

The Gathering

Prelude

Greeting ~ Welcome

Time for Centering ~ Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Call to Worship ~

We call to the Lord,

and God hears our prayers.

We lift up our praise,

and God hears our songs.

We wait for the Lord,

and God answers our hope.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 461 *“God Is Here!”*

Statement for Peace ~ Lighting of the Peace Candle

“A Human Tragedy: We all want to be extraordinary and we all just want to fit in. Unfortunately, extraordinary people rarely fit in.”

– Sebastyne Young, Author

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *(in unison)*

Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin, we come to you now with hope – hope that you will always love us, hope that you will not hold our sin against us, hope that you will turn us around from that which hurts us, toward what is good. Walk with us in this new

day, and help us to look clearly at our lives and the world, that we may embrace all with love. God of love, hear our prayer...

~ Moment of Silent Prayer ~

(Together we Pray) ... **through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Rise in Praise, Hymn No. 579 *“Gloria Patri”*

*Assurance of Pardon

Let the people say...

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and lifted up to new life!

*Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song ~ *“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”*

Proclamation of God’s Word

Time with Youth

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading ~ Genesis 18: 1-15

2nd Reading ~ Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel Readings ~ Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

Sharing the Word ~ *“Breaking the Mold”* - Rev. B

* Affirmation of Faith ~ **Apostles Creed**

*Hymn No. 364 *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

(Collection of Prayer Request Cards by our Ushers)

Response to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

The Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People, Great Thanksgiving, & Lord's Prayer**

The Sending

Closing Announcements

*Hymn No. 358 ***"Help Us Accept Each Other"***

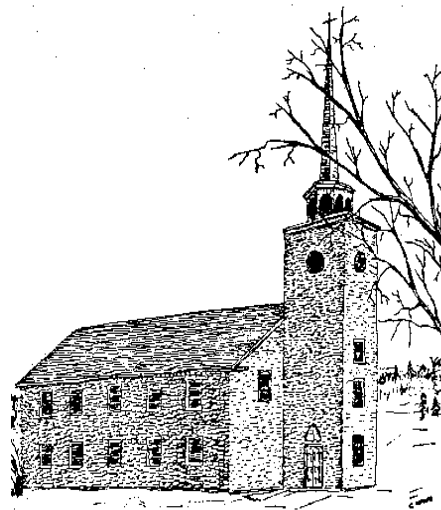
Charge and Benediction ~ *Adapted from R.C. Halverson, Chaplain*

(P:) We go nowhere by accident. Wherever we go, God is sending us.

**Wherever we are, God has put us there. God has a purpose in our being
there. Christ who dwells within us has something He wants us to do
through us where we are.**

(L:) ...Believe this and go in the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude



**Schoharie
United
Presbyterian
Church**

314 Main St., P.O. Box 340

Schoharie, NY 12157

Church Classes for Children & Adults 9:15am

Worship Service: 10:30am

June 18, 2017

"Fathers Day"

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.

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

Session Meeting – Session will meet this Monday evening, June 19th, 7:00 PM, CE Building.

Retirement Luncheon – Rev. Bert Mayne will be officially retiring on June 30th. Carlisle is hosting a luncheon to celebrate his many years of service on Sunday, June 25 starting at 12 Noon in the Carlisle Fellowship hall. This will be a dessert to pass occasion. All are invited to come and celebrate!

Baccalaureate Service – Schoharie High School will be holding their Baccalaureate Service here at SUPC on June 22nd. A reception is being planned in the CE Hall. If you can provide Cookies and Punch as well as help out during the reception please contact Alice Sutch or Linda Mencucci. Thank you

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Super Outreach Saturday – Mark your calendar for the 4th Saturday of each month, where we will spend a couple hours of the day helping out in our community. **Next up will be Sat. June 24th**. If interested, please let the Church office know.

Next Men’s Fellowship Breakfast – will be Sunday – August 6. We are designating the first Sunday of the month to be a gathering of the men’s fellowship breakfast, meeting at the Country Café on Schoharie Main St. at 9:00 am. All the men of the church are welcomed to attend!

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

Looking Ahead: The Schoharie Valley Day Camp will be held again at SUPC – It will run the week of July 17-21. Think about volunteering and

helping out with this Mission of our church. **Volunteer Applications are available in the church office.**

A Time to Celebrate: Happy birthday in June to:....

Meg Berdan	June 5 th	Tristan Gartner	June 5 th
Dan Mencucci	June 7 th	Sara Cipperly	June 12 th
Ruey Schell	June 16 th	Alan Tavenner	June 21 st
Emily Henry	June 22 nd	Jean Sparks	June 28 th

Schoharie Christian After-School Program – The Last day for the After-School program will be on June 21st. Thank you to everyone who has helped with snacks, staffing, and for keeping the program in your prayers.

I need your help! ~ Do you know of someone in need of Pastoral Care? Please share Pastoral Care needs in the comments section on the back of the “About You” slip to be handed in with the Prayer Requests.

Intercessory Prayer List:

Do you have something you're praying about this week? Let us pray with you! Lord Jesus, give us the faith and good courage to want to speak of your kingdom of grace that does amazing things. Dear God, thank you for the gift of Fathers and all men who have made a difference in our lives. We thank them for the care they have given us and the guidance they have shared with us. Help us to always help others and spread the good news of your love by sharing and caring for others. We ask for your help in our troubled world. We pray for safe journeys and vacations this summer season. We pray for all of our school children taking exams as the school year ends. Guide our children Lord, so that they will grow and develop into loving Christian kids. Be with our leaders and our community. Let us never forget all those who serve in the military protecting our freedoms. We pray at this time Lord for **Susan Bramer** who has had health issues this week. Comfort her and be with her in her healing. Continue to be with **Seymour VanDerveen** as he deals with his health issues. Give strength to all our shut-ins. Lord, we pray for fruitful preparation and training to enable leaders, counselors, volunteers, and campers to grow in faith as a result of their participation in the **Schoharie Valley Community Day Camp**. Now may the Lord carry us on eagle’s wings and surround us with God’s care. Amen

Mealtime Prayer: Lord of the harvest, thank you for feeding us with the fruits of the earth. Make us ready to serve as workers in your harvest fields. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week!