



Greater love

*hath no man
than this, that a
man lay down his life
for his friends.*

JOHN 15:13

Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ
Worship Service
November 10th, 2024
10:00AM

MEDITATION

“Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.”
- Kahlil Gibran, 20th century

PRELUDE

“Songs of Hope”

Smith

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERAN’S *(Please stand when your branch is mentioned)*

***Army**
***Navy**
***Air Force**
***Space Force**
***Marine Corps**
***Coast Guard**
***National Guard**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand as you are able!)*

One: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,
All: We honor you.

One: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s)

All: We thank you.

One: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war

All: For the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life

One: For the sacrifices you have made

All: For the times you were not thanked

One: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear

All: For the times you were not shown compassion

One: For the difficult decisions you had to make

All: For the losses you have suffered

One: We thank you now!

All: We honor you now! Your sacrifice will not be forgotten!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: God of abundant love, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to them both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

#319

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

All: Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. Far too many times, we turn our backs on the needs and opportunities present to serve, believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are! Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, O God. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used to the service of others. Help us to bring our lives, our gifts and talents, just as they are, to you, and receive your healing grace and forgiving love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God has given to each one of us such blessings and talents. With joy we bring these gifts to God. You are blessed by God's absolute love for you. Rejoice in that love and find healing and hope. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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

All: And also with you.

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

***HYMN**

“Here I am to Worship”

Video

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Second Reading: Psalm 146

HANDBELL CHOIR

“Here I am Lord”

Third Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

“The Greatest Gift”

HYMN

“America the Beautiful”

(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

O Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us. Your gifts surround us. Despite our abundance, help us see the widow’s gift, for we long to give as she did, gladly giving all she had. All we have is a gift from your hand. Help us loosen our hands, giving to work of this church on your behalf, for in giving freely to you, we gain the opportunity to live abundant lives!

***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!

All: We lift up these offerings as a sign of our gratitude for your love and care, O God. We pledge ourselves, time, talent, and treasure. We pray that we may follow in the spirit of the poor woman who gave her all without hesitation. We dedicate our lives to you and seek to grow in our faithfulness to your Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"This Is My Song"

#591

***BENEDICTION**

One: May the love of the Father,
the tenderness of the Son,
and the presence of the Spirit,
gladden your heart,
and bring peace to your soul,
this day and always.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Unity and Brotherhood"

Chesterton

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS Presented to the Glory of God and our thankfulness for family and friends by Tammy and Matt Hildebrecht.

THE BULLETIN'S- Jane Harrison: In Loving Memory of her father, Earl Chronister, his birthday was November 11th 1911.

VIDEO TEAM: Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.

LITURGIST: Dani Bentzel

GREETERS: Sara Jacoby & Joyce Bowers

USHER: Lin Heckert

NURSERY John Reiber & Nathan Limbert

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: Carol Burns

MUSIC: Sandy Bamberger

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Traci Miles)

Psalm 5:3 “My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.”

Dear God, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

Evening Prayer / For Those Worrying Times/ (Unknown)

Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Lord Jesus Christ, please cleanse my thoughts of worry and anger. I know that worry is not your will for me. Please provide for all my needs as you promise in your word. I give to you all my fears, cares and troubles, because I know you love me and you care for me. Bring peace and comfort to my heart and help me to rest in you and have peace. Forgive me of any sins I have committed today and fill my heart with your love. In Jesus' name I pray. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Robertson Family, The Hombach Family, The Overmiller/Bentzel/ Heindel Family, The Norris/Hombach Family, The Krout Family, The Eppley Family



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** to your desired date to have your wording placed in the bulletin.



Engaging Women will be meeting On **Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m.** room 202. We will be finishing Reen Bentzel's book, 'Glorious Sadness.' All who have read the book are welcome to join us in the Parlor, but please note this is a book discussion, not a speaking engagement by Reen. Please speak to any member of Engaging Women, with any questions."

Engaging Women will be meeting Tuesday Dec 10 at 6:30 pm in Room 202 to make cards for the shut-ins.



