**Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ**

2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408

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AUGUST 30, 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

“We don’t always feel God’s presence, just as we don’t feel the sun on a rainy day. But the presence never grows dim, and the confidence that it is there and will shine again keeps us hopeful.”

- Evan Drake Howard, 21st century

The Prelude to Christian Worship “If You Will Only Let God Guide You” Limbaugh

Welcome and Concerns

Stewardship Moment Guest Speaker Steve Brandt

***Call to Worship**

One: If God had not been on our side, let the people now say,

All: If God had not been on our side, we would have been swallowed up alive by the storms of life all around us!

One: Like a flood, we would have been swept away, the torrent would have gone over us, the raging waters would have washed us away.

All: Blessed be God, who has made the heavens. Our help is in the name of God, who created the earth! Let us gather in worship!

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

God of Miriam and Moses, you are our help from age to age. In this hour accept our worship, our living sacrifice, and transform us by your Spirit, that, being many members of one true body, we may dare to pray together in the name of Christ, the Lord. Amen.

Hymn “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land” No. 572

Witness to Our Sacred Story

First Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Third Lesson: Exodus 1:8, 2:10

Sermon

“Baby in the Basket”

Hand Bell Choir “My Friend Jesus” Arr./Waldrop

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

In times of plenty and want, God provides for our deepest needs. Give generously out of the abundance of God's blessing, so that God's work might continue in this community and the wider world.

*Offertory Response "Doxology" No. 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**

We bring before you this day our gifts, emblems in themselves of the unique story you have told in each one of us as givers. Our lives represent different paths, different ways in which you have been made flesh to dwell among us, so we all offer individually and as your body, not only a portion of what we have, but the entirety of who we are. By your mercy, Giving God, we present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. Receive our gifts, we pray, in your name. Amen.

Hymn. "Be Not Dismayed (God Will Take Care of You)" No. 460

***Benediction**

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

The Postlude "The Glory of God" Broughton

*"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 9:15 **Worship**
- MON 9:00 ELC meeting (100)
- WED 5:30 TOPS (100)
- THURS 10:30 Shiloh Home Ec. (100)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 **Worship**



Attendance last Sunday: 77

- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and to give thanks to the Consistory members and Pastor Melinda for making it possible for us to have worship services in the sanctuary. It has been very meaningful to meet as a group to Praise our Lord. By Joyce and Jay Mummert
- LITURGIST: Jen Miller

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D.
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Director of Music Stephanie Limbert
 Organist.....Sandra Bamberger
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 Early Learning Center Director..... Allison Hartnett
 Administrative Assistant Maira Rivera

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Prayers for the Week

Morning: - Traci Miles

Dear Lord, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You words of affirmation, assurance, and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go Name, Amen.



with You a priority in my and to hear You speak into my day. In Jesus'

"If any of your lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

Evening: ~ Renee Swoop

Dear Lord, please help me trust You and empower me through Your Spirit to stop my emotions from bossing me around. I want to quit worrying about what might happen and focus on what has already happened by remembering and praising You for Your faithfulness in my life. In Jesus' Name. 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, Vanessa Seifarth, Bev Kirk, Julene Bechtel, Jim Bentzel Sr. Phil Myers, Joanne Overviller, Milton Hoak, Dottie Limbert, Donna Krone, Elva Winter, Mary Rodgers, Oscar Bupp, Bob and Margie Behler, Mildred Minck, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Sandy Barnes, Staff and Residents at Providence Place, Brad Jacobs

Those Who Grieve for Their Loved Ones

The Carney Family, The Anderson Family, The Huntsman Family, The Perez and Rivera Family



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.

***Copies of the Major Church Events Calendar are available on the table in the narthex.**



Engaging Women will resume meeting the **third Tuesday of the month, beginning Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.** Weather permitting, we will be out on the lawn under the tree. Please bring a lawn chair. Should the weather not permit, we will meet in the Gallery, wearing masks and social distancing. Our discussion topic will be Hope. If you plan on attending please contact Sally Curren at 717-634-6353 or dgft25@hotmail.com.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP is available on the sign-up sheet is 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.

