



*Welcome to this time of worship at*  
**Shiloh United Church of Christ**  
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**Our Mission Statement**

*“Shiloh United Church of Christ is called to show Christ’s love for all through witness, word, and worship.”*

**MEDITATION:** *“People are so busy chasing happiness- if they would slow down and turn around, they would give it a chance to catch up with them.”*  
 ~ **Rabbi Harold S. Kushner**

**PRELUDE**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*“Trusting Jesus”*

Kirkpatrick

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is continually creating something new,

**All: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

One: Through all this change, God is with us.

**All: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.**

One: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

**All: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God’s praises. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your love and your presence. Guide our hearts that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into action. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”*

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<p><i>1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,          God of glory, God of love;          Hearts unfold like flowers before You,          Opening to the sun above.          Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;          Drive the storms of doubt away;          Giver of immortal gladness,          Fill us with the light of day!</i></p>	<p><i>2 All Your works with joy surround You,          Earth and heaven reflect Your rays,          Stars and angels sing around You,          Center of unbroken praise;          Field and forest, vale and mountain,          Flowery meadow, flashing sea,          Chanting bird and flowing fountain          Teach us what our praise should be.!</i></p>
<p><i>3 You are giving and forgiving,          Ever blessing, ever blessed,          Well-spring of the joy of living,          Ocean-depth of happy rest!          Loving Spirit, Father, Mother          All who love belong to you.          Teach us how to love each other,          By that love our joy renew.</i></p>	<p><i>4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,          Which the morning stars began;          Boundless love is reigning over us,          Reconciling race and clan.          Ever singing, move we onward,          Faithful in the midst of strife;          Joyful music leads us onward          In the triumph song of life.</i></p>

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray!

**Merciful God, we come before you this day as those who are often afraid to confess all the many ways in which we have disappointed You. You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others, but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed. We have turned our backs on others in need. We have denied the gifts you have given us. Where can we turn now that we have run from you? Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings. Help us understand the many ways in which you love us, and help us share that love with all those whom we meet. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is observed for reflection and prayer*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Even though we have turned away from God, yet God is faithful to us. We are beloved of God and recipients of God’s love and blessings. Rejoice, children of God! For God’s mercies are ever before us. Amen.

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

One: God’s blessings are all around us, in all the families of the earth. As human beings created in God’s own image, we all carry a divine blessing. Knowing that, turn now to one another and offer these words:

The peace of God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**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 (CD)**

*“I Will Celebrate”*

Rita Baloche

I will celebrate Sing unto the Lord Sing to the Lord a new song I will celebrate Sing unto the Lord Sing to the Lord a new song	With my heart rejoicing within With my mind focused on Him With my hands raised to the heavens All I am, worshipping Him
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**WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY:** First Reading: Isaiah 12, Second Reading: Luke 21:5-19

**8:30 & 11:00AM HANDBELL CHOIR**

*“Everything To God in Prayer”*

Arr. Mallory

Third Reading: Psalm 98

**SERMON** *“A New Song”*

**\*HYMN**

*“Alleluia”*

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1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	2. You're my Savior, alleluia; You're my Savior, alleluia; You're my Savior, alleluia; You're my Savior, alleluia!
3. You are worthy, alleluia; You are worthy, alleluia; You are worthy, alleluia; You are worthy, alleluia!	4. I will praise you, alleluia; I will praise you, alleluia; I will praise you, alleluia; I will praise you, alleluia!

**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**

God’s wisdom turns the wisdom of the world upside down. God calls us to unexpected and extravagant opportunities to grow in our gifts and in our faith. Holding things close in fear distracts us from the path of discipleship, but trusting in God and in God’s future leads us to great generosity and joy. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

**\*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, Shepherd of all souls, may these our tithes and offerings be instruments of your healing, justice, and peace. May the Good News of your love spread in this community and around the world. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

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<p>1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed,</p>	<p>Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!</p>
<p>2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;</p>	<p>3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;</p>

**BENEDICTION**

One: We go from this place rejoicing in God’s love. We commit our lives to serving God by serving others. God’s love has made us new. God’s peace goes with us in all that we say and do. **All: Amen!**

**POSTLUDE**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*“Alleluia! Song of Gladness”*

Powell

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

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of my daughter’s birthday, Nicole Trimble by Rick and Sue Trimble.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elwood Bentz by “His Girls”.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and Thanksgiving by Sandy and Chuck Baboian.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of all Educators in recognition of National Education Month.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Jim Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Joe & Gladys Seigman, **11:00AM:** Penny Hombach
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Nelson & Pat Roth, **11:00AM:** Shirley Lohmann
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Nathan Limbert **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Handbell Choir

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

Mark your calendar for the next Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant.** Contact Brad Jacobs for additional information at [bcj402@verizon.net](mailto:bcj402@verizon.net).



