



Martin Luther King, Jr.
(1929-1968)

YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH,
AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.
JOHN 8:32

Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ
Worship
January 18th 2026 @ 10:00AM

MEDITATION *"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."*

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRELUDE

"Love of the Father"

Paxton

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 40*)

(Please stand if you are able)

One: I waited patiently for God, who turned to me and heard my cry, who lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; and set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

All: We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the praise of God.

One: Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust; when we do not turn aside to false gods.

All: We sing of all your many wonders, O God, too many to declare them all. Let us worship our compassionate God!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

Almighty God, grant that in this hour we may be illumined by your Holy Word and the radiance of Christ's glory. Be with us through Your Spirit, and help us in our pilgrimage, so that like John, our words and deeds may point to Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. In His name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#86

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work;

THE LORDS 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 OFFERING BEFORE GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In this offering we are blessed with another opportunity to demonstrate our faith. We know that God will supply all our needs, and so we give without worry about the future. Now, let us gather our gifts and tithes together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

***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

One: Let us pray!

Generous God, you have already given us all that we need. Help us trust your continued care, that we may share with others the abundance of your blessings. Strengthen us for service, and remind us of the great joy that awaits those who answer your call. Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “*Lift Every Voice and Sing*” #593 (vs 1 &3)

BENEDICTION

Go in the love of the One who strengthens us for the work to which we are called. Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, who claims us as sisters and brothers. Go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together with all the saints. Go with grace to shine God's love into all the world. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"Lord of Our Life"

Smith

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for another day. Please watch over my family and friends. Help me do your will today. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (Psalm 16:8)

Evening Prayer (Rebecca Barlow Jordan)

Dear God, we thank you tonight for the good day and for the special way you take care of us all the time. Thank you for the fun times outside and the quiet times inside, and for helping us learn new things every day. Thank you for creating us special, exactly the way you wanted. Thank you for protecting us throughout the day. Forgive us for the wrong things we do. Help us to always choose your way, God. Bless our family and those we love. Thank you for our home and a place to sleep and good food to eat. Help us rest well, give us peaceful dreams, and send your angels around our home to protect us throughout the night. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Judy Feeser, Dick & Helen Hodgson, 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, Gloria Melhorn, Noah Olschefski, Fay Myers



THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Althoff Family, The Mummert Family

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS: Presented in loving memory of Sue's parents, Thelma and Earl Deveney. By Sue and Rick Trimble.

VIDEO TEAM: Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel

LITURGIST: Jeff Hershey

GREETERS: Pat and Nelson Roth

USHER: Brad Jacobs

NURSERY: Patti Goodyear and Kaitlin Rentzel

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: Carol Burns

*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
	8:45	Wired Word (124) & Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	5:30	Gospel Choir (100)
TUES	6:00	Cub Scouts (100)
	6:00	Children's Choir
	6:30	Quilt Club (202)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (202)
THUR	6:30	Choirs
	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	10:00	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 83

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