



**Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ  
Worship and Service of Remembrance  
October 30, 2022  
8:30AM and 11:00AM**

**MEDITATION**

*"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."*  
~ Martin Luther

**PRELUDE**

**8:30 AM** "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" Broughton  
**11:00 AM** "There's Something About That Name/  
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Arr. Hamme

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.  
**All: For those who have taught us about witness, and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.**

One: For those who work in our church, that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.  
**All: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

One: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.  
**All: Open our hearts and spirits, O God, and help us to become good workers for you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!  
**Still Speaking God, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" #295

I sing a song of the saints of God, faithful their whole lives through, Who bravely labored, lived, and died for the God they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and another a shepherd in pastures green: They were saints of God, if you know what I mean. God help me to be one, too.	They loved their God and they lived that love. It was loving that made them strong. They did what was right, for Jesus' sake, lived justly their whole lives long. And one was a prophet, and one was a priest, and another was slain by a fierce wild beast: There is no earthly reason, none in the least, why I shouldn't be one, too.
	They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still. The world is filled with living saints who choose to do God's will. You can meet them in school, on the road or at sea, in a church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea: For the Saints are folk like you and like me, And I meant to be one, too.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray!  
**Teacher of hard truths, it is difficult to let go of our anger toward those who prosper through deceit and unscrupulous ways; it is not easy to believe that the meek will inherit the earth, when they are being crushed by the unjust systems stacked against them. We long to see the vindication of the righteous and the prosperity of those who work selflessly to bring your realm here on earth. We yearn for the day when all people will treat one another as they wish to be treated. Help us live into that day, Holy One, even when it is difficult, that your love might shine like the sun through our lives and our ministries. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is observed for reflection and prayer*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

When we treat others as we would have them treat us, Jesus calls us beloved children of the Most High. If God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked, how much more will God be kind to those who love the Lord and seek to live the Golden Rule? Rest in this assurance and be at peace.

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

One: Let us be known as children of the Most High by sharing our love with all as we pass the peace of Christ. 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**

*“Lord of the Dance”*

Insert

<p>1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.</p>	<p>Refrain Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.</p>	<p>2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on.</p>
<p>3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die.</p>	<p>4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on.</p>	<p>5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.</p>

**A LITANY AND PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE**

One: Jesus said “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. I go to prepare a place for you.

**All: I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you.**

One: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I said to you.

**All: Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”**

One: “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.

**All: “And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

One: For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of God’s own eternity.

**All: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.**

One: “They are at peace and their hope is full of immortality”

**All: “Because God tested them and found them worthy.” Amen.**

**REMEMBERING THE NAMES OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES . . . . See insert**

**WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY**

First Reading: Psalm 149; Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

**8:30 & 11:00AM MEN’S CHORUS**

*“In the Arms of Sweet Deliverance”* Lister

SERMON

*“The Golden Rule”*

\*HYMN

*“For All the Saints”*

#299

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who to the world their steadfast faith confess  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their refuge, and their might;  
You, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;  
‘Mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold,  
Live as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And share with them a glorious crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet in your love our faithful lives entwine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
then hearts are brave again and faith grows strong.  
Alleluia! 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

Let us prepare to give to the kingdom of God so that others may hear the word and be reconciling to God. Give as God has blessed you to give, now is the time to share your gifts, tithes, and offering

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*“Doxology”*

#778

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray!

**Bless every one of us present in this sacred space today. Bless the tithes and offering for the glory of your kingdom. Bless everyone who has offered their time, talent, and treasure to your work. We ask everything in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

#439

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
Our present help amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
does seek to work us woe;  
with craft and power great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
But there is one that takes our side,  
the One of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, sets us free!  
With mighty power to save,  
Victorious o'er the grave,  
Christ will prevail triumphant.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed  
the truth to triumph through us.  
The powers of evil grim,  
we tremble not for them;  
their rage we can endure,  
for lo! their doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell them.

4 That Word beyond all earthly powers  
 Forever is abiding;  
 the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
 For Christ is with us siding..  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
 this mortal life also;  
 the body they may kill:  
 God's truth shall triumph still;  
 God's reign endures forever!

**BENEDICTION**

One: Go with God's blessings.

**All: As followers of Jesus, we will love our enemies and do good to those who hate us.**

One: Go with God's blessings.

