

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE/FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2023
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

- Sigmund Freud

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM "Glorified, Blessed and Worthy" Leatherman
11:00AM "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Arr. Tornquist

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

FATHER'S DAY LITANY (stjohnssilsbee.com/doc/Fathers_Day_Litany.pdf)
(Please, stand if you are able)

One: Blessed are you Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; You father us from all eternity giving life to creation and pouring your love into all you have made.

All: From the beginning we have known you as "Father", and all our families have their origin in you. Through the love of earthly fathers, you give us a glimpse of your everlasting love.

One: We give thanks for those fathers who strive to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

All: And we pray for those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become good fathers.

One: We thank You for those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children their love and support in these days.

All: We also give thanks for those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives; and for those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

One: We thank you for those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earn their step-children's love and respect.

All: And we ask your special blessing on those fathers who have lost children, and who continue to hold those children in their hearts.



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

PSALM 103:13 (NIV®)

One: We also give thanks for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. We pray for those men who have “fathered” us in their role as mentors and guides.

All: We ask your blessings on those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

One: And we continue to pray for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memories and whose love continues to nurture us.

All: We pray that the love of our earthly fathers may draw us ever nearer to You, our Heavenly Father, and perfect in us the image of your Son, Jesus Christ. Now let us worship and sing to our loving God together!

*HYMN *“Faith of Our Fathers”* Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, You are the King of the world, the Creator of all things, and the Giver of life. You have made us in Your image and invited us to be Your children — the heirs of Your Kingdom — and we give You our thanks and praise. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have found our identity in earthly things like: work, money, family, reputation, our homes, our friends, even our country. We have worshiped them more than You. We have turned away from being part of Your Kingdom work to satisfy our own agendas. We have broken Your heart with our sin, and we are sorry. Please forgive us. Help us open our hearts to receive the gift of forgiveness that You offer through Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. Create in us clean hearts; and fill us with Your presence. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The steadfast love of God is with you— yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May you know the peace of Christ in the midst of suffering.
May you feel the hope of the Holy Spirit in the midst of sorrow.
And may you touch the love of God in the midst of pain.
Feel God’s love blowing through your life, as you turn to one another and pass the peace of Christ.
The peace of God be with you!

All: *And also with you!*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children’s Sermon are welcomed. Parent’s/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child (ren) during the message.)

*VIDEO *“Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream”*

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

PIANO SOLO BY JESSIE SECHRIEST

8:30AM & 11:00AM *“This Ole House”* Hamblen & Bock

Third Reading: Daniel Chapter 2

SERMON *“Dreams”*

*HYMN *“I Am a Man”* Insert

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

Jesus felt tender compassion for the suffering people he met. He realized that many workers would be needed for a great harvest of mercy and love. This day you and I are called to this work for the reign of God. Today, you and I are called to a sweet labor of generosity, healing, and peace. Let us bring our gifts, then, so that the ministry of Shiloh UCC will be a growing, vibrant witness to God’s love. Let us gather our gifts 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

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, through the power of your gracious love, you reveal the meaning of parenthood. You bring forgiveness, joy, and laughter to earthly families, where relationships are strained by sin. Thank you for your bountiful love, as you listen and respond to our prayers. Accept these offerings as a sign of our thankfulness. May you bless the parents, children, and grandparents of Shiloh UCC so that we may be a blessing to our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” Insert

BENEDICTION (Christine Longhurst)

One: As you go from here, remember this:
Because of the work of the Holy Spirit within us,
we are sons and daughters of God.

**All: We have been adopted into God’s family;
God is truly our Father.**

One: And if we are God’s children,
we are His heirs, and fellow heirs with Christ.

So go in peace and confidence,
knowing that the love of God, our Father,
the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
goes with us.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM “The Glory of God” Leatherman
11:00AM “I’m Forever Grateful” Altrogge

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 our parents, John and Miriam Bausman and Anna and Michael Andras Jr. by Laura and Mike Andras.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my son Johnathan D. Morales by Maira Rivera.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of our 66th Wedding Anniversary by Helen and Dick Hodgson.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Del W Bowers, wonderful husband and father. Gone but not forgotten. Love always Joyce and family.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGISTS: 8:30AM:** Brian Curren **11:00AM:** Matt Hildebrecht
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Jack & Diane Jordan **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Brian & Sally Curren **11:00AM:** Tom & Sharon Klunk
- **NURSERY 8:30AM:** John Reiber **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **MUSIC:** Jessie Sechriest & Sandy Bamberger

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

The offering envelope marked **Father’s Day** will go to **Habitat for Humanity**. Their mission is to build safe, decent, affordable housing for low income, well qualified families in York County.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Dr. Charles Stanley)

Dear God, as we rise to meet each new day, please let us be filled with Your Spirit. Wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Let us desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do. Help us desire these things so much more than the sin that entices us. Thank you for always going before us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Evening Prayer (Unknown writer)

Holy Spirit, please encircle me, come hold me safe and secure. Wrap my mind up with your truth. Guide my thoughts and calm my fears. Steady my emotions, Gracious God, guide my feelings that I may not be overcome by upset. Sustain my soul, with vision for the future, and hope for tomorrow. I need you every hour... In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Julie Beall, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine 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 Reiber/Youkers Family, The Lochman/Schwartz Family, The Bechtel Family, The Craft Family, The Baboian Family, The Brenneman/Hershey Family



"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 & 11:00	Father's Day	
	9:45	Sunday School	
MON		Office Closed	
TUES	7:00	Quilt Club (202)	
WED	1:00	Security Team (202)	
	5:30	TOPS (100)	
THUR	6:30	NA Group	
SUN	10:00	Church Picnic (Sunset Lane Park)	

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 111



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

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D. pastormelinda@shilohucc.com 717-764-3569
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The **LOVE** offering for the months of June and July will be used to purchase some new toys for our nursery. Envelopes can be found in the pews.



On Sunday, **June 25** the church picnic will be held at **Sunset Lane Park**. A worship service will begin at **10:00 AM** followed by a potluck meal. Broasted chicken will be the main course with a variety of sides, salads and desserts. In addition to a covered dish please bring place settings, beverages, and lawn chairs. A *sign-up sheet is in the Gallery*. This will be a wonderful way to socialize with friends and worship surrounded by nature. Please consider joining us!

Vacation Bible School is BACK! We will have VBS from **Sunday July 23rd through Wednesday July 26th, from 6PM to 8PM for children ages 3-10**. The theme is "Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light" Registration forms will be in the church office. Sign up early to reserve your child or grandchild's spot!



Hoffman Homes for Youth provides comprehensive psychiatric care, treatment, and education to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families. The children placed at Hoffman are considered very high risk. Last year 99 children were helped, with 92% of them meeting their treatment goals. The therapy programs at Hoffman offer help for the children to express and build self-confidence. The purpose of the **Friends of Hoffman Homes** has been to acquaint supporters within the churches with the mission of Hoffman Homes for Youth, and also to educate supporters of the unique programs that HHY offers to the children in care. The Friends group has membership drives each year to help with the extras for the children. You can help to support them with a donation of \$5.00 or more. Funds will be collected during the **month of June** and can be given to Carolyn Poff. Any checks should be made out to **Hoffman Homes for Youth**. Thank you for your support.

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.

