



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

“Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.” **Desmond Tutu**

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM. *“O Word of God incarnate”* Broughton

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We each have many gifts to offer in service to God.

All: Some will be teachers; others preachers; some will be capable leaders, others will be skillful workers; some will be those who have visions of all possibilities; others will find ways to make those visions a reality; some will develop ministries of peace and justice; others will seek to change unjust systems.

One: Each person here has been blessed by God.

All: Lord, help us to use those blessings to help others. Amen.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. Amen.

***HYMN** *“God of Change and Glory”* # 177 (Verses 1 & 3)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Jesus has opened the doors for service to each one of us. We have been freed from our fears and doubts. Rejoice, dear fiends! In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven. Amen.

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.

8:30AM - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (NCH Page 31)

Welcome (C)	Affirmation of Faith (A)
Address (B - A)	Prayer of Baptism (B)
Infants and Young Children (p. 33)	Act of Baptism (B)
Congregational Assent (p.35)	Prayer for the Baptized (A)

11:00AM CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN** “*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*” #325

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 36:5-10

8:30AM & 11:00AM HANDBELL CHOIR “*My Friend, Jesus*” Arr. Waldrop
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON “*Many Gifts, One Spirit*”

***HYMN** “*In Christ There Is No East or West*” # 395 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

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

We all can contribute in some way to the work of Christ’s church. Paul reminds us that we “are the Body of Christ and individually members of it.” We are asked to share this Body with God’s world. Each part has something to contribute to the whole. Let us be faithful to God and to this Body as we share what we can this morning.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “*Doxology*” # 778
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bless, O Lord, these gifts and offerings that they may be a sign of our intent to serve you. Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. If one of your people suffers, we all suffer; but if one of your people is honored, we all rejoice together, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “*Blessed Assurance*” # 473 (Verses 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

Go your way, united as one Body and rejoicing in the fulfillment of God’s word among you. We do not all have the same gifts, but we are blessed to be able to share what we have with one another and with all creation. May the joy of the Lord be your strength this day, and every day. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

8:30AM “*We Are One In The Spirit*” Paxton

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

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

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of all the members we have lost in 2021 and to their families by Sue and Rick Trimble.
- **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.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns **11:00AM:** Linda Little
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:** Brad Jacobs & George Flickinger **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Donna Robertson, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Jim & Reen Bentzel, **11:00AM** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM** Sandy Bamberger & **11:00 AM:** Jessie Sechriest
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger

CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the Congregation are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, **January 30, 2022**. This year we will hold the meeting in the Sanctuary after the 8:30 a.m. service. The meeting will start at 9:45 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on January 30th. Due to Covid, we want to be able to keep social distancing, which we could not do in room 100. There will be a time for questions and discussion on the Annual Report.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Unknown writer)

Almighty God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for teaching us how to love you. A new day unfolds, and we desire that it is infused with our worship of you. As we turn our eyes on the beauty of your creation, so our spirits lift and find peace with you. Please pour out your Spirit upon us today, so we can worship in fresh ways. We humbly ask for a deeper relationship with you, so we can have a heightened awareness of your presence with us and in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer (By Rebecca Barlow Jordan)

Heavenly Father, to your goodness I commend myself this night, humbly asking for your protection through its darkness and dangers. I am helpless and dependent; graciously preserve me. For all whom I love and value, for every friend and connection, I equally pray; however divided and far asunder, I know that we are alike before you, and under your eye. May we be equally united in faith and fear, in fervent devotion towards you, and in your merciful protection this night. Forgive me O God the imperfections of my prayers, and accept them through the mediation of our blessed Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Joyce Bowers, Oscar Bupp, Mark Garber, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, 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

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"

The Annual Giving Statements will be available on or before January 30. You may pick them up in the gallery or they will be sent electronically. If you don't have an email they will be mailed to you.

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 **January 13, the Community Transmission rate for York County is HIGH (1829/100,000 and positivity rate is 36.07%)**. There are a total of 171,388 cases in Pennsylvania and 8,213 of those are in York County. The CDC is encouraging everyone to wear a mask in public, indoor settings.

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.



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 in the gallery. 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.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather for church and Sunday school, please check the church's website, Facebook page, or your email for closings or delays. We will also submit the information to Fox 43 News and WGAL. If services are held, please use your best judgement as to whether you are able to attend.

THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Sacrament of Baptism
	9:45	Sunday School
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Men's Chorus Rehearsals
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
	7:00	Visioning Committee (202)
THUR	10:00	Outreach Meeting (202)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Annual Congregational meeting
	6:00	Confirmation Class



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 86 (8:30 SERVICE: 53, 11:00 SERVICE: 33)

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM; Thursdays 9:00-11:30AM & 6-8:30PM; Fridays 9AM-2PM

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