

**Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ
Worship and Communion Service
November 6, 2022
8:30AM and 11:00AM**

MEDITATION

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

~ Mother Teresa, 20th century

PRELUDE

8:30AM

"But Now I See" Williamson

11:00AM

"One Bread, One Body" Arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

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

ARMY; NAVY; AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,

All: We honor you.

One: For the families who provided continuous support for their soldiers,

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 and honor you!

All: Your sacrifice will not be forgotten!

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

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 our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

"America (My Country Tis of Thee)"

Insert

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!	My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.	Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongue awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.	Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.
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8:30 & 11:00AM CHILDREN'S SERMON

We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of communion)

***COMMUNION HYMN** *“As We Gather at Your Table”* #332

<p>As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.</p>	<p>Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.</p>
<p>Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.</p>	

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (NCH) #887

Leader: We are not alone; we live in Gods' world.

<p>People: We believe in God: Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, The Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,</p>	<p>to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.</p>
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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 stand 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, everyone 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.

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

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be With God our Creator Children all are we Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.	Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me
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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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us pray!

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** *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Insert

Be now my vision, O God of my heart Nothing surpasses the love you impart You my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, your presence my light	Be now my wisdom, and be my true word Ever within me, my soul is assured Mother and Father, you are both to me Now and forever, your child I will be.
Riches I need not, nor life’s empty praise You, my inheritance, now and always You and you only are first in my heart Great God, my treasure, may we never part	Sovereign of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O ruler of all

BENEDICTION

You have heard the words of healing and of peace. You have been blessed by the Spirit of God. Go now into God's world to be the spirit of hope, peace and blessing for others, knowing that God is always with you. Go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”* Davis

11:00AM *“God Bless America”* I. Berlin

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Traci Miles)

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.

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.”

Evening Prayer (Unknown)

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.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, 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.

“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	Communion/Veteran’s Sunday/Cash Rally
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
	9:45	Wired Word (202)
MON	1:00	Women’s Guild (202)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	6:30	Engaging Women (202)
	8:00	Men’s Chorus
WED	9:30	Bible Study
	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship



- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger & Nathan Limbert.
- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Bill Jordan’s 90th birthday, on November 8th by Dianne Jordan.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved son Troy. By Keith and Elaine Krout.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Brian Curren, **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Joyce Bowers **11:00AM:** Bryan & Laura Metzger
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Joe & Gladys Seigman **11:00AM:** Steve & Sue Besecker
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Volunteer **11:00AM** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Chancel Choir and Joan Hamme

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

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The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **November 7, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book **Leading a Life of Balance, Chapter Nine: Balancing Longing and Contentment**. Carolyn Poff will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*



Shiloh UCC is partnering with other local churches in a **Thanksgiving Thankful Drive** hosted by New Hope Ministries. Our goal is to collect **500 jars or gravy mix by November 7, 2022**. Please use the box provided in the gallery for your donations. Thank you for your support!



Engaging Women will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 202**.

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!



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 **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.



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.

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.



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!

During The month of **October** and **November** we will be accepting memberships for the **Homewood Auxiliary**. A **single membership is \$3.00 or \$5.00 per couple**. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with updates from all the Homewood sites and a pen for your support. Please see **Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann to receive your membership**.



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**.

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:

- November 13
- December 11



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.