

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

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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

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.” -St. Francis.

The Prelude to Christian Worship. “The Saints Victorious”. Blake

Welcome and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

One: Bless the Lord at all times.

All: Salvation belongs to our God.

One: The Lord heard our cry and delivered us from fear.

All: Salvation belongs to our God.

One: All who take refuge in the Lord will be comforted.

All: Salvation belongs to our God. Let us worship our loving God!

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from you.

**Physically distanced, we gather in your presence,
surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.**

**Hear the praise we offer,
work in us and through us.**

**You alone are holy,
you alone are the Most High,
you alone are worthy of our praise.**

**Glory to you, O God,
and to the Lamb, our Shepherd,
and to the Spirit that unites us all,
today and ever more. Amen.**

Hymn. “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”. No. 295

A Litany and Prayers of Remembrance

One: Jesus said “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. I go to prepare a place for you.

All: I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you.

One: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I said to you.

All: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

One: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

All: "And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

One: For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of God's own eternity.

All: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

One: "They are at peace and their hope is full of immortality"

All: "Because God tested them and found them worthy." Amen.

Remembering the Names of Departed Loved OnesSee insert

Witness to Our Sacred Story

First Lesson: Psalm 34:1-8

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Third Lesson: Romans Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon "Who are the Saints?"

Solo by Stephanie Limbert "Goin' Home"Drennan

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

Our mission is to engage in God's mission to
feed the hungry,
give drink to the thirsty
and wipe the tears from every eye.
This is accomplished through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.
Give generously so that God's will might be
done on earth as it is in heaven.

***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**

**Living God,
we are your people, we carry your presence.
Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the world.
Multiply our effort to meet every need.
This we pray in the name of Christ,
whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
reign in our hearts and lives,
one God now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn “For All the Saints” No. 299

***Benediction**

Go forth from this time of worship as a flowing stream through a parched desert, pouring the love of God upon the hearts and lives of all you meet so that hope might take root and blossom. As you go, know that the God who created you, the Christ who redeems you, and the Spirit who empowers you is with you today and ever more. **Amen.**

The Postlude “Saints Bound For Heaven” Scott

Prayers for the Week

Morning: (Mary Southerland)

Gracious God, I praise You today for all that You have done in my life. You are faithful even when I am faithless. Your love pursues me even when I am unlovable. Your forgiveness covers my sin and frees me from its penalty. I praise You for your love and faithfulness to me. Your presence in my life changes everything, empowering me to live each moment of every day, content in knowing You are in control. As I face today, Lord, remind me that no matter what happens, I can praise You! In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.



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Evening Prayer: (Debbie McDaniel)

Dear God, Thank you for your great love and blessings. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us, as with a shield. We ask for your guidance so that we might walk fully in your blessing and goodness today. We ask that your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayers for Our Community of Faith

Nancy Hamme, Betty Harper, Helen Luckenbaugh, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, 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, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Sandy Barnes, Staff and Residents at Providence Place, Audrey Gerber

Those Who Grieve for Their Loved Ones

The Minck Family, The Fix Family



As a reminder, Consistory is seeking additional **Ushers and or Greeters** to volunteer during Sunday worship services. A new list will be created with members who have been attending. Please contact Maira in the office or a member of Consistory if you are interested.



Cash Rally is today, **Sunday, November 1**. This year’s contributions will be given to the Early Learning Center of our church to help them meet the challenges that Covid-19 has created for them. Increasing costs due to additional cleaning and smaller class sizes are among the challenges. Special materials were purchased to encourage social distancing. There have been some programs in the area that have not opened, so parents have been enrolling children in our church’s program. An additional class for three-year-olds has been created to meet their needs.

Beginning in October, enrichment classes will be held, and a Friday two- hour kindergarten readiness program will be held for children whose parents do not yet feel comfortable sending their children to the Preschool sessions. The dedicated teachers and staff have helped the program to be well respected in the community and have followed a Health and Safety Plan to ensure the children’s safety. The Early Learning Center has been a successful part of our church life for over forty years and would appreciate your support.

Any church organization who is contributing as a group can obtain an envelope in the office or from Jane Harrison. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plates in the narthex. Envelopes for individuals can be found with the weekly offering envelopes. “Cash Rally” can also be entered on the “Other” line on the weekly envelopes. Thank you for your contributions and support.

The **Women’s Guild** will meet on **November 2 at 1 p.m.** Please be advised we will social distance and wear masks. We will be starting our new study book on **Bad Girls of the Bible**. Chapter One is on *Eve: The First Bad Girl*. Carolyn Poff 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. 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.



*“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”*

Attendance last Sunday: 71

- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of all of those that have passed by Ron and Sally Wisocky.
- CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Bob Long’s Drive Thru Birthday Party today by Sue and Family.
- THE BULLETINS are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Walton by his Family.
- LITURGIST: Pat Roth

THIS WEEK

- SUN 9:15 Memorial Sunday/**Cash Rally**
- 1:00 Bob Long Drive Thru B-Day Celebration
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (100)
- WED 9:30 NO Bible Study
- 10:00 Staff (202)
- 5:30 NO TOPS (100)
- THURS 6:15 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals (Sanct.)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 **Worship/Congregational meeting**



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