



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."

MEDITATION *"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN MUSIC *"The King of Heaven, His Table Spreads"* - Glyncannon

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Called by God, we have come to worship.

All: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

One: Called by the Holy Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

All: Called together, we will listen and pray. Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, you call us to follow your voice. **"Whom shall I send?"** you ask us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, **"Here I am. Send me."** You evaporate our shame, and accept our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you, and may we embrace our full humanity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"* (Vs 1, 4 & 5) #172

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day that voice still calls us, saying "Christian, follow me!"	In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Jesus calls us, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."	Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call; give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all!
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CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN *"There Is a Name I Love to Hear"* (Vs 1 & 3) #52

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; It sounds like music to my ear, The sweetest name on earth.	Refrain: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Whose love has first found me	It bids me serve amid the wrath God's people face each day, And sheds along life's troubled path Bright sunshine on my way.
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WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY: Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

8:30AM & 11:00AM MEN'S CHORUS. *"Jesus Said"* Hughes

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Gone Fishin?"

*HYMN. *"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"* (Vs. 1-2). #173

You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow. Oh Jesus, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling, you've called out my name. On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; Now with you, I will seek other seas.	You know full well my possessions, neither treasure nor weapons for conquest, just these my fish nets and will for working. Oh Jesus, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling, you've called out my name. On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; Now with you, I will seek other seas.
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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

Whom should God send? Who will go for God’s people? Here we are, God is counting on us. Let us share our gifts and our offerings in answer to God’s call.

***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**

Increase the strength of these gifts and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love, that we may share abundantly. May these gifts be signs of our commitment to walk in your ways and do your will. May the offering we share bring your presence and blessings into our hurting world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***COMMUNION HYMN.** “*I Come with Joy*” (Vs 1-3)..... #349

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.	I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread	As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.** “*A New Creed*” #887

Leader: We are not alone; we live in Gods’ world. People: We believe in God: Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, The Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:	to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.
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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 and stands 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, everyone 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)*

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

And also with you.

***HYMN.** *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*. #14 Special Hymnal

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be With God our Creator Children all are we Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.	Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me
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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please open the cup containing the bread first, then please open the juice. Thank you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst. Now send us into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to find the lost and lonely, to heal broken souls, to free prisoners, and make the powerful care. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your good news in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN.** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*(Vs 1 & 3). #506

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear And what a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer	Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged Take it to our God in prayer
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BENEDICTION

One: Listen for God’s word. Answer Christ’s call. Go with the Holy Spirit to love courageously. Our worship concludes; our service continues.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE 8:30AM. *“Glory To The Lord on High”*. Wagner

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory and to honor a life well lived. Happy Heavenly 100th Birthday Mom! I love you and will forever miss you! Sara Catherine Herman Wolf, born January 31, 1922 by Reen Bentzel.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren by Jay and Joyce Mummert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Pat Roth **11:00AM:** Steve Besecker
We are in search of additional Liturgists for both services. Please contact Sara Jacoby at 717-764-4520 if you are interested.
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Brian & Sally Curren **11:00AM:** Volunteer

- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Karen Bupp & Sara Jacoby, **11:00AM:** Sue Besecker
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Volunteer, **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM** Sandy Bamberger **& 11:00 AM:** Jessie Sechriest
- **ACOLYTE: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns
We are in search of additional Acolytes for both services. Please contact Carol Burns at 717-792-3796 if you are interested.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (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

Great God of Love, you who are never distant: whisper comfort and courage to all who are living in fear; breathe faith and patience into all who wait in worry. Unbind our hearts to rest in you. Send to us your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your everlasting peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Joyce Bowers, Oscar Bupp, Uble & Nan Frost, Mark Garber, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Sue Trimble, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Jordan Family, The Hohenshilt/Jordan Family, The Rodgers Family, The Matthews/Curren Family, The Myers Family

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

From the beginning of the Covid-19 outbreak, Shiloh UCC has relied on Community Transmission rates (i.e. low, moderate, substantial, high) to guide our recommended precautionary measures. Our benchmark for social distancing and masking requirements go into effect when transmission rates in York County reach substantial (50-100 cases/100,000 and percentage of positive cases >5%). As of **February 3, the Community Transmission rate for York County is HIGH (733/100,000 and positivity rate is 27.42%)**. There are a total of 74,475 cases in Pennsylvania and 3,292 of those are in York County. The CDC is encouraging everyone to wear a mask in public, indoor settings.



The Women's Guild will meet **February 7 at 1:00 p.m.** in room 202. Please be advised we will social distance and wear masks. We will work on the new book **Leading a Life of Balance, Chapter 1: The Juggling Act.** Carolyn Poff will be leading our study. ***We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.***

FRIENDS OF LIMON FUND RAISER

Zook's is having a Homemade Meat Pie sale to benefit the Friends of Limon and our missionaries Sally and Crosby Johnston. Orders will be taken through Sunday, February 27 and may be picked up on Thursday, March 16 between 4-6 p.m. in room 100. Order blanks will also be available in the gallery for your convenience. Please pay when submitting your order. Any questions may be directed to Marsha Reiber.



Please contact the office if you're interested in **sponsoring bulletins**. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** your desired date to have your "Special" wording placed in the bulletin.

"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	8:30 & 11	Worship/Communion
	9:45	Sunday School
MON	1:30	Women’s Guild (202)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	6:30	Cemetery Assoc. (202)
	8:00	Men’s Rehearsals
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	Tops (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Boy Scout Sunday



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 90
8:30 SERVICE: 58
11:00 SERVICE: 32

THE CHURCH STAFF

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The ELC is collecting items and putting together “**Hero Baskets**” for our healthcare providers who have been working under an extreme amount of stress.

It is our hope that we can collect a good number of items to make as many baskets as possible. These baskets will then be spread throughout the various hospital floors/units so that we can bring some sunshine to as many medical professionals as possible. We would like to have all donated items to the preschool by Friday, February 11th. Thank you for your support! If you would like to help by donating items for our project, please see the list below:

- *Individually wrapped snacks
- *Individually wrapped pieces of hard candy or chocolate
- *Packs of gum
- *Chap stick or lip balm (unscented or mildly scented)
- *Small containers of hand lotion (unscented or mildly scented & that can fit in a pocket)
- *Pens (ones that are retractable & do NOT have lids)
- *Ponytail holders
- *Coffee (or tea) k-cups for the Keurig
- *Little bottle cap openers (to be used to open medicine lids)

There is also a wish list on Amazon. If you purchase from this link, items will be delivered directly to the preschool.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/QLJL671NNAH?ref=wl_share

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



