



November 21, 2021

10:00 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP SONG.....*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

WELCOME & INVOCATION.....*Sue Fuller*

PRELUDE *(Largo)*.....*"Thanks Be to God".....Lisa Galla & Linda Morey*

THANKSGIVING REFLECTION (video)

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"Thank You"*
"Give Thanks"

KIDS' TALK & DISMISSAL.....*Adrianne Morton*

SPECIAL MUSIC.....*"Harvest Song".....Anthem Choir*

THANKSGIVING REFLECTION (video)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

HYMN #716.....*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....*Diane Senger/Tom Woolslayer*

MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*

"Jesus Messiah ~ A King Like No Other"

Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 7:13-14; Zechariah 9:9-10

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"Sing to the King"*

BENEDICTION

EXIT SONG.....*"Forever"*

Jesus Messiah – A King Like No Other

HOW DOES JESUS OUR KING COMPARE TO THE KINGS AND PRESIDENTS AND RULERS OF OUR WORLD?

WHEN YOU THINK OF JESUS:

- Do you think more of Jesus of the Nativity?
- Or Jesus of Easter Resurrection?
- Or Jesus the King of Kings?

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, **out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel**, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. **He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.** The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ **He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**

Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. **He will proclaim peace to the nations.** His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

They Missed Him!

They were looking for a lion – He came as a Lamb, and they missed Him.

They were looking for a warrior – He came as a Peacemaker, and they missed Him.

They were looking for a king – He came as a Servant, and they missed Him.

They were looking for liberation from Rome – He submitted to the Roman stake, and they missed Him.

They were looking for a fit to their mold – He was the mold maker, and they missed Him.

What are you looking for? Lion? Warrior? King? Liberator?– What are you looking for?

They were looking for their temporal needs to be met – He came to meet their eternal need, and they missed Him.

He came as a Lamb to be sacrificed for your sin – Will you miss Him?

He came to make peace between God and man – Will you miss Him?

He came to model servanthood for all mankind – Will you miss Him?

He came that we might have true liberty – Will you miss Him?

He came to give you eternal life – Will you miss Him?

When we submit to the Lamb, we will meet the Lion.

Join with the Peacemaker, and we will meet the Warrior.

Work with the Servant, and we will meet the King.

Walk with the Submitted, and we will meet the Liberator.

Be concerned with the eternal, and we will have the temporal.

If Jesus is not fitting into the mold you have, then come to the mold maker and get a new one.

Submit to His plan for your life and you will see the eternal need met first; then all the other things you have need of will be taken care of as well.



SHUMI Saves Christmas Rehearsal
There will be **pageant practice directly after worship today until 12:45 p.m.**
Lunch is provided.



In Sunday School November 21:
Solomon Builds the Temple
1 Kings 6:1-38
"Holy Place for God"



Today from 4:00-5:30 p.m., SHUMC youth will be involved in a Mission/Service project at Our Lady of Mercy. This event is a Harborcreek Community Event & all youth in surrounding community churches will be attending. Our guest speaker will be Andy Kerr, Chaplain at the Erie City Mission. There will be games, pizza, fun & service. The kids will be assembling Care bags – so remember to bring in new socks and gloves to donate in adult sizes. Of course, adult helpers are welcome!



All are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service this evening at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy at 837 Bartlett Road in Harborcreek.

This economical service features a choir made up from many of the congregations in our area including SHUMC, scripture and a message from Rev. Keith McGarvey with a number of other pastors from area churches sharing in the worship service.

Traditionally, those attending bring a canned or boxed food item that is donated to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The church office will be closed on Nov. 25.



If you are able to make 2 doz. cookies for the Butch Gregory memorial service on Sat., Dec. 4, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Has anyone seen???? We are looking for a box that was filled with toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other personal hygiene products that the U. M. Women were collecting for the Ruth M. House in Sheffield. If you have seen them would you let either Linda Morey or Barb Black know. *Thank you!*

Come help decorate the church on Saturday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome!



The Caring Tree: The Caring Tree in the narthex has ornaments with children and adult names on them who are clients of the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. If you are able, please take a gift tag and purchase a gift. Return the gift with the name tag attached by Dec. 12 so they can be handed out on Dec. 15. Most of these people don't have much and this could be the only gift they receive all year. Thank you!



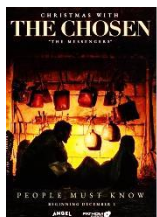
Christmas Anthem Choir

Practice for our Christmas Anthem which we will sing on **Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve). Rehearsals begin on Thursday, December 2 at 7 p.m.**

For those who cannot make the practice on Thursday evening, we'll have a 20-minute practice directly after worship on Sundays for you beginning Sunday, November 28.



In The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem, Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Please join us on Sunday evenings starting Sunday, Nov. 28 at 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday afternoons beginning Wednesday, Dec. 1 @ 1:00 p.m. for this wonderful Advent bible study. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you'd like to join us. We also have two other Bible Studies that you can join in who will also be presenting this study: Elna Morton at 9:30 a.m. starting Tues., Nov. 30 & Thurs., Dec. 2 Diane Senger & the Sweet & Salty at 6:30 p.m.



Christmas with The Chosen: The Messengers

The Chosen has a new episode! To launch the Christmas season this December, The Chosen has created a special episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph. You'll also see an extraordinary lineup of musicians perform both new and classic Christmas. This is the perfect opportunity to bring friends and family, including those who haven't seen The Chosen, for a unique Christmas experience. This is also ideal for small group Bible studies who have been watching the series and discussing. Mark your calendar for Dec. 1-9 when it will be at Tinseltown in Erie, PA. More details on showings to come.

COVID PROTOCOLS

As a leadership team, we are making decisions daily & will continue to do so regarding COVID protocols here at SHUMC. SO... We're asking a couple of things of you as you come to worship:

- 1) That people be mindful of responsible 'distancing' between family units
- 2) We're asking that everyone wear masks until the children are dismissed for Sunday School. Once the children are dismissed, you're welcome to take off your mask for the balance of the service.
- 3) We're asking that we all wear masks as we leave the sanctuary and return to our cars.

With love and care,

SHUMC



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