

Trinity Sunday

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

“The only reality [of God] I can describe with any accuracy is my own limited experience of what I think may be God: the More, the Really Real, the Luminous Web That Holds Everything in Place.”
~ **Barbara Brown Taylor**

PRELUDE

8:30AM

“Praise Ye The Triune God”

Hughes

11:00AM

“10,000 Reasons”

Redman

“Open Up the Heavens”

Andrews/Arr. Tornquist

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

All: In the First "Person" we find God the Creator.

One: In the Second "Person" we discover Jesus Christ the Redeemer.

All: In the Third "Person" we greet the Holy Spirit the Comforter.

One: Our God is an amazing, ever-present, and loving God.

All: Let us worship the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God our Sovereign, how wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence! Help us to draw near to you that we may receive all that you have to offer us in this time and place. Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom’s call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of community. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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<p>Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty. Holy, holy holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p>	<p>Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only, From the beginning, God eternally</p>
<p>Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly. Through the eyes of humankind your glory may not see, You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, Perfect in power, in love and purity</p>	<p>Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p>

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, O gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ.
AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! **All: 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**

"Holy Ground"

See page 7

**We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now,
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Second Reading: Psalm 8; Third Reading: Romans 5:1-5

8:30 AM HANDBELL CHOIR

Old Time "Hallelujah" Religion

Arr. Waldrop

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

SERMON

"Wisdom Calls"

***HYMN**

"Creator God, Creating Still"

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Creator God, creating still By will and word and deed, Create a new humanity To meet the present need.	Redeemer God, redeemer still, With overflowing grace, Pour out your love on us, through us, Make this a holy place.
Sustainer God, sustaining still, With strength for every day, Empower us now to do your will, Correct us when we stray.	Great Triune God for this new day, We need your presence still. Create, redeem, sustain us now To do your work and will.

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

Through holy wisdom, God has made the world as a rich dwelling place, giving us dominion over the created order. As God is mindful of us and of our needs, let us now be mindful of our obligation to be good stewards, through our generosity and responsibility for God's gifts

***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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us.
Pour out your blessing on these tithes and offerings,
that they might be a source of blessing
in our church, in our community, and in our world.
Through this act of sharing,
may we counter fear with hope
and transform scarcity through generosity.
We offer this prayer
in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“O How Glorious, Full of Wonder”

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O, how glorious, full of wonder, Is your name o'er all the earth, God, who wrought creation's splendor, Bringing suns and stars to birth! Rapt in reverence, we adore You, Marveling at your mystic ways. Humbly now we bow before You, Lifting up our hearts in praise.	When we see Your lights of heaven, Moon and stars, Your power displayed, Who are we that You should love us, Creatures that Your hand has made? Born of earth, yet full of yearning, Mixture strange of good and ill, From Your ways so often turning, Yet Your love does seek us still.
You have set us in communion With the wonders of your hand. Made us fly with eagle pinion, Pilgrims over sea and land. Soaring spire and ruined city, These our hopes and failures show. Teach us more of human pity, That we in Your image grow.	Oh how wondrous, oh how glorious, Is your name in every land God, whose purpose shines before us Toward the goal that you have planned! Yours the will our hearts are seeking Conscience of our human need Spirit in our spirit speaking Make us yours, oh God indeed.

BENEDICTION

One: May God our Creator who crowns each of us with beauty and honor,
Christ Jesus who shows us the Way,
And the Holy Spirit who gives us light and life,
Go with you and fill you with strength, hope, and love.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM

“Blessed Holy Trinity”

Powell

11:00AM

“There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Nevin and Margaret Mummert. and Lester and Romaine Miller.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Milton Hoak, **11:00AM:** Nathan Limbert
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Gary & Marvel Burg, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Bart & Gerry Funkhouser, **11:00AM:** Jay & Joyce Mummert
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Tim & Katie Bentzel, **11:00AM** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Jessie Sechriest & Handbell Choir
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things that I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.”— *Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr*

Evening Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
watch and guard me through the night,
and wake me with the morning light. Amen.

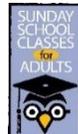
PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Bev Arnold, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Uble & Nan 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 Reiber Family, The Goodling Family, The Bupp Family, The Landis/Burns Family

The adult summer Sunday School is a series of faith lessons by Ray Vander Laan. Everyone is invited to attend these lessons in room 100 on Sunday's from 9:45am-10:45am. The lessons will start on June 5 through September 4 in place of the Wired Word in June, July and August only. Ray Fox will be presenting the sessions.



Engaging Women will NOT be meeting on **Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. They will not be meeting in July and August but will resume in September. Please contact Sally Curren for additional information.

Vacation Bible School is BACK! We will have VBS from **Sunday July 17th through Wednesday July 20th, from 6PM to 8PM.** This year we can only have 30 participants since that is the number of supplies we bought 2 years ago for this 2020 VBS. The theme is "Rocky Railway, Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through". Registration forms will be in the church office, so sign up early to reserve your child or grandchild's spot!



THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Trinity Sunday/Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
	4:00	Strawberry Festival
	6:00	Confirmation Class (202)
MON	7:00	Consistory (100)
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Baptism/Father's Day



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 88

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor Melinda office hours: Please call for an appointment.

Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM; Thursdays 9:00-11:30AM & 6-8:30PM; Fridays 9AM-2PM

Director of Music Stephanie Limbert

Organist Sandra Bamberger

Missionaries in Costa Rica Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson

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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”

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.



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



CREW XI will be going to **Costa Rica in January 2023**. The team will leave **Thursday January 19th and return on Saturday January 28th**. The trip is a wonderful ministry and a great experience for everyone. Our work projects will depend on the makeup of the group, but we will be painting the church and teaching Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in joining CREW XI or have any questions please contact Marsha Reiber at 717-512-3044 or mreiber20@gmail.com.

