

The Gathering

Prelude

Greeting ~ Welcome

Time for Centering ~ Psalm 114

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Call to Worship ~

Mystery of God, draw us near

Fill our minds with awe!

Wisdom of God, surprise us.

Encourage us with hope!

Glory of God, shine through our lives.

Reveal your power and your glory!

In the mystery, the wisdom, the glory of God

Let us Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 214 *“O Come and Sing Unto the Lord”*

Statement for Peace ~ Lighting of the Peace Candle

“God’s definition of what matters is pretty straight forward. He measures our lives by how we love” Francis Chan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *(in unison)*

**Creator of the universe, we imagine we are in familiar territory,
that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much**

the way we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home – until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken and list is restored.

~ **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

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading ~ Exodus 14: 19-31

2nd Reading ~ Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel Readings Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon ~ *“Make a Joyful Noise” - Hymn Sing!*

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)
pg. 14 Blue Hymnal

(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. 538 *"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"*

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.**

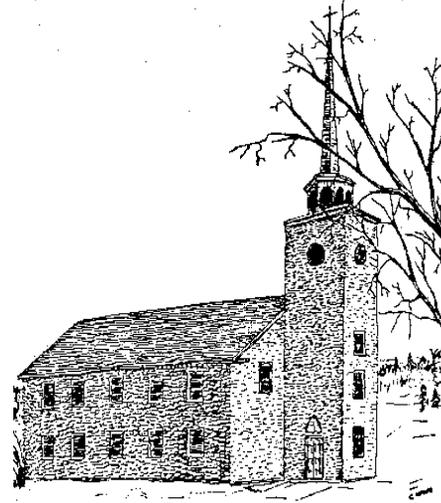
(L:) ...Believe this and go in the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude

*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



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

September 17, 2017

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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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.

It is with great sadness that we share the news of Maurice Hodder's passing into God's Kingdom. Services are planned for Thursday September 21st here at SUPC. 10:30-11:30 Viewing 11:30-12:30 Service 12:30-1:30 Luncheon 1:30 Committal Charleston Four Corners Cemetery. If you can help out with the Luncheon please contact Alice Sutch or Peg Gras.

Session meeting is scheduled: The Session will meet on September 18th at 7:00 in the CE Building

Schoharie Christian After School Program started again on Sept. 6. We have a full slate of participants. Think about volunteering one afternoon a month, or providing snack. Contact the office to see how you can help.

SUPC Dinner out is still planned for the evening of Sept. 21st. The dinner will be at the Apple Barrel at 6:00. See Bulletin Board for Menu and contact Emily Henry if you plan to attend.

Next Sunday September 24th – is a joint communion service with Carlisle Presbyterian Church held at Carlisle. They have planned a dish to pass luncheon to follow the service and ask that we bring something to share. The Service begins at 10:30 AM. Please plan to attend.

Heads Up Ham Supper ~ Ham Supper is scheduled for Saturday night, Sept. 30^h. Mark your calendars. Set up will be on Sept. 29th following After School Program. Tickets are now available for \$12.00 adults and \$6 children 5-12.

Esperance Band will be holding a concert, by donation, here at SUPC on September 27th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. This concert is to benefit the ***Joshua Project*** and all are invited to attend.

You should have received a letter from Pastor regarding the Financial Relief Effort of our Mission Fund and Outreach Committees for the First

Presbyterian Church in Dickinson, Texas. They suffered significant damage to their buildings and grounds. We can certainly identify with their situation. In the days ahead, please prayerfully consider your donation to this effort. The collection will be open until Oct. 1st. Please note the Mission Fund committee voted to send \$2000 from their fund to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief besides participating in the effort for the church in Dickinson.

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.

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

Griffen Sholtes	Sept. 10th	Truman Loeper	Sept. 10 th
Charles Terpening	Sept. 13 th	Donn Stanley	Sept. 13th
Alex Cipperly	Sept. 28th	Arlene Price	Sept. 29th

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. Dear God, we thank you for your never-failing love and forgiveness. Help us to show our gratitude with mercy to others. Today Lord, we think of **Mark** who is recovering from cancer surgery. Be with him and give him strength and peace. We ask your blessing on **Laurel Campeau** as she was in the path of Hurricane Irma. Help her in her recovery from whatever devastation that has beset her. Let her know Lord that we have all those in Texas and Florida in our hearts and prayers. As a nation may we bind together to serve these people and their needs. Be with all those in our congregation facing health issues Lord, be gracious unto them. We ask for prayers and strength for all our shut-ins and for those who mourn. Be with **Mary Lou Lord and her family as Maurice** has passed into your Kingdom. Lord we know you have gained a faithful worker. Comfort **Mary Lou** and be her constant companion. We ask Lord that you would be with all children and help them to show respect for others. Now may The Lord who crowns you with steadfast love forgive you all your sins and give you a merciful heart. Amen

Mealttime Prayer: We thank you for providing for our needs and giving us the strength of a young eagle. Amen

Have a Blessed Week!

