

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE/COMMUNION
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
JUNE 2, 2024
10:00AM

MEDITATION

“The highest proof of the spirit is love. Love is the eternal thing which men can already on earth possess as it really is.”

- Albert Schweitzer

PRELUDE *Meditation on “Southern Harmony”* Lau

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

ELC PRESENTATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand if you are able)*

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

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

All: This is a time for growing into disciples for Jesus.

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

All: Let us be prepared for service to God. Let us worship our everlasting God

*HYMN *“Open My Eyes that I May See”* Insert

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Let us pray!

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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



THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT
IN MY BLOOD. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:25

*HYMN *“God is So Good”* Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 139:1-6;13-18

Second Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

CHANCEL CHOIR *“No Turning Back”* Price & Besig

Third Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

SERMON *“The Seven Marys of the New Testament”*

*HYMN *“Breath on Me, Breath of God”* #292

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

Paul writes of confidence in the power of God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus that must underlie a life of faithfulness and generosity: “I believed, and so I spoke” Today, let us believe, and give with generosity that God’s goodness may be known in the world.

*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!

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring justice and love closer to all, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our congregation, Shiloh UCC, so that we may grow into a powerful voice for healing, peace and welcome in our neighborhood and the whole world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of communion)

*COMMUNION HYMN *“Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”* #329

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *“A New Creed”* #887

INVITATION

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God’s people.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: God is present to us, but we don’t always feel it. God is good to us, but we can’t always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God’s goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that “sin.”

All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sin is in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored and stands between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me on your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in you, and I shall follow you, giving glory to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, every one of them: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

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

One: Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship.
The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*” #14 Special Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The members of Consistory will serve you the bread and juice. To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please wait until everyone has been served. Thank you!

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*” #76

*BENEDICTION

May God, the Father’s arms protect you.
May Jesus Christ’s love infuse and transform you.
And may the Holy Spirit inspire and empower you
to be God’s witnesses in this world today and always. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE “*Consecrated, Lord to Thee*” Wagner

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 children and grandchildren by Joyce and Jay Mummert.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert
- **LITURGIST:** Brad Jacobs
- **GREETERS:**Volunteers
- **USHER:** Lin Heckert
- **NURSERY:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel
- **MUSIC:** Chancel Choir, Sandy Bamberger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (<https://www.davidtorkington.com>)

O God come to my aid.
O Lord make haste to help me.
O God you are my God for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like dry weary land without water.
In Jesus’ name I pray. **Amen.** (Psalm 62)



Evening Prayer (<https://www.davidtorkington.com>)

Lord, help me to put aside everything that has fragmented me throughout this day, if only for a few moments. Teach me how to be still and come to know that you are my God not just with my head, but with every feeling in every fiber of my being. Then, let me experience something of “the peace that surpasses the understanding”, to draw me together again in you and in Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Marvel Burg, Helen Byers, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Christian Hoover, Brad Jacobs, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Mark Miller, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The LaMontagne/Boros Family, The Zinn Family, The Corbin Family, The Zeigler Family, The Schaale/Little Family, The Funkhouser Family, The Knott Family, The Wagner/Smeltzer Family



The Women's Guild will be meeting **June 3, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our new study book **Experiencing Contagious Joy, Chapter Two: Turning Sorrow to Joy**. Charlotte Mickley will be leading this chapter. Special offering this month is for Sally Jane Johnson. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

This year's **Strawberry Festival** will be held on **Sunday, June 9th from 4-7 pm**. There will be food trucks, baked goods, strawberries and ice cream, games and a balloon twister for the kids. We are asking for baked goods. We hope you all can join us!



The offering envelope for **Father's Day on June 16** this year will go to **York Habitat for Humanity**. Their mission is to build safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income, well qualified families in York County.

Mark your calendar for the next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, June 18, at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant**. Contact Brad Jacobs at bcj402@verizon.net or 717-764-2773 for additional information.



“Shiloh UCC is called to be a community where love is affirmed, truth is told, laughter, and tears are encouraged and shared, and the acceptance and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ is extended to all. The members of this community will strive to live a life that has a Christ centered faith in God.”

THIS WEEK

SUN	10:00	Communion/Recognition of Grads
	8:30	Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	1:00	Women's Guild (202)
TUES	7:00	VBS Meeting (202)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (117)
	5:30	Private Event (100)
	7:00	Worship/Music (202)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	10:00	Worship
	4:00	Strawberry Festival

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 75

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D.
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**Pastor Melinda office hours: Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM
 Thursdays & Fridays 9AM-12PM**

*****SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 5:
 WED, THURS & FRI 9AM-1PM*****

Director of Music	Stephanie Limbert
Organist	Sandra Bamberger
Missionaries in Costa Rica	Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson
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The **Women's Social and Support Group** will meet for lunch at **Chili's on Carlisle Road on Friday, June 21 at 12:00pm**. Please contact Ginny Heath at 717-764-6768 by **June 17** if you plan to attend.

Due to a low number of participants for the community yard sale, the **Church Chums** have decided that rather than cancel the event, we're going to try a different date to see if more people are able to join us. The new date will be **Saturday, June 22nd from 8am-2pm rain or shine!** Registration forms should be turned into the office by **Friday, May 31st**. We hope you will consider being a part of this event!



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 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.



Aidan Jacobs – Proud Grandparents, Brad & Sue Jacobs.

~Graduate of Central Dauphin High School with honors and the following awards:

- *Principal Department Award for Linear Algebra
- *West Hanover Elementary Scholarship
- *CDHS Math Department Merit Award for taking 6 or more math classes in HS
- *Four Diamonds Fund Certificate of Appreciation
- *CDHS Good Character Award

He will be attending Purdue University and the John Martinson Honors College in the Fall of 2024. He will dual major in Actuarial Science & Statistics.

We wish Aidan all the best with his future endeavors!