

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

2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408

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JULY 17, 2022



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.

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE
JULY 17, 2022
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

“All of us might wish at times that we lived in a more tranquil world, but we don't. And if our times are difficult and perplexing, so are they challenging and filled with opportunity.”

~Robert F. Kennedy

PRELUDE

8:30AM

“Day by Day”

Kendall

11:00AM

“Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor”

Berlin

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Inspired by Jonah 2)*

One: In my distress I called out to the Lord, and God answered me.

All: When I was going through tough times, I called to the Lord, and God listened to my cry.

One: I walked in the darkness, and God brought my life up to the light.

All: When I felt weak and fell down, God gave me strength to get up and walk again.

One: Now I shout with grateful praise, and I say "Salvation comes from the Lord."

All: God is our salvation and help! Let us praise our God with joyful songs!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Inspired by a prayer written by Kristin Holbrook)*

One: Let us pray!

All: Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship you, we know that all across the globe, men and women, children and youths, gather to be your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your church universal that all who gather in your name, regardless of age, color, and social standing, may feel your presence, know your will, and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

#18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

All: Patient God, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than enjoying the company. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us, and truly enjoy, and share the blessings, you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. 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** "Sing Them Over Again to Me" #319

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Second Reading: Luke 10:38-42

PIANO SOLO BY JESSIE SECHRIEST

8:30 & 11AM "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God" Arr. Bock

Third Reading: Jonah 1:17-2:10

SERMON "In the Belly of the Beast"

***HYMN** "Be Still, My Soul" #488

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

Having received inspiration and hope through the generosity of God, let us give thankfully and abundantly to the work of God here on earth. Let us become a blessing for this local community in Shiloh, and the whole world.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** "Doxology" #778

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: Gracious God, through these offerings we become partners with you in your cause to bring peace and hope to all people in the world. We return these material gifts to extend your redeeming love into this moment in history. Thank you for this precious privilege. We offer this prayer in the name Jesus. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #547

BENEDICTION (*Numbers 6:24-26, NKJV*)

One: "The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

All: AMEN.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM	<i>"In Praise"</i>	Callender
11:00AM	<i>"No Man is an Island"</i>	Whitney & Kramer

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 Margaret Elizabeth Ross' birthday on July 13th by Jennifer and Martin Hershner.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of Julene Bechtel's birthday by Rick, Steph and family.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Tim Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Jim Bentzel Jr.
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Joe & Gladys Seigman, **11:00AM:** Penny Hombach
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Jackie Taft, **11:00AM:** Dick & Helen Hodgson
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Marsha Reiber, **11:00AM** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Jessie Sechriest

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

July 31st is Heritage Sunday for the local Lutheran and UCC churches. We will be celebrating our common traditions and shared historical background. We will have fun in the sun at Salem UCC, 2705 W. Canal Rd. in Dover. There will be one worship service at 10:30AM and our Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, PhD will preach for us. A picnic and games will follow, where you can get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ, who attend UCC and Lutheran churches in Shiloh and Dover. Please invite your family (especially children and grandchildren!) to attend with you. **We will NOT have worship services this Sunday at Shiloh UCC.**



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Traci Miles)

Dear Lord, Help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' name. Amen

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. - James 1:5

Evening Prayer (Rebecca Weston - 1890)

Father, we thank thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light;
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the day so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good;
In all we do, in work or play,
To grow more loving every day.
In Jesus' name. Amen.



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PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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.



Remember Our Missionaries 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)
	6:00	VBS (Sun-Wed)
MON	8:00	ELC Camp (Mon-Fri)
TUES	7:00	Quilt Club
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship



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