

I JOHN 4:7

Let us love one another:
FOR LOVE IS OF
God.



WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 12, 2023
8:30AM and 11:00AM

MEDITATION

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE

"Our Hearts In Christian Love"

Leatherman

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Based on Psalm 119*) -Please stand if you are able

One: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

All: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life. We joyfully worship God in unity here at Shiloh UCC.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Let us pray!

Bless us, Holy One, with your guidance. Guide us in the ways that lead to life. Teach us and illuminate our path that we may not stumble. Speak to us your words of life, and feed us with spiritual food, that we may grow strong in faith and deep in loving kindness. Amen.

*HYMN

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

**Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,
observe your commandments,
and love you as you have loved us.**

**You offer us a community of abundant blessing,
with rich soil to promote dynamic growth.**

**Yet we often turn away from you
to satisfy our own wants and desires.**

**We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling.
Forgive us, O God.**

**When we flee from your embrace,
draw us into community with you
and with one another.**

**Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose
and find nourishment and growth
in labors of love
to bring your kingdom in our midst. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God is alive and at work nurturing our growth, nourishing our needs, and reconciling us to one another.

**All: God hears the confessions of our hearts and forgives generously,
sharing love with all who follow in God's ways.**

One: It is through God's amazing grace that we are forgiven. And all God's children respond:

All: Thanks be to God!

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 SERMON *(All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcomed. Parent's/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child(ren) during the message.)*

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

HANDBELL CHOIR

"The Creation Story"

Arr. Austin

Third Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON

"You Belong Here"

*HYMN

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

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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

It is in giving that we receive, and it is in sharing that we taste the fullness of life. With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God our gifts this day that others may be blessed through our giving.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Doxology"

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**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

One: Let us pray!

**God of blessings, you have fed our spirits with the milk of your grace,
and nurtured our hearts with the spiritual food of your healing love.
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. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

One: As we journey out into the world,
may each of us walk in the light of God’s ways,
striving to be blameless and just.

**All: May our hearts be vessels of God’s love
and may the Lord bless us in the land
that we are entering.**

One: Hold fast. Do not be led astray,
and may the love of God
be yours this day and forevermore.

Go now in peace.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Trust and Obey”

Powell

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

➤ **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht & Nathan Limbert.

➤ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Melvin A. Long, by Debbie and Bob Myers.

➤ **LITURGIST 8:30am:** Milton Hoak **11:00am:** Laura Metzger

➤ **USHERS 8:30am:** Gary & Marvel Burg **11:00am:** Volunteer

➤ **GREETERS 8:30am:** Jackie Taft & Judy Clark **11:00am:** Michael & Laura Andras

➤ **NURSERY DUTY 8:30am:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel **11:00am:** Jessie Sechriest

➤ **MUSIC:** Handbell Choir, Sandy Bamberger

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS FOR
PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC!**

Morning Prayer

(<https://prayray.com/short-family-prayer>)

Loving God, we thank you for watching over us through the night. We are grateful for the blessing of a brand new day. As the Psalmist said, this is the day that you have made. We shall rejoice and be glad in it. Lord, we thank you in advance for the many opportunities to rejoice and be happy today. Guide us, as your children, throughout the day. In Jesus’ name, we believe and pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer (<https://prayray.com/short-family-prayer>)

Almighty God, we come to you with hearts full of thanksgiving. You have watched over us all day. God, you have ordered our steps. You have blessed the work of our hands. God, you have protected us from the evil. And now, as we retire to bed, we pray that you will keep us from bad dreams at night. We thank you, Lord, because you never sleep nor slumber. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Julie Beall, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Ross Hopple, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Jay Mummert, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

Waldron/Myers Family, The Repman Family, The O’Donnell Family, The Roe Family, The Reiber Family, The Kinsley Family





Mark your calendar for the next Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, February 14, at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant.** Contact Brad Jacobs at bcj402@verizon.net for additional information.

Engaging Women will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.** Please contact Sally Curren at dgft25@hotmail.com for additional information.



The Women's Social and Support Group will meet for lunch at **West Manchester Diner on February 17th at 12:00pm.** Please contact Bertie Lighty at 717-764-3063 by February 13 if you plan to attend.

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.



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.



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 & 11:00	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
	9:45	Wired Word (202)
MON	7:00	Consistory
TUES	8:30	Men's Breakfast (Dover Valley Rest.)
	6:30	Engaging Women (Parlor)
	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Men's Chorus
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (100)
	7:00	Outreach (202)
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group (100)
FRI	10:00	Grief Group (202)
	12:00	WSSG (West Manchester Diner)
SAT	12:00	Private Event (100)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 94

THE CHURCH STAFF

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