

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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November 10th, 2019 - 10:30a

"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



“Do not seek to understand in order that you may believe, but believe so that you may understand.”

-St. Augustine, Tractates on the Gospel of John

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor
Mae Pound, Moderator
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor
Congregation, Ministers All
Pianist: Janine Shipley
Acolyte: Russell Snyder
Liturgist - Christine Ramsey
Greeters - Marshall & Tarah Goodman





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** = stand if you are able*

Proclamation of Praise

Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

*** Hymn of Praise**

Call to worship

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

People: our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

People: we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

People: young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, lift the new, new songs of faith.

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message *(Children Dismissed)*

New Testament Text

Psalm 98 (NRSV)

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. ²The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. ⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. ⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. ⁸Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy ⁹at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Gospel Text

Luke 20:27-38 (NRSV)

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

³⁶ Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Candle Dedication: *In celebration of Mark Hatch, Joslyn Snyder and Jennifer Snyder’s Birthdays. And in honor of our Veterans, all who have served and are serving. Thank You*

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Trinity UCC, 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**

Old Testament Text

Job 19:23-27a (NRSV)

“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

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. Amen

Homily on Job

Rev. Amanda Conley

*** Closing Hymn**

*** Benediction / Benediction Response**

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. The sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

*A warm welcome to Rev. Amanda Conley
We thank Amanda for returning to the pulpit
while Pastor Scott is on vacation*

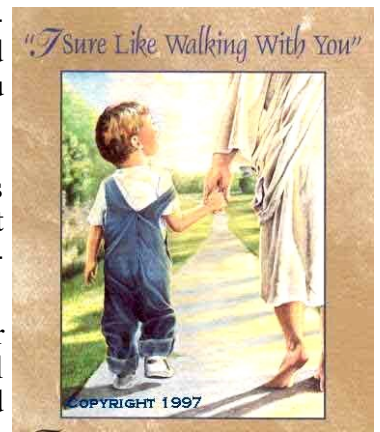
If you have children... Sunday School is Offered during our 10:30a Service

-**Newborn – 2 yrs old**, 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.

- **3 yrs old - K**; 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 – 3rd 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.

- **4th Grade – 7th Grade**...your child is invited to Sunday School 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



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 talk about signing up in the **Binder** or see "**sign up in the binder**" written anywhere, it is the **blue 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

Utica Food Pantry Needs Volunteers - Thursdays 2:30-5:30p. If you would like to help, even occasionally, please contact Pat Burress directly at 740-507-9862 to get on the schedule .

Monday Noon and Wednesday 7p Bible Studies - This year we are using *Living Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton as a guide for our study. This is Hamilton's latest book. We will look at a devotion each week and the scripture he addresses. This book is available on Amazon and in electronic formats. Please bring the book and your Bible.

Adam Hamilton "Living Unafraid" Video Series - No reading required, runs on the following dates from 7-8 pm:
Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out, and Finances—November 18
Aging, Illness, Dying, and Fear of the Lord—December 2

WISH Meeting - Monday, November 11th at 6:30p. At the church. We will have a Baked Potato Bar. See the binder for details. We will meet in the Library.

WISH II Quilt - 6:30p Wednesday, November 13th.

TIGERS - After the 10:30 service on November 17th, we will leave for Get Air trampoline park in Hilliard. We will spend an hour jumping and then go to Chipotle for lunch. All church members in grades 3-7 are welcome to attend, as well as our regulars for Tigers Youth Group. All costs will be covered. Please sign up in binder. A few drivers will be needed.

Grief Support Group - Sunday, November 17th at 5p

HS Youth—At 5:00 on November 24th we will meet for bowling and dinner at Chipotle. Details to follow.

Membership & Outreach Meeting - Monday, November 11th at 6:15p.

CREW Gathering - 6p Thursday November 21st. A speaker from Kingdom Pillars will join us. Childcare will be available.

Restorative Yoga Class - Friday, November 22nd 6-8:30p. Cost is \$10. Please let Amy Gartner know if you plan to attend 740-624-0232. This is for all adults. Childcare will not be available. BYOP (Bring Your Own Props, such as comfy blankets, bed pillows and feel free to wear your PJ's).

Advent Decorating - Sunday, November 24th, 6p. Bring a snack to share and join us.

Christmas Music Practices Begin - Choir Today at 9:30a Chimes November 17th at 9:30a

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 Marcie Williams Ed Hoskinson Jane Lake Donna Shipley
Marcia Hoskinson Laurie Garno Marsha Barna Mary Jo Layman

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Trinity UCC, Baltimore






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

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Rhett Morningstar	Maci Whisner
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda	Sharon Burson	
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson	Art Salazar	
Marsha King	Jesse Buchanan	Pastor Joyce Oyler	
Judy Schmoll	Tim Olson	Steve Hughes	
Pat Toops	Terri Mellor	Michelle McCarthy	
Pam Bevier		Jill McLaughlin	



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, Tanner MacLachlan, Jared Grace

This Week at Highwater, November 11th - November 17th

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Noon Bible Study</p> <p>6:15p Membership and Outreach Ministry Meeting</p> <p>6:30p WISH Meeting</p> 	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Mark Hatch</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p> <p>5-7p Pastor Scott's Door is Open</p> <p>6:30p WISH II Quilt</p> <p>7p Bible Study</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Joslyn Snyder</p>  <p>Happy Anniversary Kevin & Becky Campbell</p>		 <p>Happy Birthday Jennifer Snyder</p>	<p>8:30a Worship Service</p> <p>9:30a Chime Practice</p> <p>10:00 Choir Practice</p> <p>10:30a Worship Service</p> <p>10:30a Sunday School</p> <p>11:30a TIGERS depart for Get Air</p> <p>5p Grief Support Group</p>



It's time to be thinking about this year's Christmas Program
 How about a Variety Show!!!
 Please see the binder to sign-up your act!

Pastor Scott's Door is open on Wednesdays from 5-7p
 To talk, to counsel, to pray

Pastor Scott (c) 614 - 226 -1314

**Scripture for Sunday, November 17th
 Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Luke 20:27-38**