



Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ

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Our Mission Statement

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

MEDITATION

“To what will you look for help if you will not look to that which is stronger than yourself?” ~ C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

PRELUDE 8:30 & 11AM *“My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff”* Hegarty

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God called to Jonah to get up, and go to proclaim the Word of God in Nineveh.
All: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.

One: God is persistent. God empowers the soul that God has called.
All: Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore.

One: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.
All: Lord, give us the courage to follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!
All: Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, and your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your spiritual power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

#459

Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of endless praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.	Here I pause in my sojourning, Giving thanks for having come, Come to trust at every turning, God will guide me safely home. Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God Came to rescue me from danger, Blessed body, precious blood.	O to grace how great a debtor daily I am drawn anew! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you. Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known. Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for your very own.
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!
All: We listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them unrealistic. When we look at our own lives, we believe that we could not leave everything to follow someone we didn't know. We have many responsibilities and ties, which keep us from following. But God is persistent. God understands our fears and doubts. And God continues to call us to be in ministry and mission. It may not mean leaving everything behind, but it does mean being willing to serve with our whole hearts. That's hard. We want to place conditions on service, like "if we have time" or "if we have energy". Still God calls us even now. Forgive us, patient and persistent Lord, for the many times we turn our backs on serving you and focus on our own comforts. Forgive us, when we look the other way, when people are in need. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions, which hurt rather than heal. Wrap your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to you. Gently move us closer to you. Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not be afraid. God is with you! You do not have to go through life alone, wondering if anyone cares about you or knows your heart. God knows and God loves you. Rejoice, for God’s love for you is eternal. Amen.

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

Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor. Greet one another in the Lord.
The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

All children (including infants) and youth who desire to come forward for the Children’s Sermon are welcomed and encouraged to do so. Parent’s/caregivers are welcome to accompany their child during the children’s message.

***HYMN**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#31

Chorus: All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful our dear God made them all.	Each little flower that opens Each little bird that sings God made their glowing colors And made their tiny wings Chorus
The purpled mountains The rivers running by The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky Chorus	The cold wind in the winter The pleasant summer sun The ripe fruits in the garden God made them every one Chorus

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Colossians 1:1-14; Second Reading: Luke 10:25-37

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 & 11AM”

“Chorale on Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Schop

Third Reading: Jonah 1:1-16

SERMON

“Jonah in Trouble”

***HYMN**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (Vs. 1)

#286

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.	You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing; “Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”
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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

We sing our praises to the Lord, for God is good and worthy! We give our whole selves — our talents and material possessions — to the Church with the expectation that they be used to further God’s dream for our world. Please commit yourself and give as you’re able.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Jonah/1)

Praying through Jonah 1:3

“But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.” (Jonah 1:3)

Heavenly Father, I fear I am too ready and willing to criticize the behavior of Jonah who tried to circumnavigate Your Word in order to escape carrying out Your plans and purposes in his life. Forgive me for the times I have turned a deaf ear to Your call or a blind eye to Your Word of truth. Help me to be ready and willing to go where You would send me, to do what You would tell me to do, and to develop a Christ-like heart of compassion for souls that are lost and bound... I pray that many would hear the truth and turn from their sin to faith in Christ's finished work on Calvary. Help me to be alert to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in my life and to be ready and willing to do only those things that come from You. This I ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Evening Prayer (www.holylandprayer.com)

“By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life.” Psalm 42:8

Holy God, today was a tough day for me. I am stressed out about bills, finances, work, family issues, and the state of the world that surrounds me. I feel like I am at the end of my rope, and I don't know how to hold on. Life is out of control right now, and I'm at a loss at to how to face another day. Lord, I need Your stability right now. You are my Rock! Please refresh my Spirit with song, peace, and reassurance. Refresh my mind with Your Word! Refresh my soul within this prayer, Lord! I know You are in control, and that You will make my paths straight, and iron out all of these trials. What can I learn from these trials? I place these all in Your hands. In Jesus' name. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Uble Frost, Mark Garber, Linda Glass, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, 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 Bupp Family, The Landis/Burns Family, The Harman Family, The Kirk Family, The Frost Family.

We have received a request for transportation assistance to the 11:00am service from a resident of Normandie Ridge. Mr Joseph does not have any special needs, such as a wheel chair etc, but he does not drive. If you can provide this transportation assistance, please contact the church office to coordinate with Mr Joseph. Even once a month would be great! Thank you.



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

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.



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.

*“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)
WED	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group
FRI	10:00	Grief Group
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship
	6:00	VBS



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 76

8:30: 52

11:00: 24

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