



Come, let us sing
unto the LORD:
let us make a
joyful noise....
For the LORD is
a great God.

PSALM 95:1, 3

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
MUSIC SUNDAY
MAY 4th, 2025
10:00AM

PRELUDE *“Fairest Lord Jesus with Jesu”* McKechie
Piano & Organ Duet- Dani Bentzel & Sandy Bamberger

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We sing to you O God
All: The Rock who gave us birth

One: Let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.
All: To you O God let songs be raised

One: In joyful hymns, our feast of praise.
All: O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings

One: The everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
All: Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

***HYMN** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”* #31

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray
All: God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we bear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.
(Please be seated)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE *“Through it All”* (Insert pg. 7)

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*Please wave to one another*)

One: Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship.
The peace of God be with you.
All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S PUPPET STORY

"I Don't Like Singing!"

HYMN

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"

#2

RECOGNITION OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

LITANY OF MUSIC APPRECIATION

One: Lord, we thank you for the gift of music.

All: We give you thanks for the melodies that soothe our souls and the rhythms that uplift our spirits.

One: For the composers, musicians and singers of every era and culture.

All: We pray for their continued inspiration and creativity.

One: For the diverse traditions of music around the world.

All: We ask for a deeper appreciation for the beauty and richness of each.

One: For the power of music to unite people and transcend barrier

All: We pray that it may be used to foster understanding and peace.

One: For the joy and wonder music brings into our lives.

All: We ask for continued opportunities to experience and share the beauty of music with others.

One: For the musician in our community,

All: We pray for their well-being and for continued success of our musical endeavors.

One: Lord, grant us a heart of appreciation for music and its power.

All: Help us to listen actively, respond emotionally, and participate in music-making.

One: Grant us the gift of continued inspiration in our musical journey. **All:**

May our hearts be filled with joy and gratitude for the gift of music.

One: Lord, bless our musical endeavors,

All: and may they bring honor and glory to your name.

*RESPONSE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" (verse 4)
(please be seated)

#4

MESSAGE IN SCRIPTURE & SONG

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 30

HANDBELL CHOIR & PIANO "How Great Thou Art with Majesty"

Arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 9:1-6

MEN'S CHORUS

"The Lighthouse"

Arr. Maudlin

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 21:1-19

***HYMN**

“When Peace, Like a River”

#438

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 95

CHANCEL CHOIR *“He’s Got the Whole World with This is My Father’s World”*

Arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE: REVELATIONS 5:11-14

ALL CHOIRS *“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”*

Arr. Raney

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

The freshness of God’s mercy and love, the continued generosity of God’s gifts to us, call for thanksgiving and generosity on our part. This church stands because of the faithful generosity of those who came before us, and its ministry grows today because of the hopeful, expectant generosity that lives in us. Let us gather our gifts together, then, and offer them to God in gratitude, heartfelt commitment, and praise.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Take My Gifts (Vs. 3)”

#562

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Let us go from this place, casting the net of God’s love wide. May we live our lives with the compassion and care of the one who includes all, the one who breathed the creation into being and looked around and declared it good. Very, very good. Go in peace to do likewise.

POSTLUDE

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”

Edwards

**WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR
WORSHIP TODAY! PLEASE COME AGAIN!**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Judy Feeser, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Brad Jacobs, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Arlene Myers, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Steve Snyder, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter, Susan Emmons, Jane Harrison, Theo Shoff



THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Taft Family, The Robertson/Jordan Family, Suzanne Kozuch Family

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND
MUSICIANS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE!**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS: Presented in celebration of Romaine Walton's 99th birthday with love by her family.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented in loving memory of Raymond Bechtel by Julene Bechtel and Family.

VIDEO TEAM: Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht,

LITURGIST: Carol Burns

GREETERS: Michael and Laura Andras

USHER: Deb Althoff

NURSERY: Norina and Jim Bentzel Jr.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: Cheryl Hershey



Insert

Through it All

Crouch

[Verse 1]

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 came to only make me strong

CHORUS - CONGREGATION SINGING

*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*

[Verse 2]

I've been to lots of places
I've seen a lot of faces
But there were times that I felt so all alone
But in my lonely hours
Yes, those precious lonely hours

CHORUS - CONGREGATION SINGING

[Verse 3]

So I thank God for the mountains
And I thank Him for the valleys
And I thank Him for the storms He's brought me through
For if I'd ever had a problem
I'd never know that God could solve them
I'd never know what faith in God could do
That's the reason I say that

CHORUS - CONGREGATION SINGING

*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	10:00	Worship
	9:00	Sunday School (202) & Wired Word (124)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	1:00	Woman's Guild(202)
	6:00	Gospel Choir (100)
TUES	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
WED	5:00	TOPS (202)
	7:00	WAM (202)
THUR	6:30	Choirs
SUN	10:00	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 132

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