



## Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Grace Waggoner, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Organist: Patsy Farmer

Chorale Pianist: Judy Grace

Pianists: Janine Shipley, 8:30

Judy Grace & Cathy Bero, 10:30



**June 29, 2008 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

*The Purpose of Worship is to Joyfully Praise Our God*

\* = stand if you are able † = 10:30 a.m. service only †† = 8:30 a.m. service only

\* Opening Hymn – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Page 354

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prelude, Lighting of the Candles and Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands Page 344

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 13

<sup>1</sup>How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for ever? How long will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup>How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**<sup>6</sup>I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

<sup>3</sup>Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, <sup>4</sup>and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

<sup>5</sup>But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**<sup>6</sup>I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

**Reader:** May God's blessing be added to the reading and hearing of the Holy Scripture.

\* Gloria Patri Page 622

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 22:1-14

\* Hymn - Trust and Obey Page 349

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 10:40-42

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

**Congregation - Thanks be to God.**

Children's Chat

Sermon - "A Glimpse of God: Provider" Rev. Torie Front

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer (*using 'debts'*)

Offering & Offertory

\* Doxology Page 625

\* Offering prayer:

**Faithful and Constant God, we praise your name. Thank you for being a God who is always there for us, even in times of trial. Help us to learn to put our trust in you, knowing that your love for us can not be shaken. In response to that gift of love, accept our First Fruits offerings. Let them be used to share with all in this congregation, community, and beyond your faithful love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

\* Hymn - My Country, 'Tis of Thee Page 570

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response - God Be With You (vs.1) Page 602

**God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**



**Visitors Are Always Welcome** – If you came as a visitor this morning, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please fill out a visitor's card, which you will find by the bulletins, and place it in the offering plate or give it to someone. We are glad you are here, and hope you will return soon and often.

**Nursery and Cry Room** –We have a nursery available in the Legg Center and a Cry Room upstairs above the sanctuary where you are able to see and listen to the service with your children.

**Flower Dedication for June** – June's altar flowers are donated by Randy & Sandi Shipley and Rick, Josie, & Jacey Snyder, in memory of Jason Shipley.


**Greeters and Ushers for June-** Wes Leath will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

**Lay Readers** - 8:30a.m. Melanie Shipley                      10:30a.m. Bob Rowe

**In the Nursery Today** † Mary Jane Burgess (*Nursery staff please plan to be available at 10:15a for those who might arrive early and remain until 10:45a for those that may be running a little late. Thank you :)*)

**Acolyte for today** † - Marisa Lake

## This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:30a –Worship  9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)  10:30a -Worship  11:45a Care and Membership & Outreach meet  6p HS Youth  6p-8:30p MS Youth	8:00a-12:00p Church office open  12:00p - Noon Bible Study  6:45p Bible Study @ Jack and Nancy Schmidt's 2060 Timbuk Rd	Pastor Torie Available	Pastor Torie Available	8a -2p Church office open	Happy 4th of July !  	

### Announcements and Information

**4th Annual Highwater Day on the Polo Field!** Join the Highwater Family of Faith this afternoon at 2:00pm in Granville at the Bryn Du field for an afternoon of fellowship and a polo match. Bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs, blankets, and shade tents and come out for a beautiful afternoon together. If it's too wet, we'll reschedule.

**Baby Shower - Sunday, July 13th** following the 10:30a service a baby shower will be given for Brent and Grace Waggoner. All welcome, lunch to be provided. (Grace is having a boy)

**Gone Fishin' - Sunday, July 13th at about 4:00p.m.** Sid and Rosie Shipley invite everyone to their home at 8696 Marion Rd. for their annual fishing party. All you need to bring is a fishing pole, bait, and a lawn chair. Stop by anytime after 4:00pm and enjoy this month's fellowship opportunity.

**Church Directories** - We need your pictures of Highwater Church Events to put in the new directory. Please bring to church office and put in Membership and Outreach box. Thank you

**Care Ministry** - The Care Ministry will meet today in the narthex at 11:45am.

**Membership & Outreach Ministries** - The Membership and Outreach Ministry will meet today at 11:45am in the library.

**Missions Ministry** - Thank you for giving so generously to Coalition of Care the past two months. July and August our donations will go to the Battered Women's Shelter and The Salvation Army.

**Mission Trip** - If you are interested in doing a short-term mission trip with Highwater on July 17-19, please see Pastor Torie. We will travel to Wilmington, Ohio. More information will be forthcoming!

**Bound For Glory** - To perform in the Gazebo on the Newark Courthouse lawn on Saturday, July 19, at 7:00p. This concert will benefit the Licking County Coalition of Care.

**Blood Drive** - Today, 8:30a -12:30p. There is still time to give the gift of life.

**Newsletter** - The July newsletter is available today in the narthex.

**Upper Room** - The July - August issues are available in the narthex.

**WISH July Meeting** - Monday, July 14, at 6:30pm we will meet at Olive Garden in Heath. If you'd like to carpool, please be at the church by 6:05pm.

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

**Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family**  
Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe

**Our Members:**

Tom Lake Jr.  
Mary Dodsworth  
Lori Yoakam  
Andrew Campbell  
Shelly Ellis  
Amanda Cullison  
Mark Hoar  
George Freas  
Betty Nash  
Bev Payne  
Gene Branstool  
Bob Tucker  
Lisa Kegler

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Tom Wolford

**Our Greater Church Family:** *(The list starts over at the beginning of each month unless we know otherwise. Please add anyone continuing to need prayer)*

Lucille Ellis (Randy Ellis's grandmother)  
Fred and Mary Fowler  
Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)

Pat Edwards (Kathy Preston's sister)  
Dorothy Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's sister)  
Dave and Phyllis Ellis  
Mesha Minot  
Boyd Austin  
Kim Grindle  
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's father)  
Joan Grugers  
Debbie Parger  
Marie Rowmaker  
Marilyn Ashcraft (George Meyer's sister-in-law)  
Dick Malherbe  
Brenda Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's niece)  
Carolyn Warner (Bev Payne's aunt)  
Pat Gongwer  
Nancy Wilson  
Harrison Staats  
Libby White (Wes Leath's cousin)

**In the Military:** All Troops overseas & their families

Jacob Shipman  
Geoff Stewart - in Iraq (Jack Schmidt's nephew)

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