

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

2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408

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SEPTEMBER 20, 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

“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”

- Mahatma Gandhi, 20th century

The Prelude to Christian Worship

“How Many Are Thy Works, O God” Haydn

Welcome and Concerns

*Call to Worship

Call To Worship (Based on Psalm 105)

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call on God’s holy name.

All: Sing praises to our God. Tell of God’s wonderful works.

One: God brings quail to eat in the evening and the bread of heaven in the morning.

All: God causes water to flow from solid rock, turning dry desert into a river.

One: Shout to the Lord! Proclaim the miracles that bless the people with life!

All: Give thanks to our God. Let everything that draws breath praise God.

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, as we wander in the wilderness of our lives, lead us with your cloud by day and with your pillar of fire by night. Guide us on this spiritual pilgrimage that we may never lose our way. Bless us with your presence, Holy One, that we may know the strength of your hand and the tender mercy of your love. Feed us with your bread from heaven, that we may taste your Spirit and shout your praises. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Hymn “Morning Has Broken” See page 7

Witness to Our Sacred Story

First Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30

Third Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Sermon

“What is it?”

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 the wilderness of our lives, God’s grace is like manna feeding our souls and calming our hearts. In thanksgiving for God’s mercy, let us give from our abundance as we collect today’s offering.

*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**

Gracious God, you provide manna in the wilderness and life-giving sustenance in the desert. You offer us life in Jesus and community in the sanctuary. In gratitude and thanks for your abundant gifts, accept our offering for the building of your realm: where all are fed, where all are clothed, and where all find purpose and passion, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn God Be With You” No. 81

*Benediction (Philippians 1)

One: Stand firm in the Spirit; strive side by side; and live in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Go in peace.
All: AMEN.

The Postlude “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Smith

Prayers for the Week



Morning: (Attributed to Augustine of Hippo, 354-430)

Loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn towards you is to rise, and to stand before you is to live forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our work, your help; in all our uncertainties, your guidance; in all our dangers, your protection; and in all our sorrows, your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayer: During an epidemic (Christoffer Dahl [1758-1809] in Den Svenska Psalmboken [1819]. Translated from the Swedish by Carol M. Norén)

Almighty God, you have dominion over life and death. We beseech you, let us not all be destroyed. Hear our cry and look upon the needs of the sick, the dying, and one another: so many we cannot number them. You who are our aid, turn away this plague. Keep us in your care, you who love what you have created, and give comfort and

strength to those whom you chasten. You who are father to the fatherless, the refuge and defender of widows, soothe the stricken and the suffering; lighten the heart of the oppressed.

Merciful God, let your consolation never be taken from the afflicted. Make us content in your will, and prepare us with your Word. Let us run our course with patience and hope, and finally, with sin's contagion washed away, take us to abide in your arms forever, through Christ our Lord. 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, 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 Minck Family

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.**

The **Women's Guild** will finally meet after a long absent **on October 5** in the church sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. Please be advised we will social distance and wear masks. We will complete our study book on Growing Older & Wiser, Lifelong Trust. Hopefully, we can relate to the past couple of months with the review of this lesson. Norene Edgar will be leading our study. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*



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.

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.



The 2020 Stewardship Challenge is to raise \$2020 for the organization called **Just For Today**. Their website is www.jft-rvss.org. The challenge began on **August 30** and **will end on October 11**. You can use your regular offering and mark the "other" line as Stewardship Challenge or you may use any envelope and denote what the contribution is for. Please prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile organization that supports veterans and others in recovery.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

The back parking lot parallel to School Street will be blocked off to allow the ELC more room to social distance during the week. Visitors should use the main entrance to gain access to the church. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

*“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**
- TUES 6:30 Boy Scouts (100)
- WED 9:30 Bible Study (100)
- 5:30 TOPS (100)
- THURS 6:15 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals (Sanct.)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 **Worship**
- 3:00 Pastor Melinda Installation



Attendance last Sunday: 85

- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Parke Bentzel by the Bentzel Family.
- LITURGIST: Robert Limbert
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THE CHURCH STAFF

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