

# **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ**

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**January 19th, 2020 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*



“The secret of life is to have a task, something you do your entire life, something that you bring everything to, every minute of every day for your whole life. And the most important thing is: It must be something you cannot possibly do.”

-Henry Moore, British sculptor, 1898-1986

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor  
Mae Pound, Moderator  
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor  
Congregation, Ministers All  
**Pianist:** Judy Grace  
**Acolytes:** Stella & Quinn Preston  
**Greeter / Ushers:** Jeff & Kathy Preston





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*\* = stand if you are able 10:30 a.m. service*

## **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Prelude**

### **Acolytes**

### **Welcome**

### **\* Hymn of Praise**

*Amazing Grace*

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### **Call to worship**

**Leader:** Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

**People:** **Jesus calls us to worship.**

**Leader:** Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

**People:** **Jesus calls us to love.**

**Leader:** Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protect and provide;

**People:** **Jesus calls us to justice.**

**Leader:** Let us heed the call of Christ.

**People:** **Let us worship together with joy.**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Children's Chat**

### **Old Testament Text**

**Psalm 29 (NRSV)**

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" <sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. <sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**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**

## New Testament Text

## I Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSV)

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Candle Dedication: Ron Hall and Carol Hoar's Birthdays.*

*Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Dublin Community UCC, Dublin*

## 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

## Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## Sermon on Matthew 4

**Rev. Scott Schieber**

#### \* Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

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#### \* Benediction / Response -

*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

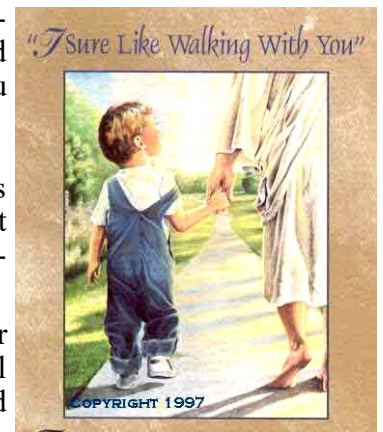
## ***If you have children... Sunday School is Offered during our 10:30a Service***

-**Newborn – 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



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### ***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 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. We will pick up in January.

**Music & Worship Ministry Meeting** - Sunday, January 26th at 9:30a.

**TIGERS Activity Nite** - TODAY at 6p

**Pastor Scott's Door is Open on Tuesdays by appointment.**

**Crew Gathering** - Thursday, January 30th 6:30-8:30p.

**Restorative Yoga** - Friday, January 31st 6-7:30p. Sign up in the Binder. Cost is \$10.00

**Fun Day Sunday** - January 26th. Backwards Day. Wear and do things backwards.

**Liturgist / Greeter Training** - February 2nd 9:35-10:20a. If you like to read, you can do this. Any aged reader is welcome.



Sunday, January 26th  
Immediately following the  
10:30a Worship Service  
Enter your chili or soup or just  
come to taste and choose the  
winner.  
See the sign-up sheet in the  
binder for details.

### 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  
Laurie Garno Owen Storts Angie Alexander Jim Farmer Austin Campbell Holly Berry

#### Prayers for our Shut-in:

Goldie Campbell

**Prayers for Our UCC Congregations:** Dublin Community UCC, Dublin



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

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Josh Saxton
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda	Matthew Workman
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson	Judy Rudrick
Marsha King	Jesse Buchanan	David Orfin
Judy Schmoll	Christine Schmidt	Glenna Biggins
Pat Toops	Lila	Carol & Bill King
Chrissy King	David & Dianna Deorid	Harvey Reese
		Maddy Reese



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, Nate Comer

# This Week at Highwater, January 20th - January 26th

<b>Monday 20</b>	<b>Tuesday 21</b>	<b>Wednesday 22</b>	<b>Thursday 23</b>	<b>Friday 24</b>	<b>Saturday 25</b>	<b>Sunday 26</b>
<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Noon Bible Study</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Ron Hall</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Carol Hoar</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p>			<p><b>8:30a</b> Worship Service</p> <p><b>9:30a</b> Worship &amp; Music Ministry Meeting</p> <p><b>10:30a</b> Worship Service</p> <p><b>10:30a</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>11:30a</b> Chili/Soup Cook-Off</p> <p>Fun Day Sunday Backwards Day</p>

**Pastor Scott (c) 614 - 226 -1314**

**Scripture for Next Sunday, January 26th  
John 1:1-18 I Corinthians 1:18-31 Psalm 15**