

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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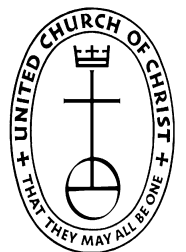
"Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine fellowship." - Mission Statement



"To fear, and not be afraid, that is the paradox of faith."

-A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor
Joyce Oylar, Licensed Associate Pastor
Mae Pound, Moderator
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor
Congregation, Ministers All
Pianist: Cathy Bero
Acolyte: Stella Preston
Liturgist: Kathy Preston
Greeters: Jeff and Kathy Preston



Proclamation of Praise

Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

* **Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

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Call to Worship:

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message

Old Testament Text

Psalm 27

Read collectively from slides. Slides designed by Richard Lyall, *Engage Worship*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

* **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.

Gospel Text

Luke 13:31-35 (NRSV)

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Candle Dedication: In celebration of Jack Green, Laurie Garno, Matthew Hite and Evan Hertzig's Birthdays.

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: First Community Church, Columbus

Sharing of our Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

* Doxology

**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**

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn:

New Testament Text

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (NRSV)

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. **4** ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Sermon

Rev. Scott Schieber

* Hymn

Trust and Obey

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Sending Prayer

* Sung Benediction -

Let There be Peace on Earth

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.

Postlude

If you have children... Sunday School is Offered during our 10:30a Service

-**Newborn – pre-school** A Cry Room is available for your use during the worship service. It is located above the Sanctuary. You can use the stairs located through the door directly to the left as you exit the main doors of the Sanctuary. You can hear and see the service from this room.

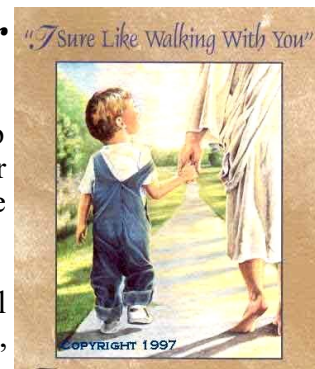
-**Pre-K – K** (pre-K means that your child will start kindergarten in the upcoming school year)...your child is invited to Sunday School with our BUGs (Born Under God's Sun), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

-**1st Grade – 6th Grade**...your child is invited to Sunday School with our TIGERs (Trusting In God for Every Reason), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

The Sunday School Curriculum is based on Stories in the Bible and involves activities that present the story in a variety of ways.

If you are visiting...

Welcome! We pray that you'll find our worship service meaningful and uplifting, and our congregation welcoming and friendly. We know that coming to a new church can be a little uncomfortable. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know! During the worship service, please be sure to provide contact information on our pew pads so Pastor Scott can reach out and thank you for attending.



If you have been attending

and would like to be more involved in the worship service or other events, we have a number of support roles you could participate in.

When you hear Rev. Scott or Pastor Joyce talk about signing up in the **Binder** or see "**sign up in the binder**" written anywhere, it is the **black notebook** that is being passed around the sanctuary during the service. This notebook has all the available Positions, Mission Outreach Projects and Events that are currently open for volunteers or are happening at our church.

The Acolytes are children 8 years old - about 12 years old. They carry the Light of Christ up to the alter at the beginning of our 10:30a service. If you are interested in having your child be an Acolyte, please let Rev. Scott know. It takes about 10 minutes to go through the process and we have your child with another experienced child for the first time.

Lay Readers - Are the people who read scripture, offer up the Call to Worship and the Prayer of Invocation. All the materials are up on the pulpit, or could be sent to you ahead of time if you would like to preview before hand. Please let Rev. Scott know your preference. No experience is necessary to participate in this support roll. (8:30a Service Lay Readers take up the offering and assist with Communion if necessary).

Greeters - Greet people as they arrive during our 10:30a service. The request is that you arrive about 20 minutes before the service. You hand out the bulletins and share a smile and some welcoming words and if the person is a visitor, you might make them aware of where the restrooms are located as well as the cry room, nursery and other children's activities depending on our current worship schedule.

Ushers - (The people who take up the offering) 10:30a service. Most times the Ushers and Greeters are the same people. When attendance is light and it is not a Communion Sunday 1 person can do both. On a Communion Sunday it is a 2-person position. If you are interested in ushering, please let Rev. Scott know and we will take a few minutes to go over this simple task so that you are comfortable in what you are doing.

You can sign up to greet and not usher if that is your comfort level or sign up to usher separately from greeting.

Special Music - We are open to any music that lifts God in Praise. If you would like to share...Just Share! Please see Cathy Bero or Debbie Smetts to talk about an idea or schedule a date to share your gift of music.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our Worship Service

Announcements and Information

Monday Noon Bible Study - March 18th Scripture for study will be 1 Corinthians Chapters 12 and 13.

Join Pastor Joyce for a Book Study - Beginning Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 using the book "If the Church were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus" by Philip Gulley. This will be a 10 week study, breaking for Ash Wednesday and taking us through to Palm Sunday.

Pastor Scott on Vacation - Monday March 25th thru Sunday March 31st

**Spread The News!
Get Donations Ready!
Hog Roast / Auction
Saturday, April 6th!**

**Posters and Fliers available in the
Narthex**

**Please Take a few and Distribute
throughout Community and Work Place**

Hog Roast / Auction Basket Bonanza

*Start collecting NOW, Tables will
be set up soon!*

Baskets to fill:

- Hole in 1 Golf
 - Easter
 - Teen
- Spring Gardening
- Kids Summer Fun
 - Mystery
 - Ohio State
- "Redneck PikNik"

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Prayer Concerns within our Family of Faith:

Betty Nash Gayle Gibson Bob Tucker Dave Nash Larry Smetts Ned Campbell
Tom Siegel Becky Wright Judy Grace Austin Campbell Steve Barna
Ed Hoskinson Tom Lake Jane Lake Donna Shipley David Keener Fred Grace

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: First community Church, Columbus





Prayers for Our Greater Church Family: *(This list to start over every month)*

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Bucky Mowery	Barbara Buyer
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda	Jim Graham	Phyllis Miller
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson	Jessie Wolford	Nellie Wright
Carl Richards	Nikki Greathouse	Jeff French	Doug Hoar
Marsha King	Ben, Beth Mowry	Judy Schmoll	Rhett Morningstar
Dewey Wilfong	Bill & Carol King	Hannah Oliver	Pam Bevier
		Claudia Daugherty	



Continued prayers for all the troops that protect and serve this country and prayers of comfort for their families as they wait for their safe return. Chase Lasko.

This Week at Highwater, March 18th - March 24th

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Noon Bible Study In the Library</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Jack Green</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p> <p>6:30p Pastor Joyce Book Study</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Laurie Garno</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>7:30p-12:30p Debbie in Church Office</p> <p>7p Council Meeting</p>	 <p>Happy Birthday Matthew Hite</p>	 <p>Happy Birthday Evan Hertzig</p>	<p>8:30a Worship Service</p> <p>10:30a Worship Service Sunday School</p>

Scripture for Sunday, March 17th
Psalm 63:1-18 I Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

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