**All: As followers of Jesus, we will bless those who curse us and pray for those who persecute us.**

One: Go with God's blessings.

**All: As followers of Jesus, we will do unto others as we would have them do unto us.**

One: Go with God's blessings.

**All: Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

<b>8:30AM</b>	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	Hayes
<b>11:00AM</b>	<i>"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"</i>	Althouse

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**We are delighted that you joined us for worship today!**

- **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 Mae Anthony, mother Katie Bentzel and Joe Ambrose, Katie's Godfather with love from Katie, Tim, Emily and Dani Bentzel.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Harrold and Carrie Hahn and Charles and Carolyn Schriver by Julia and Marlyn Hahn.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in grateful memory of Mary Hershey and Nan Frost for their past, untiring dedication to and support of the multiple mission projects of the church by Marlyn & Julia Hahn and Karen Bupp.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Nathan Limbert, **11:00AM:** Steve Besecker
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Tim & Katie Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** John & Mary Reiber, **11:00AM:** Michael & Laura Andras
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Jim & Reen Bentzel, **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Joan Hamme and Men's Chorus

**We would like to thank all of the volunteers and musicians for providing the worship music this Sunday!**



The **Missions Committee** wishes to express our appreciation for the members who supported our **2022 Challenge**. Almost **\$6000** was collected to repay some of the costs from the Audio/ Visual upgrades. Thanks again for your generosity.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:  
 PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

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

### Morning Prayer (Unknown)

As the sun rises, may your love rise in my heart: a love that dispels tiredness, a love that overcomes difficulty, a love that builds relationship, a love that inspires diligence, a love that delivers excellence, a love that develops trust, a love that produces praise. Lord, may I live in the light of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Evening Prayer (Unknown writer)

Lord, You bless us as we rest  
Restore us as we sleep  
You care for us as we drift off  
And make our dreaming sweet.

You are the safest place  
You are the God of Grace  
Forgiven, loved and held by you  
Is each small seed of faith.

You know our thoughts and feelings  
You see our deep desires  
You understand our weariness  
And catch each tear we cry.

You walk beside us every day  
You are a constant friend  
You stay with us all through the night  
On you we can depend.

### 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	<b>Worship/Service of Remembrance</b>	
	3:00	Trunk or Treat/Fall Family Fun Night	
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)	
	7:00	Quilt Club (202)	
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)	
	5:00	TOPS (100)	
	7:00	Visioning Meeting (100)	
THUR	6:30	NA Group	
	6:30	Choirs	
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Communion/Cash Rally/Veterans Sunday	

Our member, **Helen Byers**, would like to attend the 11am service. However, she would need someone to pick her up and drop her off at Providence Place, Room #208. If you are available to help her out, please contact the office.



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.



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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 109**

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor ..... Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D.  
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**Pastor Melinda office hours: Please call for an appointment.**  
**Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM; Thursdays 9:00-11:30AM & 6-8:30PM; Fridays 9AM-2PM**

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During the month of **October**, the **Women’s Guild**, in cooperation with the Sunday School, will be having a special collection to support the needs of the residents and staff of “**New Life for Girls**” which is a residential ministry for women with drug and alcohol related problems. All members of the congregation, Sunday School classes, and church related groups are asked to review the wish list of needed items (see below) and respond accordingly. Collection boxes will be in room 100 and the

gallery to receive your material donations. The deadline to donate is **October 30**. If you wish to donate, you may choose from the following specific request list.

**\*\*Most needed item:** Cash donations to repair or enhance the safety of the agency’s residential buildings. Church members may use the “other” line on their offering envelope and designate New Life for Girls. Sunday School classes and other church groups may give their cash donations directly to the church treasurer, Natalie Fuhrman.

**\*Female** personal care items (sanitary napkins, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors and Q-tips).

**\*School supplies** (spiral notebooks with paper, 2 pocket folders, index cards, pens, pencils and 3-ring binders).

The **annual Cash Rally** will be collected on **Sunday, November 6th**. The funds collected this year will be used to purchase bibles for the children attending at our Early Learning Center. Any extra funds collected will be used to help pay for the recently installed audio/visual equipment. Please use the special "Cash Rally" envelope included in your envelope box or use the "Other" line on your regular offering envelope, writing "Cash Rally" on the line.



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!

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.*





**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.

**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.



**OFFERING** is continually being collected for our missionaries, **Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson**.