

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

JUNE 19, 2022  
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

**MEDITATION**

*"A father is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be."*

- Unknown

**THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

8:30AM "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Morrison

11:00AM "You Raise Me Up"

Loveland & Graham

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 68)

One: Come, sing praises to God!

**All: Rejoice in God's presence!**

One: For He is our God: a Father to the fatherless,

**All: and the defender of all who need protection;**

One: The One in whom the lonely find a home,

**All: and the prisoner finds release.**

One: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,

**All: who sustains and strengthens us, day after day! Let's worship God together!**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious God, we thank you for our fathers and the men who were like fathers to us. Thank you for their sacrifices, and for all we have learned from them. Help us to forgive their shortcomings and see their love. We are also grateful for the fathers who have died but live on in our memory. We ask you to guide and strengthen all fathers that they may follow your will. But above all else, we thank you for being a model for all fathers, for loving and forgiving us, even when we get lost in life's maze. By your love and example, inspire us to take good care of all the children of the world. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN** "This is my Father's World"

Insert

*I have taught thee  
in the way of wisdom;  
I have led thee  
in right paths*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, “Why have you forgotten me?” Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. 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 in Christ.

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

*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.  
**And also with you.**

## 8:30AM SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

See Insert

## CEDRIC RICHARD SIMPSON

## 11:00AM 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 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” #325

## WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 22:19-28  
Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

## PIANO SOLO BY JESSIE SECHRIEST

8:30AM & 11:00AM “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul” Peterson

Third Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

## SERMON

“Wise Men”

\*HYMN “Be Now My vision” #451

## 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. Amen.**

## \*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 “Faith of our Fathers” Insert

## 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 "God Reigns Over All The Earth"  
11:00AM "Faith of Our Fathers"

Krug  
D.H. Hegarty

### WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of our 55th Wedding Anniversary and in honor of my aunt, Arlene Myers, by Beverly and Milton Hoak.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Cedric Simpson and to bless all Fathers on this day by the Kozuch/Simpson families.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Brian Curren, **11:00AM:** Mary Reiber
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Don & Jeanie Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Jay & Joyce Mummert, **11:00AM:** Bob & Debbie Myers
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns, **11:00AM** Volunteer
- **MUSIC: Sandy Bamberger, Joan Hamme & Jessie Sechriest**

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



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. Thank you.

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.



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

### Morning Prayer

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. (Dr. Charles Stanley)



### Evening Prayer

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. (Unknown writer)

### PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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 Harman 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 be held through **September 4 in place of the Wired Word in June, July and August only**. Ray Fox will be presenting the sessions.

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!



*"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 & 11:45	<b>Father's Day/Sacrament of Baptism</b> Sunday School
MON		Office Closed
TUES	7:00	Quilt Club (202)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	1:00	Security Team (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:00	ELC (100)
	6:30	NA Group
SUN	8:30 & 11	Confirmation/Communion



**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.

**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. 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 on the unique programs of 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.**



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 98**  
**8:30 SERVICE: 63**  
**11:00 SERVICE 35**



**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.



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