

Shiloh United Church of Christ

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MUSIC SUNDAY - MAY 2, 2021

Our Mission Statement

“Shiloh United Church of Christ is called to show Christ’s love for all through witness, word, and worship.”

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP *“Shine, Jesus Shine”* Innes

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Touch us, O God, through music and melody.

Touch us, O God, through your Spirit which teases our feet to tap, and our hands to clap, our hearts to overflow and our souls to be filled.

Help us to open to the mystery, the magic, and the gift of song.

Through this time of worship rekindle our hope, revive our strength, and guide us in the ways that draw us closer to you.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

I will sing of Your strength and will joyfully proclaim Your faithful love in the morning.

To You, my strength, I sing praises because God is my strong-my faithful God.

I exalt You, my God the King, and praise Your name forever and ever.

I will praise You, everyday; I will honor Your name forever and ever.

I will speak of Your glorious splendor and Your wonderful works.

They will proclaim the power of Your awe-inspiring works, and I will declare Your greatness.

Please be seated

HYMN *“Sing of Colors”* No. 402

Sing of colors, sing of colors that over the hills in profusion are springing;

Sing of colors of the birds that fly outside my window their canticles singing;

Sing of colors, in the rainbow’s bright colors God’s promise of home we recall;

Sing of colors that make up the earth and give thanks to the God who created us all.

Sing of colors that make up the earth and give thanks to the God who created us all.

Sing, rejoicing! Every creature that breathes raises a song to the God of creation.

Sing, rejoicing! Sing to God who so earnestly cares, who has offered salvation.

Sing the good news! Sing the love of the Saviour reflecting the colors of all.

Many colors that shine from God’s face, many colors that tell us God’s love to recall.

Many colors that shine from God’s face, many colors that tell us God’s love to recall.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON *“Through it All”* Crouch

I’ve had many tears and sorrows, I’ve had questions for tomorrow, there’s been times I didn’t know right from wrong. But in every situation, God gave me blessed consolation, that my trials come to only make me strong. (spoken)

Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to trust in Jesus, I’ve learned to trust in God.

Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to depend upon His Word. (sung)

I’ve been to lots of places, I’ve seen a lot of faces, there’s been times I felt so all alone. But in my lonely hours, yes, those precious lonely hours, Jesus lets me know that I was his own. (spoken)

Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to trust in Jesus, I’ve learned to trust in God.

Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to depend upon His Word. (sung)

I thank God for the Mountains, and I thank Him for the valleys, I thank Him for the storms He brought me through. For if I'd never had a problem, I wouldn't know God could solve them, I'd never know what faith in God could do.
(spoken)

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word. (sung)

PASSING THE PEACE (*please wave to one another*)

The peace of Christ be with you,

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

RECOGNITION OF CHOIR ANNIVERSARIES

RESPONSIVE LITANY

To God compose a song of joy;

To God make melody,

Whose arm of strength does wondrous things,

Whose hand brings victory!

In every corner of the earth,

God comes to save and free;

Break forth with shouts of holy joy:

All lands make melody.

With trumpet, and the sound of horns,

With strings, and with lyre,

With voices praise the sovereign God,

With a robust joyous choir.

Let the seas in all their fullness roar

Sing, people of all lands;

Let the mountains join and sing for joy;

Let the river clap their hands.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:1-8

MEN'S CHORUS "*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*" Roth

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

HANDBELL CHOIR. "*I Love to Tell the Story*" Fischer/Arr. Rogers

HYMN. "*Love Lifted Me*" (vs. 1 & 3)

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me. (repeat)

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey; He your savior wants to be, Be saved today.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me. (repeat)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21

CHAMBER CHOIR. "*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*" Tomlin & Giglio/Newton

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings before God

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

***OFFERING RESPONSE**.....“*Take My Gifts (vs 3)*”.....562

Take whatever I can offer-gifts that I have yet to find, skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among the throngs of people I will praise you.

All: I will thank the Lord for his righteousness; I will sing about the name of the Lord, the Most High.

Men: The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

Women: I will praise God’s name with song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love and His wonderful works for the human race.

All: Give thanks in everything, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Give thanks unto the God of Gods.

All: His Love is eternal.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

All: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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.

COMMUNION LITURGY IN WORD AND SONG

Invitation to the table

“Here O My Lord, I see you Face to Face”

Remembering Our Story

“Jesus Took the Bread”

Prayer of Consecration

Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all things are ready.

Sharing the Elements

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ (vs 1)

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ (vs 2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ (vs 3)

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

CLOSING HYMN.....“*Glory, Glory Hallelujah (vs 1-3)*”..... No. 2

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down!

I feel better, so much better since I laid my burdens down. I feel better, so much better Since I laid my burdens down!

Feel like shouting “Hallelujah!” since I laid my burdens down. Feel like shouting “Hallelujah!” since I laid my burdens down.

I am dancing Miriam’s dance now, since I laid my burdens down. I am dancing Miriam’s dance now, since I laid my burdens down.

I am climbing Jacob’s ladder, since I laid my burdens down. I am climbing Jacob’s ladder, since I laid my burdens down.

Every round goes higher and higher, since I laid my burdens down. Every round goes higher and higher, since I laid my burdens down.

