

The Gathering

Prelude

Greeting ~ Welcome

Time for Centering ~ Psalm 123

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Call to Worship ~

God calls out: “Come and enter my joy!”

**We gather in thankfulness this day,
as servants of God’s blessings.**

God calls out: “Come, stay awake and be alert!”

**We gather in expectation this day,
as children of God’s light and love.**

God calls out: “Come and share in my happiness!”

We gather in faith this day to worship our God.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 314 ***“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”***

Statement for Peace ~ Lighting of the Peace Candle

“Turn to the Lord our God, our greatest good and our Living Source.

Turn to the Lord with eyes full of wonder. Turn to our God and live.”

- Psalm 123

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *(in unison)*

**Merciful God, we are aware of the ways our faith falls short. In
our pride, we wait too long to ask for your help. In our self-
absorption, we ask that our will, not your will, be done. Even when**

**you rescue us from our misery, we quickly return to our careless
ways. Aware of these failures, we turn our eyes to you, trusting in
your love and mercy. Forgive us Lord. Forgive us our debts, and
open our hearts to your gifts. Lord, in your mercy, hear our
prayers...**

~ 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 ~ Judges 4: 1-7

2nd Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Gospel Readings ~ Matthew 25: 14-30

Sharing the Word ~ ***“The Church’s Got Talent”*** - Rev. B

*Hymn No. 366 ***“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”***

(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

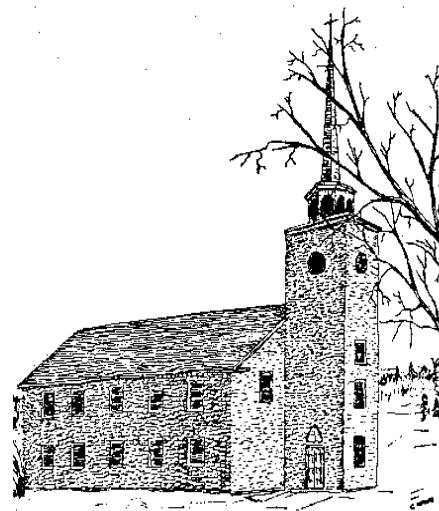
*Hymn No. 540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

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

October 15, 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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**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: There will be a Session Meeting tomorrow evening October 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the CE Building.

Wiawaka Ladies will be meeting on Oct 19, 2017. All Women are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. The meeting begins at 5:30 PM with a dish to pass dinner – please bring a dish to share. 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM we will have Bible discussions, prayer and Faith exploration. Please plan to join us.

Congregational Meeting, Oct. 22, following Worship. Please plan to attend this important meeting, so your voice can be heard.

Sunday, October 22 - Dr. Karen Fiero will hold the Annual Flu Clinic in the Christian Ed. Building after Church, for those who still need the seasonal Flu Vaccine. If you have any questions regarding co-pay or other medical concerns, or if you have financial concerns preventing participation, please contact the Church office.

Schoharie Christian After School Program Think about volunteering one afternoon a month, or providing snack. Contact the office to see how you can help.

Trunk or Treat - In preparation for Oct 31, the Outreach Committee is seeking donations of candy from the congregation again to hand out during the Village Trunk or Treat. All donations can be dropped off at the church office or the Sanctuary on Sundays.

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 October to.....

Bridget Cipperly October 1st Albert Nippert October 17th

Maureen Nippert October 2nd Alice Sutch October 16th

Harry Miers October 3rd Philip Loeper October 22nd

Mary Lou Hodder October 4th

Seth Herrick October 4th

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.* “The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want,” Dear Lord, be with us as we worship this week. Help us to always remember that you are with us and that you are our Shepherd. Help us to be welcoming and generous to others, as you are to us. Dear God forgive us when we stray and lead us back to you. We pray this morning for the **Eddy Family** who are in need of your presence in their lives. Be with **Lacy** as she leaves our community and church and travels to her new opportunity. Keep her and the children safe. Be with **Rev. Eddy** as this decision to move on has been a hard one for him. Just protect all of them and comfort them, knowing that you Lord are the voice in the quite times, who guides us onward. We ask for your presence in the lives of this congregation and the Carlisle congregation as the future of one parish is uncertain. Be with the sessions of both churches to guide them as they should go. We ask for prayers and strength for all our shut-ins and for those who mourn. We ask Lord that you would be with all the children and staff in the After School Program Now may God bless you with the peace of Jesus. May the Lord watch over your heart and your mind and keep each of you safe.

Mealtime Prayer: Lord God, as we enjoy this early feast, prepare us for the feast of heaven. Thank you for all you give and all you do. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week!