

Shiloh

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Church



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GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Sandy Cooper

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome to Shiloh! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are a guest or a visitor please fill out a welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Children's worship packets are in the basket at the entrance. Nursery is provided for children in kindergarten and younger.

*Choral Call to Worship "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Congregation

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

Verse: One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

*Call to Worship

One: Eyes that peer into a computer screen,

All: Minds that search for ways to teach,

One: Hands that juggle figures or

transform blank canvases into colorful scenes,

All: Fingers that take blood pressures and pulses,

One: Arms that carry a newly crafted cabinet

or a stack of the day's newspapers,

**All: Minds and bodies, laboring for the good, working for justice,
hoping the work makes a difference in the divine order.**

One: God receives our labor and fits it into the whirling universe.

Each effort offered in love is a gift to our gracious God who
welcomes our work and cherishes our praise.

WE SPEAK TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #79 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, search our hearts.

Root out the thoughts and plans that draw us away from you.

Forgive us, O God,

for clinging to the things of our lives;

for holding onto our need for control;

for denying the cross you would have us bear;

for choosing paths that seem easier or safer

when you call us to the path of discipleship.

Guide us back to you,

and shape us in your image,

that we may be your people—

a people that bears the cross with love and compassion. Amen

Choral Prayer Response "Change My Heart O God"

Chancel Choir

Words of Assurance

*As we turn from evil, Christ reclaims us as children of God. In Christ's
mercy and forgiveness, we are formed anew in the image of God.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament- Jeremiah 18:1-11 pg. 1203

New Testament - Philemon 1-21 pg. 1860

*Gospel – Luke 14:25-33 pg. 1623

One: Friends, this is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri #807

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

Anthem

“The Potter’s Hand”

Kelly & Anita Sams

Children’s Sermon

Children in kindergarten & younger are welcome
in the nursery following the children’s sermon.

Sermon

“God’s Playdough”

Tammy Greene

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn of Invitation #460 "Search me, O God" verse 1

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*catholic means universal)

Announcements and Prayers of the People

Offertory Sentence and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #809

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gifts and Self

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Matthew 6: 9-13

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion (unison)

God of knowledge and truth,

you search our hearts and know our every thought.

You, who formed us in your image, are shaping us even now.

Mold us ever more into your likeness and

into the wonderful creatures you would have us become.

Weave us together to be your people, that we may

walk in your ways and follow your path of truth. Amen.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Sending #576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction "May the Road Rise"

Congregation

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,

May the sun shine warmly on your face;

May the rain fall softly on your field;

And until we meet again, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*Postlude

Sandy Cooper

*Those able please stand

Serving Today

Greeters: Dana Norton

Offering: Mike Gosnell, Don Foshie, Joanie Keith, Cindy Smith

THIS WEEK

- Today** 9:15 am Fellowship time - coffee & pastries in fellowship hall
9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:30 am Worship – Food Bank offering for Sept. is cereal/oatmeal
2:30 pm Work day at Camp John Speer (Those wishing to spend the night may do so for **free** as a “thank you” for giving your time and energy for doing much needed work prior to the camp’s 50th Anniversary Celebration on 9/26)
- Mon 9/6 Church Office Closed
9:00 am-3:00pm Work day at Camp John Speer
- Wed 9/8 5:30 -7:30 pm CPC’s & Youth Pizza/Pool party at the Douthat’s
7:10 pm Chancel Choir Practice
- Thu 9/9 6:00 pm Chime Choir Practice – We need one more full-time ringer, no music experience needed.

NEXT WEEK

- Sun 9/12, 9/19, & Wed 9/22 – Picture dates for new church directory
- Sun 9/12 Second Harvest Food Bank Special Offering
Following worship seniors are asked to remain in the sanctuary for a quick practice of their anthem for next week’s Senior Adult Sunday
5:30 pm Youth meet at the church
- Tue 9/14 7:00 pm Bible Study begins – meet downstairs in Fellowship hall
- Wed 9/15 5:30 - 7:00 pm CPC’s for children in kindergarten through 5th grade meet at the church for dinner, Bible study, music, and monthly mission/service projects.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sat 9/18 10:00 am Rededication of New Hope Cemetery
- Sun 9/19 Senior Adult Sunday – Seniors will assist in leading worship
2:00 pm Informational meeting for **everyone** about proposed church renovations to eliminate step hazards.
- Sat 9/25 10:00 am Presbytery-wide family camp at Camp John Speer - \$15 per person
- Sun 9/26 11:00 am Shiloh will worship on the mountain at Camp John Speer – 2154 Viking Mtn. Rd.

If you have a suggestion, comment, or question, please contact the pastor or an elder or fill out a note card and place in the offering plate or in the mail slots outside the pastor’s office:

- Building & Grounds – Artie Wehenkel & Jack Cooper
- Christian Education – Karrie Lietzke & Billy Britton
- Congregational Events – Debbye Kerns & Anne Ross
- Finance – Sharon Dayton & Alex Johnson
- Missions & Outreach – Randy Weaver & Haskell Bowman
- Worship & Membership – Chris Douthat & Betsy Reed
- Pastor/Team Liaison – Randy Weaver