

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Obedience to God is both a gift and a task. The heart has been given the ability to love. The soul has been freed from the finality of death. The mind has been granted the inspiration of God's Spirit. God has bestowed means whereby we may return God's love. Our task is to place ourselves, so endowed, in service to others – that they too may know of God's mercy and grace.

GATHERING HYMNS

As We Gather in This Place

KEVIN BOYD

*As we gather in this place we have come to seek your face.
May our lives reflect your grace, as we gather in this place. (Repeat)*

Come and Fill

TAIZE

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!*

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please turn to your neighbor and exchange the greeting of peace.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

- FROM PSALM 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of God.

All: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #425** (BLUE) *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* ABBOT'S LEIGH

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

The works of our hands are gifts of your mercy, O God, and everything we have is a sign of your love. If we have strength, it is because you uplift us; when we have joy, it is on account of your grace. We praise you when you comfort us. We are afraid when you judge us in anger. With Christ to intercede, accept now our worship. May it be worthy of the care you show us.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all our heart.

People: We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all our soul.

People: We confess that we long to have our own way.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all our mind.

People: We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.

Leader: We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

People: We confess preference for ourselves being first.

Leader: God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

People: Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison)

GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A MUSICAL OFFERING

God Is Our Refuge

ALLEN POTE

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON: I Thessalonians 2:1-8

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 191

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:34-46

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 24

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT*

REV. JOHNSON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE #439** (BLUE) *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

- THE APOSTLES' CREED (UPDATED VERSION)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **CLOSING HYMN #263** (BLUE) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
Please bring your gifts for "Pennies for Hunger" forward and place in the jars on the table during the final hymn.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Amen*

DANISH

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able may stand.*

SHILOH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshiping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Shiloh Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor following the service, or telephone the church during normal work hours at 336.524.9900.

As a people of faith, we are called to respond to God's innumerable gifts to us by giving of our time, our talents, and our financial resources. Although there will be no formal receiving of an offering during our worship this morning, your generosity will be greatly appreciated as you may place your tithes, gifts, and offerings in the plates located near the door.

Participants in this morning's worship are: Jeannie Artley, Carolyn Crean, Judy Holsinger, Anna Rose Marino, Bob Skillman and Patti Sproule.

Our **VIP of the Week** is William Shoffner of 2260 W. Front St., Burlington, 27215, who is to undergo knee surgery this week. Please remember him in your prayers, with cards, visits or phone calls. His phone number is 584-3638.

Food for Body and Spirit will continue this **Wednesday, October 29th** with dinner at 6:00, followed by a time of fellowship and an informative and interesting program. This week we continue our exciting video series entitled *Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God*. Session 9 is entitled *Theology*. Join us for this exciting new series on the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

In this **Stewardship Season**, as we hear about the different ministries of our church and our responsibilities to uphold these and support them, it is also important to remember to keep up our current pledges. As noted in last month's newsletter, our giving is a little behind budgeted figures. Fortunately, expenses were under budget as well, but please remember to keep your pledge up-to-date so that the work of the church can continue and flourish.

Take note – Daylight savings will end next weekend. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night when you go to bed.

Dedication Sunday is November 9th and the Pledge Cards have been mailed. If you or your family did not receive one and would like to have one, please contact the church office. The phone number is 524-9900.

A **Children's Bulletin** is now available each Sunday for all children present. If you need one, then can be found on the table in the back, or ask an usher.

Gary Cole and Civil Defense, who shared their music with us on October 5th, have provided **CDs for sale**. The CD, entitled *Reflections* includes several of the songs they sang on the 5th. The CDs are \$10.00 each, and are available in the church office.

Each Sunday's worship service is available on compact disk at no charge for church members. Please contact the church office to obtain a CD of this Sunday's service, or previous services. CDs are available beginning in July of this year. In addition, the audio of the sermon is also available on the church's website.

The Sunday bulletin as well as the current month's newsletter are now available on the church's website. Thanks to our webmaster Bob Snow for his work on our site. Check it out at www.shilohpresbyterian.com.

Calendar for the Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #19
Wednesday	10:00 am.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Food for Body and Spirit

Our Session Members

Roger Allmond:	Buildings and Grounds
Linda Abplanalp:	Congregational Care (Chair)
Johnny Brooks:	Buildings and Grounds (Chair)
Mike Crean:	Personnel (Chair)
Bill Fryer:	Fellowship (Chair)
Judy Holsinger:	Worship (Chair) / Transition (Chair)
Brodice Kellam:	Worship
Lisa Kluttz:	Missions (Chair)
Mickey Kluttz:	Stewardship (Chair) / Scouts and Local Outreach (Chair)
Ron Schwarm:	Worship / Buildings and Grounds
Lorna Shively:	Clerk of Session
Beth Snow:	Christian Education (Chair)
Patti Sproule:	Evangelism (Chair)

John W. Johnson, B.M.E., M.A., M. Div., Interim Pastor
Carolyn Crean, Director of Music
Anna Rose Marino, Organist
Jean Gross, Secretary



“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30



Shiloh Presbyterian Church

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Shiloh Presbyterian Church is . . .

To celebrate the love of Christ

By welcoming all,

Teaching and sharing God's Word,

And providing spiritual nourishment

For an ever-changing community.

October 26, 2008
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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