

Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

GREETING and WELCOME

The grace of God be with you all

And also with you!

Let us worship God

TIME FOR CENTERING

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 78 (*selected verses*)

Great is the Lord who commands the heavens!

To God's people the bread of heaven has been given.

The Lord causes the winds to blow and rains down sweet manna

God's people eat and are well fed. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

Lighting of the Peace Candle

"God will lay the groundwork for a deep change of heart on the part of all peoples so one day we can go through the change needed for a peaceful world." ~ Thomas Merton

INVITATION and PRAYER of CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God. Create in us a clean heart, O God! Place a new and right spirit within us!

~ Moment of Silent Prayer ~

(Through Jesus Christ Our Lord)

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us willing spirits to sustain us in times of trial and temptation. AMEN.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

*HYMN #579

"Gloria Patri"

*PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*GATHERING SONG

"They Will Know We Are Christians"

Proclamation of God's Word

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

SERMON

"The Very Best Bread"

Rev. Andrea J Holroyd

*HYMN #500

"Become to Us the Living Bread"

(Collection of Prayer Request Cards by Ushers)

Response to God's Word

STATEMENT OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the

women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Christ, the son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

The Lord's Supper

THE OFFERING

Offertory

*The Doxology

*Prayer Of Dedication

Hymnal # 592

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

See Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Go With God

*CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #285 "God, you Spin the Whirling Planets"

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

As you go on your way, may God go with you.

May God go before you to show you the way.

May God go behind you to encourage you,

beside you to befriend you,

above you to watch over,

within you to give you peace.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Creator and Sustainer, Redeemer. AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Rise in body and/or spirit.

Schoharie United Presbyterian Church



314 Main St., P.O. Box 340

Schoharie, NY 12157

Summer Worship Service: 9:45 am

August 5, 2018

We, the members of United Presbyterian Church of Schoharie, are a caring congregation of diverse people who love, trust, and obey Jesus Christ. As such, we are the body that carries out His teachings in the world today. Therefore, we intend to continue to provide a place for worship and Christian education, to encourage the community to participate with us, and to reach out to those in need.

Schoharie United Presbyterian Church's Mission Statement

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Announcements

Welcome! To anyone who may be visiting with us this morning, we are delighted that you are here to participate in worshipping God with us. May you find yourself at home among Friends in Christ. Tell us more about yourself using the "About You" form located in each pew and offer it to the Usher during the collection of Prayer Requests. "Like-Us" on Facebook for updates and Church information. **Visit our website: schohariepresbyterian.org**

Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service this morning in the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO OUR 9:45 AM SUMMER SCHEDULE: Worship is scheduled for the pavilion if weather permits. *WE WELCOME MEMBERS OF CARLISLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WE HOPE YOU WILL FEEL AT HOME WITH US.*

Continued Need: *For our worship services for SEPTEMBER, we are in need of the following :* A communion preparer for September 9, 2018 and ushers for the month. Thank you.

Band Camp Concert is scheduled for August 11th under the pavilion at 5:00 PM.

Wiawaka Ladies will meet on August 16th at 5:30 pm with a dish to pass supper, followed by discussion and bible study. All women are welcome.

The next Session Meeting will be August 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

As is the tradition of the Carlisle church we will be having a Pot Luck Lunch following service on Sunday August 26. Make your plans to participate now. All welcome.

Check the Bulletin Board in CE BUILDING for a listing of School supply needs.. SCCAP (Schoharie County Community Action Program) has asked the churches to partner with them to help less fortunate children prepare for back to school. Donations may be left in church

office through Aug. 27th. We will see that they are delivered to the Program.

Schoharie Christian Afterschool Program has openings for the new school year, which starts on Sept. 5th.

Time for Celebrating August Birthdays:

William Loeper	August 7 th
Marguerite Stanley	August 9 th
Horst Prehna	August 10 th
Kevin Cornwell	August 12 th
John Junge	August 16 th
Margaret Adams	August 16 th
Jaidynn Nous	August 22 nd
Natalie Eddy	August 23 rd
Kathryn Cipperly	August 30 th

Intercessory Prayer List: Do you have something you're praying about this week? Let us pray with you. Dear loving God, we thank you that we are part of the church, the body of Christ. Help us to support and strengthen others in the Christian faith. Let us especially be with the **members of Carlisle Presbyterian Church**, as they have had to move on in their congregational life. Be with them in the transition and make them feel welcome within our congregation. Almighty God be with the **family of Darryl** as he has passed on into your Kingdom. Give each of them your comfort. We think this time of **Joyce Kusserow** and her health problems. Comfort her Lord, and let her know she is in our thoughts and prayers. Continue to be with **Rev. Dan Wheeler** in his pain and struggles. Strengthen him with your healing touch. Now, may the Holy Spirit give us the faith and gifts to care for one another through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer: Jesus, bread of life, feed us, body and soul. Jesus, bread of heaven, come and make us whole. Amen.

Have a Blessed week!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Spirit of God be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Give thanks to our God! **All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God...and this is our song:

Holy, holy, holy God, our life, our mercy, our might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Save us, we pray, your beyond all.

Blest is the One who comes in your name. Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

Holy God...

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**

And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**

And so we cry, Blessing: **Blessing!**

Holy God...

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the earth pleads, Come Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

...And so we cry, Amen: **AMEN**

LORD'S PRAYER

New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver

Source of all that is and all that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. May it be so. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Grace

you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love

and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN.