



*The earth is full of the*  
**Goodness**  
*of the*  
**Lord.**

*Psalm 33:5*

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & ANNUAL PICNIC  
SUNSET LANE PARK  
JUNE 25, 2023

**MEDITATION**

*“Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by his holiness; the nourishment of mind with his truth; the purifying of imagination by his beauty; the opening of the heart to his love; the surrender of will to his purpose – and all of this gathered up in adoration.”*

*~William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury*

**PRELUDE**

*“Give Me Jesus”*

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**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Inspired by Psalm 118*)

*(Please stand if you are able)*

**One:** This is the day the Lord has made!

**All:** We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

**One:** The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our victory!

**All:** You are our God, and we will praise you;

**You are our God, and we will exalt you.**

**One:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**All:** His faithful love endures forever! Let us worship our loving and amazing God!

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**One:** Let us pray!

**Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy, we invite you to be present among us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for loving us and saving us through Son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for revealing yourself to us through your word. As we open the Bible today, we pray that we would hear your voice. We ask that your Holy Spirit would be at work, opening our ears to hear and our hearts to receive your message. May we be transformed into your likeness. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!  
**God of all people,  
 our hearts are too narrow,  
 our perspectives are too small.  
 We reject those who are not like us—  
 those with different opinions,  
 those who struggle with mental illness,  
 those who disagree with us.  
 We forget that all are your beloved children,  
 and neglect your call to love one another.  
 Forgive us, O God,  
 for the many ways we have failed  
 to be a people known by our love.  
 Show us how to be more caring.  
 Teach us how to love one another,  
 and make us faithful disciples. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life. Rejoice in the Lord! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Amen.**

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*All are included in God’s welcome. Share this welcome with those around you this morning.*

The peace of God be with you.  
**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.)*

\*HYMN “Jesus Loves Me” (Verse 1 twice) Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 13  
 Second Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

Third Reading: Daniel Chapter 3

SERMON “Fireproof”

\*HYMN “Trust and Obey” 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Wealth, status, and success are uncertain, but we can trust God’s abundant provision, and God’s desire that we enjoy what we have. Let us respond by working for justice, living generously, and sharing with others.

\*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

One: Let us pray!  
**Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another. May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” Insert

**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** "We Raise Our Hymn of Grateful Praise" Parks

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

➤ **LITURGIST:** Jim Bentzel

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Morning Prayer** (Martin Luther's Short Morning Prayer; <http://liturgyletter.com>)

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**Evening Prayer** (Martin Luther's Short Evening Prayer; <http://liturgyletter.com>)



I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



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.

**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



**Vacation Bible School is BACK!** We will have VBS from **Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

*“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	10:00	<b>Outdoor Worship/Picnic (Sunset Lane Park)</b>
TUES	10:30	Brenneman Visitation/Memorial Service
WED	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Commuion

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 102**

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