Attention all Soup Kitchen Volunteers: There will be **NO Soup Kitchen prep on Wednesday, November 16**, because Our Daily Bread currently has a surplus of food and limited storage before Thanksgiving. **We still need three to four volunteers to serve lunch on Thursday, November 17.** A grateful *Thank You* to all our volunteers who contribute their time and effort to this community ministry!

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

### Morning Prayer (Source: Daybreak Office of the Eastern Church)

*“Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.” Psalm 90:14*

God, we give you sincere thanks for the rest of the past night and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities to serve you. Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service, that at evening, we may again give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

*“Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!” Psalm 141:2 ESV*

Lord Jesus, please cleanse my thoughts of anger and worry. 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, as you have told me to do. 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. Amen.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Julie Beall, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Ross Hopple, 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 Leppo Family, The Little Family; The Snyder Family, The Glass/Myers Family, The Anthony/Bentzel Family, The Waddell/Bentzel Family, The Waldron/Myers Family.

### Important message for Sunday School:



When the Rabbi “says come” a video and handouts will be utilized in the room 100 session.

Christmas is rapidly approaching! We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning **November 13**. The cost is **\$7.00 each**. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The deadline to order is **December 4**. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, thank you.



The **Sunday School Board** will be putting up a tree in the gallery again this year for the **Tree of Warmth** donations which will be collected from **November 13 to December 11** Adult items will be donated to **York's Giving Helping Hands** and the youth items will be donated to **Harvest of Blessings**. *Thank you for your kindness, Sunday School Board.*

The **Woman's Social & Support Group** will meet for breakfast at **Bob Evans Restaurant** in West York on **Friday, November 18 at 9:00 am**. Please call Carolyn Poff at 717-292-2893 if you plan to attend.



The **Sunshine Class** is selling cashews again this year! A **half-pound bag is \$7.00**. There are order forms in the office, the welcome center, and in room 100. Orders need to be in by **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. and they can be picked up at the church on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in room 100 from 7-8 pm or on Sunday morning**.

The **Quilting Club** and several Youth Fellowship members have been making quilts and fleece blankets to donate after Thanksgiving to the OB/GYN Clinic. We would also like to collect grocery gift cards to donate to the clinic to use for formula and other items needed by the new mothers. There will be a donation box in the gallery by the quilts if you would like to donate.



If you do not have plans for **Thanksgiving** come and join us at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 24** for dinner and fellowship in **Room 100**. We will have Turkey and all the trimmings. Please plan to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery, if you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Limbert.

*“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	<b>Worship</b>
	9:45	Sunday School (100 & 202)
MON	7:00	Consistory (100)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	7:00	Quilt Club (202)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (100)
	7:00	Worship & Music (202)
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
FRI	9:00	Women’s Support & Social Group (Bob Evans)
	10:00	Grief Group (202)
SUN	8:30 & 11	<b>Worship/Thanksgiving Sunday</b>



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 103**

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

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The Consistory has determined, based on the recommendation of the Missions Committee, that this year's **special Thanksgiving offering** will be donated to the **Dover Food Bank**, which also serves persons living in the Shiloh area. Please use the Thanksgiving envelope that is included in your envelope box or use the "Other" line on your regular envelope and list it as "Thanksgiving."



Beginning **November 27**, the **SOUP KITCHEN** crew is asking for donations of wrapped candy (i.e. any snack-sized wrapped candy or mini candy canes). Please put candy donations in the boxes labeled "Soup Kitchen" in the church Gallery or kitchen. The **deadline for donations is Sunday, December 11**. We will fill small gift bags with the candy and distribute them at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in December. Thank you!

This year, Pastor Melinda will be leading a new, fun **Advent Study** called "**The Bible and Handel's Messiah**." If you enjoy listening to beautiful music and praising God, this study is for you. Possible times will be weekday evenings and/or Sunday mornings (during Sunday School). The study will run 4 weeks during Advent and 6 weeks during Lent. **Sign-up sheets will be available in November**. You can also contact the office or Pastor Melinda if you are interested in the study.



**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.



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. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: **December 11**.