We will conduct the **Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive** for Plum Creek in the months of October and November. A single membership is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for couples. You will receive a newsletter of activities and events quarterly. Please contact Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann to help the auxiliary fund special projects for the residences.

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.





Mark your calendars for the long-anticipated dedication of the Dover Area HS Veterans Memorial. Will be held on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2024, 3:30 pm (rain or shine) at the Dover Area High School, 4500 Intermediate Ave., Dover, PA

..Any questions contact **Brad Jacobs** at bcj402@verizon.net or call 717-764-2773.

NEW FOR FAMILIES:

Are you looking for an activity that the whole family can participate in together? Well, this is it, we are starting a **Family Choir** for ages 4 years and up (including siblings, parents & grandparents) to provide additional Special Music for our worship services. So come out with your families and join us. **Where: Shiloh UCC Sanctuary When: Thursdays at 6:00 to 6:30pm Starting November 7 th** Looking forward to seeing you and your families, If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Limbert.



"We here at Shiloh UCC are collecting cookies again this year for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection. We will collect cookies **Sunday Dec 1 and Sunday Dec 8, 2024**. There will be a table placed in the narthex to receive the cookies. Place 5 or 6 cookies

in a plastic 'zip-lock' bag and then into a paper lunch bag, which may be decorated. (Christmas card fronts stapled to the bags are great!) The Ministry encourages us to enclose a friendly note, Bible verse or tract. They are asking us to wear gloves while preparing and packaging cookies, and that we seal the bags with staples, bows, etc., so they stay fresh. They also asked that we write Shiloh, UCC York, Pa on the bags, if possible. **Please see Brian Curren with any questions."**

You are invited to join members of Shiloh UCC on Thursday, November 28 at 1:00 PM for dinner and fellowship in Room 100. We will have Turkey and all the trimmings. A free will offering will be collected. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery, starting November 4th or by calling the church office. Family and friends are welcome. Please make your reservations by November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!!



Thanksgiving
Dinner



The next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast** will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 8:30 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant. Contact Brad Jacobs for more information.

We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning **November 24**. The cost is **\$7.50 each**. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The **deadline to order is December 8**. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, Thank You.



Advent Study



Go from Bah! Humbug! To a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas In this Study, you will learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday's** starting **November 20th thru December 18th**, at 7 pm. Please note there will be **NO** study on **November 27th**.

The Womans Social and Support group will meet for Breakfast on Friday November 15th at 9:00, at Manchester Diner. Please contact Mary Neiman 717-845-4832 by November 11th if you plan to attend.



Please save this date Sunday, December 8. The Worship and Music Committee is planning to go Christmas Caroling! This will include singing for the shut-ins of the congregation during the afternoon. Watch for more details in the bulletin and the December Communique. Please consider joining the group to bring some Christmas cheer.



Family and Youth Ministry is Hosting a **“Paint Day”** Come join us **Saturday November 16 @ 3pm** in **Room 100**. Paint a masterpiece with your family and have it as a keepsake to take home. Also enjoy a warm bowl of soup as a treat afterwards For this event I need people to RSVP

December 8th 9:15-11:15 in **room 202** Ornament Making, open to ages 5-12. We will be creating ornaments for the holiday season. Cookies & Milk will be available **Lesson “True meaning of Christmas”**

December 16th 6-7:30 in **room 202** Holiday Card Making, open to ages 5-12 Themed donut treats **Lesson “The Fruit of the Spirit”**



The Sunday school board and the **Woman’s Guild** wish to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for New Life for Girls. A list of the items collected is available in the office.

America the Beautiful

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 2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing
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God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with
 May God thy gold re - fine, till all suc - cess be
 God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con - firm thy soul in

broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
 no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine.
 self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

*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	Worship
	9:00	Sunday School (202) & Wired Word (124)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts
	6:30	Engaging Woman
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (117)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
FRI	9:00	Woman's Social
SUN	10:00	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 92

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