BENEDICTION.....“*God Be With You (vs 1 & 4)*”.....No. 81

POSTLUDE:.....“*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*”..... Thygeson

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Elijah Bentzel's 21st birthday with love from Bonnie, Mark, Thomas and Jasmine.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Raymond Bechtel by his family.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Romaine Walton's 95th birthday with love by her family.
- **LITURGIST:** Choir Members

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (unknown writer)

Almighty God,
 Please enlighten my mind with truth;
 In flame my heart with love;
 Inspire my will with courage;
 Enrich my life with service.
 Pardon what I have been;
 Sanctify what I am;
 And order what I shall be.
 In Jesus' name. Amen.



Evening Prayer (by Rebecca Barlow Jordan)

Loving God, Whenever I'm stressed, anxious, or afraid, help me remember to run to you. You are the only one that can calm my fears and end my fretful behavior. Whether in trivial or heavy matters, I know you will not only give me peace; God, you will be my peace. And when I draw close to you—in prayer, in reading your Word, in helping another, in taking my mind off myself—you will be there, up close and personal. I can't handle these times alone, Lord. Will you speak peace and calm my storms, or hold my hand while we walk through them together? Thank you, God. I'm trusting you. In the name of the One who makes the wind and the waves stand still, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FITH

Nancy Hamme, Helen Luckenbaugh, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Helen Byers, Mary Emma Elicker, Catherine Lochman, Vanessa Seifarth, Bev Kirk, Julene Bechtel, Jim Bentzel Sr. Phil Myers, Joanne Overmiller, 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, Richard Gruver, Rosabel Bentzel, Donna Robertson

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THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Harper Family, The Arnold Family, The Krout Family, The Harman Family, The Duttera Family, The Ellis Family, The Smith Family, The Steele Family, The Downs Family, The Heath Family, The Jacoby Family

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

If you have been in church and test positive for Covid please let the church office know. We will not release any names, but we will let our congregation know that we have had a positive test of someone at our church service. We all need to remain diligent in the protection of our congregation's health.

We are looking for volunteers to be trained on how to stream the Sunday services. If you are interested, please let Jaron know at admin@ShilohUCCYorkPa.org.



The Women's Guild will meet on May 3 at 1 p.m. in room 100. Please be advised we will social distance and wear masks. The program will be from our study book Bad Girls of the Bible. Chapter Four: *Dying for a Drink – The Woman at the Well: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever*. Shirley Lohmann will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

As part of the **Pentecost celebration**, red geraniums will be used to decorate the picnic they will be planted in the gardens of the church. If you are interested, you can sponsor a contribution can be given through the regular envelope using the "other" category. **The May 9.** Thank you for your continued support.



tables. After the picnic geranium for \$5.00. This **deadline to order is**



The offering for **Mother's Day** will go to the **Crisis Nursery at the Lehman Center**. It costs \$250 a day to provide the care for one baby in the emergency crisis nursery. This nursery provides a loving space for a child to stay when parents require temporary respite and need help caring for their child.

Zook pies are back! We are welcoming back those delicious Zook pies and apple dumplings for orders. Our **delivery date is set for Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with all orders due on Sunday, May 9th**. Pick up of your order will be done in two ways. You may come into the church kitchen to pick up your order OR you may call 717-586-9216 as you arrive at the church for your order to be delivered to your car. Order forms will be available in the gallery or by calling the church office. You may also call Charlie Hull at the above number to place your order. Payment for your order is requested at the time of ordering.



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*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 **Music Sunday**
- MON 1:00 Women's Guild (100)
- 5:00 ELC Board Meeting (100)
- WED 9:30 Bible Study (100)
- 5:30 TOPS (100)
- THURS 6:15 Hand bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 Mother's Day



Attendance last week: 82



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.

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



THE CHURCH STAFF

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Worship and Music Committee would like to recognize the time and talents of the staff and members who help to make worship services both meaningful and enjoyable. The following members will be celebrated for their service on May 2, 2021:

CHANCEL CHOIR

*Sandra Bamberger (45)	Norma Hull (16)
Susan Emmons (11)	Keith Krout (51)
Nan Frost (16)	Nathan Limbert (13)
Uble Frost (16)	Robert Limbert (32)
Jane Harrison (48)	*Stephanie Limbert (30)
Jeanette Heilman (34)	
*Connie Redman (30)	
Charles Hull (16)	

CHAMBER CHOIR

*Sandra Bamberger (45)	*Stephanie Limbert (30)
*Carol Burns (10)	Linda Little (46)
Jane Harrison (4)	*Jen Miller (5)
Marsha Reiber (22)	Shelley Stewart (8)
Norma Hull (4)	

HAND BELL CHOIR

Beverly Arnold (13)	Kaitlyn Kruza (9)
Katie Bentzel (23)	Sarah Kruza (7)
Stephanie Berkheimer (23)	Lori Kruza (9)
Sally Curren (13)	Nathan Limbert (2)
	Jen Miller (14)
Patti Goodyear (13)	Mary Reiber (14)
Lori Jacobs (11)	
	Subs: Angela Conlon, Emily Bentzel, Dani Bentzel, Kaitlin Rentzel

**Special award for a landmark year*

RECOGNIZING (Cont'd)

MEN'S CHORUS

Brian Curren (3)
Dan Burns (9)
*Uble Frost (15)
*Charles Hull (15)

*Keith Krout (20)
Nathan Limbert (9)
*Robert Limbert (20)

Director: Stephanie Limbert
Pianist: Sandy Bamberger

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

Oliva Pituch (8)
*Cecilia Pituch (5)

*Lily Fahnestock (5)
Isaac Pituch (3)