



Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Pianists: 8:30 - Janine Shipley; 10:30 - Judy Grace

Organist: Patsy Farmer



October 5, 2008 – 21st 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 - "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Page 344

Announcements

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Church Bell

Call to Worship - "All Creatures of Our God and King" (v. 5) Page 64

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. ²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. ³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; ⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat. ⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹²But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. ¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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

* Gloria Patri Page 622

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

"The Ten Commandments" Page 629

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 21:33-46

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation - Thanks be to God

Sermon - "The Bread of Life" Rev. Torie Front

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

Offering & Offertory

* Doxology

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* Offering prayer: **Loving and gracious God, Creator of all that is known and unknown, we give thanks and praise to you. Thank you for your love shown throughout the ages, and thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to you and each other. We give you praise and honor for blessing us at Highwater, and dedicate our time, treasure, and talent to you. May these First Fruits offerings be used to do your will here at Highwater, and may offerings given throughout the world be blessed in the same way. In your eternal name we pray, Amen.**

* Hymn - "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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Service of Holy Communion

(The Communion Table at Highwater is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ. Come, all who accept God's Grace and seek God's Joy and Peace.)

Please follow the outline on the Communion card. After the service, please put this card in the bulletin stand on your way out of church. Thank you.

* Hymn - "This Is My Father's World"

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* Benediction

* Benediction Response - "Lead On, O King Eternal" (vs 3) Page 483

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Your face appears; Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light: The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might. Amen

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.

In the Nursery This Month - † 10/5 Mary Jo Layman , 10/12 Becky Campbell, 10/Mary Jane Burgess, 10/26 Bryan Payne, Eric 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)*

Helping with Children's Church This Month: † 10/5 Susie Hatch, 10/12 Susie Hatch, 10/19 Fred Grace, 9/28 no CC

Lay Readers for Today - 8:30a - Larry Wright; 10:30a - Eric Burgess

Acolytes for today - Lareese & Mitchell Marston

Greeters and Ushers for October - Ned, Cindy, and Austin Campbell will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

Flower Dedication for October – This month's altar flowers are donated by Larry and Linda Wright in honor of their grandchildren.

This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	Noon Bible Study	9a - 11p Church office	8a - 2p Church office	8a -2p Church office open		8:00a Breakfast at Liberty Church
9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)	Cancelled	Open	Open			
10:30a -Worship	6:45p Bible Study @ Bob Rowes's, 4270 Marion Rd	Pastor Torie Available -pm	Pastor Torie Available	Pastor Torie Available		8:45a - Work Day at HUCC
6:00p HS Youth		5:30p.m. Missions Ministry Meeting @ Adornetto's	7:00p - Walking Path			

Announcements and Information

Highwater Fall Work Day! - Saturday, October 11. The plan is to have breakfast at 8:00a @ Liberty Church and then be at the church at 8:45a to do whatever may be needed. Bring some gloves and the tools needed. Don't be shy, all are welcome.

Middle School Youth to Attend "Aquire The Fire", Oct 31 - Nov 1 - To raise funds for this trip, Sunday, October 26 will be Highwater Service Day. The Middle School Youth have placed sign up sheets on the "FROG" bulletin board in the hall going to kitchen. Put your name and other info and after the youth have had a brief lunch, they will be on their way to do your requests.

Music and Worship Ministry meeting - Next Sunday, October 12 @ 11:45a.m.

Debbie Smetts -Our church secretary, is on vacation this week. Is anyone interested in printing, folding, and stapling the bulletin on Thursday, Oct 9? Please let Rev. Torie know, and thanks for your help!

Hog Roast - It's time to start asking for donations, and signing up to help out with this year's Hog Roast - check out the bulletin board outside the library for a listing of the ways in which you can help out to make this Hog Roast a success. Don't forget, 80% of the funds raised will go towards our

Finder's projects, which at this time will be either the paving of the parking lot or the remodeling of the sanctuary.

Missions Ministry - In September and October our efforts will go towards S.A.R.A. (Sharing American Resources Abroad). Our next meeting is this Tuesday, 10/7, at 5:30p at Adornetto's.

Blessing of the Pets - Sunday, October 12, 5:30p.m. Bring your dogs (sorry cat lovers - let's try to keep the chaos to a minimum this first year) to church for a special service of blessing and celebration of God's creatures.

Pianist(s) Needed - We are looking for a volunteer or two to provide musical accompaniment for the 8:30a.m. service. This would include playing the hymns, doxology, gloria, response to the benediction, call to worship, and a prelude / offertory. If God has given you the gift of music, and you would be willing to volunteer one Sunday a month at the 8:30a service, please see Music and Worship chairs Susan Hatch or Janet Goodman, or Rev. Torie.

Congregational Constitution Q & A Discussion - Plan on staying around after worship today to discuss the current Highwater Constitution. Any constitutional changes, along with the 2009 budget, will be voted on at the November 16 Congregational Meeting.

Catch-Up Sunday - is Next Sunday, October 12. The Stewardship and Finance Ministry ask that you prayerfully consider your giving to the church. We are currently targeted to end the year with a \$10,000 deficit. Have you missed some Sundays through the summer? Are you in a position to make an extra gift? What is God laying on your heart to do, to help, as a member and friend of Highwater Church?

2nd Annual Hoe-Down and Trunk & Treat -- October 29th at 6 p.m.

Farewell Reception for Grace Waggoner and family -- Sunday morning, October 12th, in the narthex.

If you would like to help with any of our youth programs, please contact Fred or Judy Grace at 892-2525 or bigskye63@embarqmail.com.

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family

First Congregational UCC, Marysville

Our Members:

Tom Lake Jr.
Mary Dodsworth
Lori Yoakam
Dave Nash
Amanda Cullison
Jim Farmer
Betty Nash
Tom Siegel

Praise for:

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)*

Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's dad)
Daryl Nash (Dave and Betty's son)
Mark Hoar (Dave and Pat's son)
Susie Dawson
Jenanne Hayes (Nancy Siegel's niece)
Marvin Baker
John Schmoll
Lisa Sabula
Tim Dodderer
Frank McKimmins
Dave Schmidt (Jack's brother)
John Bruce Kilakowski of Sacramento, CA

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

Betty Adams (Janet Goodman's grandmother); Claradelle Keller (Janine Shipley's aunt);
Hobert Looker, Keith Raines Sr

In the Military: All Troops overseas & their families

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

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