

## **Gather in God's Name**

PRELUDE

GREETING and WELCOME

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

TIME FOR CENTERING *meditative video*

\*CALL to WORSHIP *Psalms 107 select verses*

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.

**Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim that the LORD redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

Let them give thanks for the mercy of God, for the wonders the LORD does for all people.

**Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and recount the deeds of God with shouts of joy.**

\*OPENING HYMN #485 "To God be the Glory"

Lighting of the Peace Candle

*"Like a gentle breeze, you breathe upon us the spirit of peace. Transfigure the deserts of our doubts, until the day when a hope of peace dawns in our world" Brother Roger of Taizé*

PRAAYER of CONFESSION

**God, we confess that we are an impatient and selfish people.**

**When you offer us the promise of a new future, we complain that you don't get there fast enough. When you provide for our needs, we complain that it isn't enough. And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble, we blame you. Holy God,**

**forgive our sinful ways. Teach us to be patient. Instruct us to be grateful. Guide us to be responsible and humble. As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross, let us experience your grace and your gift of new life.**

*~ Moment of Silent Prayer ~*

*(Together we pray) ... through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

ASSURANCE of PARDON

\*HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

\*PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

GATHERING **"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"**

### **Proclamation of God's Word**

PRAAYER for ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

SERMON *"Illogical Healing" Andrea J Holroyd*

\*HYMN 172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

*(Collection of Prayer Request Cards by Ushers)*

\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH Apostles Creed *Blue Hymnal, pg 14*

### **Response to God's Word**

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour Of Sharing

THE OFFERING

Offertory

\*The Doxology \*\*

\*Prayer Of Dedication

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER\*\*\*

**Go With God**

\*HYMN #83 "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High"

\*CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION



Schoharie  
United  
Presbyterian  
Church

314 Main St., P.O. Box 340

Schoharie, NY 12157

Worship Service: 10:30 am

March 11, 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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Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 11am-3pm

\*Rise in body and/or spirit.

\*\*The Doxology is Hymn No. 592 in the blue Hymnal.

\*\*\*The Lord's Prayer is found on page 16 in the blue Hymnal

## 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](http://schohariepresbyterian.org)

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

**Adult and Children's Sunday School** meets Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Deacons Meeting:** The Deacons will meet on March 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM.

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to order flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please complete a form, found on the back table in the sanctuary, and put it in the collection plate or give to Arlene Price. Last order date is March 25<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday.

**Holy Week:** On Maundy Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> a Seder Meal will be served at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church at 6:00 PM. A Tenebrae Service will be held here at SUPC at 7:00 PM on Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a 12:00 noon service at the Schoharie Reformed Church. Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM Worship here at SUPC.

**Schoharie Community Christian Camp** – is scheduled for July 16-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is a great opportunity to share God's Love with the Youth. Think about volunteering. More information to follow.

**Schoharie Christian After School Program** - Program runs weekdays Mon. through Fri. Please call the office 518 295-8931 if you want to help.

**SUPC Outreach Recyclable Drive** - Donate your Bottles, Cans and Recyclables that are redeemable to this Project. You may bring them to the CE Building. Place large quantities of bottles in the garage. We will be collecting and using the funds to support our Outreach projects throughout the year.

### **A Time to Celebrate: Happy birthday in March to:....**

George Sparks March 5<sup>th</sup> Gavin Berdan March 18<sup>th</sup>

Richard Bogardus March 7<sup>th</sup> Celeste Junge March 24<sup>th</sup>

Burke Herrick March 9<sup>th</sup> Duncan Bellinger March 30<sup>th</sup>

Intercessory Prayer List: Do you have something you're praying about this week? Let us pray with you. Lord Jesus, thank you for being God's light in our world. Thank you for all you have done in us and through us. This morning we ask your healing touch on **Steve Fiero's** Mother as she has suffered from a fall. Be with her and strengthen her. We continue to lift **Diane Bohl** up in prayer for comfort and peace. Hold her close and give her your strength. Be with all those in turmoil, Lord, comfort them in their time of need. We pray for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Give them your peace. We thank you Lord for prayers answered, we know you are an awesome God. Be with all the cast of Cinderella at Schoharie school. Lord, protect them and let them feel your presence in their lives. Be with all those who so graciously give of their time to make this play successful. We ask Dear Lord, just as you give hope and renew our strength be ever present in all our lives. We pray for our president and the leaders of our government, may they turn to thee for guidance. Now, may God, who is rich in mercy, grace and love, make us alive together with Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for us. Thank you, God! Amen.

***Have A Good Week !!***

