

Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ
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JANUARY 29, 2023



Our Mission Statement

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

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
are available in the Narthex.

MEDITATION

“Jesus makes it clear that the way to God is the same as the way to a new childhood. The innocence that is reached through conscious choices. The Beatitudes offer me the simplest route for the journey home, back into the house of my Father. And along this route I will discover the joys of the second childhood: comfort, mercy, and an ever clearer vision of God. It's a place where I can live in freedom without obsessions and compulsions.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*

PRELUDE

8:30 AM	<i>“Here I Am to Worship”</i>	Hughes
11:00 AM	<i>“Higher Ground”</i>	Courtney

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Please, stand as you are able for the Call to Worship!*)

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?

All: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

All: Let us worship our forgiving and gentle God!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to be in your presence. Open our minds to your Spirit of Wisdom, that we may live wisely as your people. Open our hearts to your Spirit of Truth, that we may love with a heart that beats for justice, kindness, and forgiving grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	#386
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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives—in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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BENEDICTION

Those who live lives pleasing to God shall not be moved. Go now to embrace the values of God’s kingdom—values of love, justice, peace and truth. Go now with God’s blessing, to live out those values with the help of our challenging, faithful, loving, and empowering God. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

8:30 AM

“Happy Are They Who Walk With the Lord”

Gawthrop

11:00 AM

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Tornquist

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Raymond by Julene Bechtel.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Catherine H. Wolfe (Reen’s mother) born on January 31, 1922 by Jim and Reen Bentzel.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Brad Jacobs, **11:00AM:** Linda Little
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Brian & Sally Curren, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Pat Myers & Sara Jacoby, **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Jim & Reen Bentzel **11:00AM** Jessie Sechriest
- **MUSIC:** Chancel Choir, Donna Seifarth, Sandy Bamberger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Debbie McDaniel)

Dear God, at the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us, and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. We love you Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Evening Prayer (www.christianity.com)

Beloved Shepherd of our souls, you never slumber nor sleep. Spread your holy protection over us and cover us with your mighty wings, that no terrors of the night may disturb us, and let your divine majesty watch over our minds while we sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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



The Women’s Guild will be meeting **February 6, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book *Leading a Life of Balance*. Chapter Twelve: *Balancing Working and Waiting*. Jessica Sechriest will be leading this chapter. ***We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.***

The American Cancer Society is holding a longtime favorite spring fundraiser, **Daffodil Days!** The campaign will once again celebrate the arrival of spring. Bunches of daffodils are available for \$10.00. Mini Potted Daffodils will be on sale for \$15.00 each. Envelopes for your orders may be found on the tables in the narthex. All orders must be received by Sunday, **February 10**. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. The Mini-Potted Daffodils will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday, **March 12**.



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 for additional information at bcj402@verizon.net.

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. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: **December 11**.

"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	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
	9:45	Wired Word (202)
	12:30	Potluck Dinner (100)
	1:30	Annual meeting (100)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:30	Shiloh Home Ec (202)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Communion



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 91

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