



# PRAISE GOD

FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WORSHIP SERVICE/TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 @ 10AM

**MEDITATION**

*The doctrine of the Trinity means that relationship, that fellowship, that togetherness and sharing, that self-giving and other-centeredness are not afterthoughts with God, but the deepest truth about the being of God. The Father is not consumed with Himself; He loves the Son and the Spirit. And the Son is not riddled with narcissism; he loves his Father and the Spirit. And the Spirit is not preoccupied with himself and his own glory; the Spirit loves the Father and the Son. Giving, not taking; other-centeredness, not self-centeredness; sharing, not hoarding are what fire the rockets of God and lie at the very center of God's existence as Father, Son and Spirit."*

~ C. Baxter Kruger

**PRELUDE**

*"Praise Ye the Triune God"*

Hughes

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(please stand if you are able)*

One: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

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

One: In the Second "Person" we discover Jesus Christ, the Son and 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 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

**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 Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray!

**God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit, who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers daily, forgive us the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen 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, Gracious God, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

One: Friends in Christ, rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope, and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

**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.**

**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**

*“Father, I Adore You”*

*Insert*

**WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY**

First Reading: Psalm 8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:11-13

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Duet*

*“I Feel the Music”*

Third Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

**SERMON**

*“Three in One”*

Pastor Melinda

**\*HYMN**

*“You Are the Seed”*

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**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. Now, let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude, commitment, and praise.

**OFFERTORY**

*"Lord Most Holy"*

*Roberts*

**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!

**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 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"God Be With You"*

#81 (vs. 1&4)

## **\*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 faith, hope, and love.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

*“To You Great One in Three”*

Martin

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!**



## **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.” Amen.

– Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr

### **Evening Prayer** (*Unknown writer*)

Heavenly Father, you know my worries and care for my troubles. So I give these heavy concerns to you. I lay these problems at your feet. Thank you that your love in me can transform not only my life but the whole world. I walk with peace into the new day, and I put my hope in you. Today, let me rest in the knowledge that you will light my path and guide my life. In Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES**

The Jordan Family, The Stough/Runkle Family, The Limbert Family,  
The Bupp/Miller Family, The Myers Family



**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Judy Feeser, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Catherine Lochman, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Steve Snyder, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Gloria Melhorn, Fay Myers

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS  
AND MUSICIANS WHO CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE!

**BULLETIN:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard and Sally Reiber by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin and Hazel Reiber and Francis and Bessie Jones by their children.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Presented in loving memory of our parents, Nancy (Jones) and Ralph (Lat) Crone by their daughters, Sue Crone, Sally Johnson and Shelly Basilio.

**VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger, Kaiden Tredway

**LITURGIST:** Carol Burns

**GREETERS:** John and Mary Reiber

**USHER:** Carol Burns

**NURSERY:** Tim and Katie Bentzel

**COFFEE CONNECTIONS:**



*“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>Worship</b>
	8:45	Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	1:15	Womans Guild (202)
	5:30	Gospel Choir (100)
TUES		
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (202))
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
FRI		OFFICE CLOSED
SAT		
SUN	10:00	<b>Worship</b>

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 62**

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