

# **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ**

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**August 13th, 2017**

*“Highwater Congregational Church, 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*



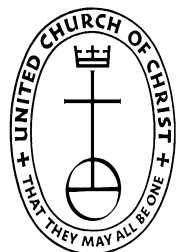
## **Praise the Lord**

“What the law tried to do by a restraining power from without, the gospel does by an inspiring power from within.”

Catherine Booth, co-founder of the Salvation Army, *The Fruits of Union with Christ*

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor  
Mark McKimmins, Moderator  
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor  
Congregation, Ministers All  
**Pianist: Judy Grace**  
**Liturgist: Danny Steele**

*(Please note: If able, Lay Reader takes up offering weekly, and will help with communion if signed up for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Greeters and Ushers will help with Communion the 1st Sunday. Thank you)*





August 13, 2017 9:30a

\* = stand if you are able

## Proclamation of Praise

## Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome / Announcements

### \* Hymn of Praise

*In the Garden*

# 425 Gray

## Call to Worship

Leader: God alone is our shelter and strength.

**People: God alone defends and protects us.**

Leader: Come, see the glorious things that our God can do! Be still in God's presence.

**People: Know that God alone is the one true God. He will be honored throughout the earth; He will be honored in every nation.**

Leader: God alone defends and protects us.

**People: God alone is our shelter and strength.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## Children's Message

## Old Testament Text

## Psalm 46 (NRSV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present<sup>[a]</sup> help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah* <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city;<sup>[b]</sup> it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. <sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.<sup>[c]</sup> *Selah* <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.<sup>[d]</sup> *Selah*

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.**

**Homily on Psalm 46**

**Pastor Scott Schieber**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

*Candle Dedication: In Celebration of Larry & Sue Baughman’s Anniversary.  
Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe*

**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 Scripture**

**II Corinthians 12:7-10 (NRSV)**

even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep<sup>[a]</sup> me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>8</sup> Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup> but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power<sup>[c]</sup> is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**Homily on II Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Pastor Scott Schieber**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*Take Time to be Holy*

**# 441 Gray**

**Benediction / Response - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* vs 1**

**# 601 Gray**

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.**

**Postlude**

**Scripture for Sunday August 20th  
Matthew 7:1-5 I John 5:13-20**

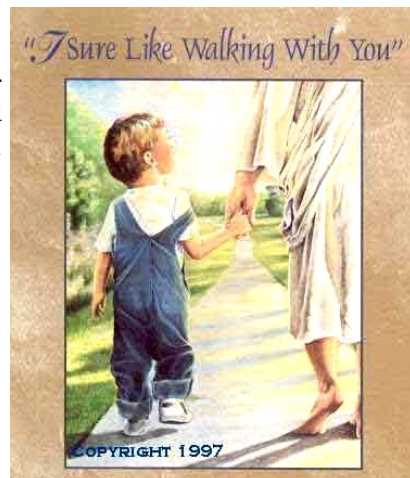
### ***If you have children...***

-**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..

### **Youth Opportunities and Activities this Summer**

-**Each week** we will prepare meals (one morning per week) at the Salvation Army

**We will have small activity bags for the younger children to use at their seats during Worship Services through Rally Day, September 10th**



### ***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.

### ***Thank You for Serving .....***

**Greeters and Ushers for August 13th - Open**

*† (Please note: If able, Greeters take up offering weekly, and help with communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Thank you.)*



## Announcements and Information

**Finn Fest** - Sunday August 20th immediately following the 10:30a service. See sign-up sheet for details.

**WISH Mystery Trip**- Saturday, September 23rd. Please sign-up outside the library if you plan to go. The cost is \$80.

## Half Truths Sermon Series

### Sunday, August 13

“God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It”

Leviticus 20:7-10

John 8:1-11

### Sunday, August 20

“Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin”

Matthew 7:1-5

I John 5:13-20

**Next Sunday we begin 2 Worship Services again  
See you at 8:30a and/or 10:30a**

### **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List**

#### **Prayer Concerns within our Family of Faith:**

Betty Nash    Gayle Gibson    Bob Tucker    Jim Farmer    Dave Nash    JoAnn Gault  
Bruce & Carolyn Claggett    Larry Steele    Larry Smetts    Rosie Shipley    Susan Hatch  
Nick and Laurie Garno    Becky Wright    Bronson Wright/Wolfe    Ned Campbell  
Doug Walker    Will Schieber    Sue Harris




#### ***Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe***

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

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Sarah Bennett
Sharon Mummy	Larry Humphrey	Carla Davis
Mark Frick	Theresa Gonda	Bill Thomen
Carl Richards	Marge Davis	
Marsha King	Norman Burgel	
Gene Gerhart	Sherry Elkins	
Evajeane Greenlun	Cathy White	

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. Jon Walker and Tim Berry . Prayers for Tanner MacLachlan and his family as he travels, trains and waits for deployment later this year.

# This Week at Highwater, August 14th—August 20th

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
Pastor Scott Available	Pastor Scott Available	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>7:30a-12:30p Deb in Church Office</p>  <p><b>Happy Birthday</b> Adam Shipley Kelly Walker Kristin Burgess Danny Steele</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>7:30a-12:30p Deb in Church Office</p>			<p>8:30a Worship Service</p> <p>10:30a Worship Service</p> <p>11:30a Finn Fest</p>

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