

# **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ**

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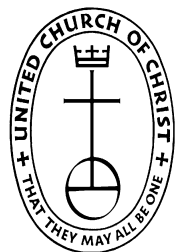
**February 10th, 2019 10:30a**

*"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*



*"The really good news for humanity is that Jesus is taking students in the master class of life."* -Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor  
Joyce Oyler, Licensed Associate Pastor  
Mae Pound, Moderator  
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor  
Congregation, Ministers All  
**Pianist:** Laura Laughlin  
**Liturgist:** Christine Ramsey  
**Acolyte:** Kaylee Patton





# Highwater Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**February 10th, 2019** \* = stand if you are able  
*10:30 a.m. service*

## **Proclamation of Praise**

## **Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell**

## **Welcome / Announcements**

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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## **Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

**People:** **Call us into Your way of life, O God**

**Leader:** The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

**People:** **Lead us into Your vision of life, O God**

**Leader:** The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

**People:** **Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God**

**Leader:** Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

**People:** **Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God. Let us worship You together.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Children's Message**

### **Old Testament Text**

**Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send 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.**

## **New Testament Text**

**I Corinthians 15:1-11 (NRSV)**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## **Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer**

*Candle Dedication: In celebration of Jim Farmer's Birthday.*

**Prayers for Our UCC Congregations:** United Church of Granville

## **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:**

## **Reading of the Apostles Creed**

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## **Gospel Text**

**Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## **Homily on Luke**

**Rev. Scott Schieber**

### **\* Closing Hymn:**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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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 – 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## ***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 altar 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).

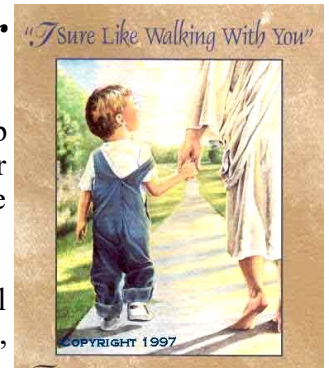
**Greeters** - Greet people as they arrive during our 10:30a service. The request is that you arrive about 20 minutes before the service. You hand out the bulletins and share a smile and some welcoming words and if the person is a visitor, you might make them aware of where the restrooms are located 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** - February 11th Scripture for study will be 1 Corinthians Chapters 6 and 7.

**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.

**Membership and Outreach Ministry Meeting** - Monday, February 11th at 6:15p

**WISH Women's Retreat - March 29th - 31st Sign up to attend now! Details and sign-up sheet are outside the Library.**

**SAVE THE DATE  
HIGHWATER 2019 HOG ROAST  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6th**



**Scripture for Sunday, February 17th  
Psalm 1 I Corinthians 15:1-20 Luke 6:17-26**



**Saturday, February 16th  
The Fun Begins at 6p  
Bring a Snack to Share  
Bring Your Favorite Game to Share  
Pizza Provided  
Donations Accepted  
See You There!**

### 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 Joy Smith Austin Campbell Steve Barna  
Jack Green Ed Hoskinson Tom Lake Jane Lake

#### Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell



#### Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: United Church of Granville


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

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Bucky Mowery
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda	Tom Preston
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson	Jody Stair
Carl Richards	Nikki Greathouse	Jessie Wolford
Marsha King	Ben, Beth Mowry	Michelle
Jim Graham	Jerry Volow	Judy Schmoll

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.

**In memoriam for the Families of: Bob Hummel Kevin Hall**

# This Week at Highwater, February 11th - February 17th

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
<b>Pastor Scott Available</b>  <b>Noon Bible Study</b> In the Library  <b>6:15p</b> <b>Membership &amp; Outreach</b> <b>Ministry Meeting</b>	<b>Pastor Scott Available</b>	<b>Pastor Scott Available</b>  Debbie in Church Office  <b>6:30p</b> <b>Pastor Joyce's Book Study</b>	<b>Pastor Scott Available</b>  <b>7:30a-12:30p</b> Debbie in Church Office	  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Jim Farmer	6p <b>Game Nite</b>	8:30a <b>Worship Service</b>  10:30a <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b>

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**Pastor Scott (c) 614 - 226 -1314**  
**Pastor Joyce (c) 614 - 595-4771**

## “A Cup of Friendship followed by . . . . @ Plate of Praise”

### 2019 Highwater Women’s Retreat

*The Retreat is open to all Women of Highwater. (Girlfriends, daughters, sisters, mothers, aunts, and nieces are welcome to join in.)*

**Friday, March 29th – Sunday, March 31st**

**\$20 Saturday Day Only**

**\$75 Any Overnight**

Please make checks payable to WISH and turn into Office by March 23rd

**PaPa’s Place Weyrich Woods Lodges**

28091 McKee Road

Fazeysburg, OH 43822

Call Debbie Smetts with any questions, 330-714-7216

We will share a cup of blessings and many plates of praise with God and each other.

Mary Jo Layman will lead us in a book discussion.

The book for this year’s retreat is *The Prayer that Changes Everything*

by Stormie Omartian (Books will be provided and will be available in the Library soon)

*“Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord.” Psalm 150:6*

**See the sign-up sheet outside the Library for details and to sign-up.**