



## Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Grace Waggoner, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Organist: Patsy Farmer

Choir Pianist: Judy Grace

Pianists: Janine Shipley, 8:30

Cathy Bero, 10:30



**August 10, 2008 – 13th 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 – "Come, We That Love the Lord"

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Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prelude "He Loves Me"

Bound for Glory†

Lighting of the Candles and Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. <sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. <sup>4</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

<sup>6</sup>O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

<sup>16</sup>When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread, <sup>17</sup>he had sent a man ahead of them, <sup>5</sup>Remember the wonderful works he has

done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

<sup>18</sup>His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;  
<sup>19</sup>until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing  
him. <sup>20</sup>The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him  
free. <sup>21</sup>He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,  
<sup>22</sup>to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.  
<sup>45</sup>that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

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

\* Gloria Patri Page 622

Children's Call to Worship (*please come forward while "Jesus Loves Me" is played*)

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

\* Hymn - "In the Garden" Page 425

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 14:22-33

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

**Congregation - Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - Hymn Sing

Rev. Torie Front

*Unless otherwise requested, only the first and last verse  
will be sung of the hymn.*

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

Offering & Offertory "In My Daughter's Eyes" Bound for Glory†

\* Doxology Page 625

\* Offering prayer: God of music, God of words, God who is the Word, we praise your name. We lift up our voices in song and prayers to you, because of your love for us. We also lift up to you these First Fruits gifts. Take our tithes and offerings and bless them so that this congregation can be a blessing to others. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Special Music "In That Little Country Church"

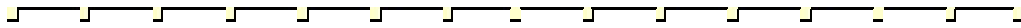
Bound for Glory†

\* Hymn - "How Great Thou Art" Page 4

\* 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.

**Thank You for Our Special Music....** *Bound For Glory (Dave Nash, Susan Hatch, Robin & Michelle Davis).*

**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.

**Highwater to be a Neutral Pulpit** - Sunday, August 31, one of the Marysville UCC's candidates will be preaching at Highwater for their Search Committee's review. What a great opportunity for us to not only hear another preacher, but to help out a sister congregation.

**Pulpit Swap next Sunday!** Highwater is pleased to welcome Rev. Nancy Raypholz, of Liberty, Chatham, and St. Louisville UMC churches, to our pulpit on August 17. Rev. Torie will be preaching at those three UMC Churches on August 17. This is an effort to build relationships with some nearby churches as we work together to bring the light of Christ to this part of Licking County. Please join in welcoming Rev. Nancy next Sunday!

**Lay Readers for Today** - 8:30a.m.

10:30a.m. Bob Tucker

**Acolyte for today** † - Austin Campbell

**Greeters and Ushers for August-** Pat & Dave Hoar, and Bill & Janet Goodman will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

**In the Nursery This Month** - † 8/3 Rosie Shipley , 8/10 Mary Jo Layman, 8/17 Lenae Marston, 8/24 Mary Jane Burgess, 8/31 B. Payne, E. Burgess, B. Waggoner (*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 :)*)

**Helping with Children's Church This Month:** † 8/3 Fred Grace, 8/10 Hymn sing, no CC, 8/17 Fred Grace, 8/24 Sam & Kathy Preston, 8/31 no CC

**Flower Dedication for August** – This month's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Janet Goodman in memory of Bob and Virginia Goodman, and Pat Drury.

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
8:30a –Worship  9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)  10:30a -Worship  6p HS Youth	8:00a-12:00p - Church Office Open  Pastor Torie Available  12:00p - Noon Bible Study  6:45 Bible Study @ Jack & Nancy Schmidt's 2060 Timbuk Rd	9a - 11p Church office Open  Pastor Torie Available  7:00p Brainstorming meeting on adding a Saturday evening service at church  8:15p Music and Worship Meeting	9a - 11p Church office Open  Pastor Torie Available  7:00p Trustees  7:00p WISH II Quilt  8:00p - Walking Path	8a -2p Church office open  Pastor Torie Available  7:00p Pastoral Relations open to all @ Bryan Payne's, 2439 Granville Rd		

**Announcements and Information**

**Brainstorming Session on Adding a New Worship Opportunity at Highwater** - The Music & Worship, Membership & Outreach, and Christian Education Ministries will host a brainstorming session to discuss the possibility of adding a Saturday Evening Family Worship Service on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00p, at the church. All are welcome to attend.

**Music and Worship Ministry** - Meeting Tuesday evening August 12, 8:15p.m.

**Trustees** - Meet on Wednesday, August 13, at 7:00p

**WISH II Quilt** - Meet on Wednesday, August 13, at 7:00p. A new project will begin on September 10! *Also*, anyone who has wanted to join, but has felt you are too far behind, there will be an informational class at the church on Saturday, August 23rd, from 1:00 - 5:00p. The cost is \$25.00 to new members and \$10.00 to returning members. Our quilt instructor, Constance Gaiser will cover everything we have done and you will be ready for September 20. (Refreshments will be provided.) Call Elaine Tulloss, 892-3577 or Janine Shipley, 892-2722 with any questions. Please RSVP ASAP!

**Pastoral Relations Offers Open Meeting to all in the Congregation** - August 14th, at 7:00pm, Moderator Bryan Payne invites all who have questions or concerns about Highwater to come to his home at 2439 Granville Rd. (Route 661, north of Homer) Pastoral Relations needs to hear directly from you if you have any questions, concerns, or kudos!

**Ice Cream Social** - Bring your family, neighbors and friends to Highwater's Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 17 at 6:00p.m. Bring a game to share and plan on an evening of fun and fellowship.

**Stories Behind Our Stained Glass Windows** - Join us, Monday, August 18 at noon for a luncheon with special guest speaker Elaine Gard as she shares some of the history behind our stained glass windows. A free will offering will be accepted for the luncheon.

**August 24: New Member Sunday** - If interested in joining Highwater, please see Rev Torie or Lisa McKimmins. **Mission Trip Fundraiser Fellowship Lunch** - immediately following the 10:30a service. Donations will be used for this past trip and as seed money for future Mission Trips. **Middle School Parent Meeting** - 6:00p on Sunday, parents of middle schoolers are invited to meet with Rev. Torie to discuss the new middle school Sunday School class. Middle School students can join the regularly scheduled Sunday night youth group. Pizza provided for all!

**WISH Mystery Trip** - Don't forget to sign up for this year's Mystery Trip. The date is set for Saturday, September 20th. Sign-up sheet and more info on bulletin board outside the library.

**Got Produce?** - If your garden is full to overflowing, bring in your extras and put them on the table in the narthex. Any produce on the table is free and available to any who would like. Help yourself!

**Missions Ministry** - In August we will once again be collecting much needed school supplies to give to our local schools. A list of needs is available for you to take on the bulletin board outside the library. Please be generous and fill the Highwater Hope Chest with school supplies.

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

**Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family**  
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### **Our Members:**

Tom Lake Jr.  
Mary Dodsworth  
Lori Yoakam  
Dorothy Bruce  
Amanda Cullison  
Jim Farmer  
Dorothy McGruder  
Donna Shipley  
Betty Nash  
Joann Torrens

**Praise for:** Donna Shipley, Dorothy Bruce & Joann Torrens feeling better

**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)*

Grace, Brent and Baby Boy Waggoner

Brody Brill

Daryl Nash

Mark Hoar

Margaret Brill

Victims and volunteers of the California fires and other natural disasters around the world

**In Memoriam:** We join with the families in mourning the passing of the following souls:

Phil Durbin

Tom Babb

Mark Keller

Ken Nash

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

Jacob Shipman

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

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