

Shavertown United Methodist Church

5th Weekend after the Epiphany

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

PRELUDE

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" By: Brian Doerksen
Barb & John*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

*"...and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him."
Mark 1:34b NRSV*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morgan, Liturgist

Come all who are sick, troubled, and exhausted.
**Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength,
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Powerful God, who made all things seen and unseen, and who reigns over all creation, we
praise you. How majestic is your name in all the earth! Even as our bodies grow
increasingly more tired and weary of the ills that surround us, we will continue to give you
the glory you deserve. Send your Holy Spirit to us today that we might more perfectly love
and honor you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

139

*Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds, all whose true good he upholds.*

Hast thou not known his sustaining?

*Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord,
Who doth nourish they life and restore thee;
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.*

*Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'S) PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

RECOGNITION OF GOD AND CHURCH AWARDS

Trevor, Jack, and Jeremy, Brad

**Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we
celebrate those who have answered that call in a special way. We thank you for them and
for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian
service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.**

A GIFT OF MUSIC

*"Kum Ba Yah" Traditional Tune arr. Barb Roberts
Barb & John*

CALL TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With your amazing bounty, you bless us, O Lord. For your care and concern, we are grateful. We know we can never match your generosity, but we offer what we can in response to your love. Receive it, in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Mark 1:29-39 NRSV

THE MESSAGE

Secrets, Secrets, Secrets

Pastor Robin

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

"He Touched Me"

367

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me,
and now I am no longer the same.

He touched me, O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
he touched me, and made me whole.

Since I've met this blessed Savior,
Since He's cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him;
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

He touched me, O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
he touched me, and made me whole.

BENEDICTION

Don't keep silent about what the Lord has done for you.

We will go and share the good news. Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Jesus, Lamb of God, You Are My All in All!"

Arr. D. Jernigan



Jesus, Man of Mystery

First Weekend of February, 2021

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

163 North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA 18708

Telephone: 570-675-3616

E-mail address: shavertownumc@susumc.org

Web address: shavertownumc.com

Like us on Facebook: Shavertown United Methodist Church

Ministers: All who love and serve Jesus Christ

Pastor: Rev. Robin Baer

Cell: 570-220-1138 Email: rbaer@susumc.org

Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH JANUARY FEBRUARY 14

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

Concerns: Ken Kirk, our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jen Prutzman, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Allan Kinsman, Bernie, Tom Kucewicz, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, Sandy Richardson, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Ricky, Bonnie Brader, Kyle Gurzynski, Jean Parrs, Donna Kachmar, Nancy Liskosky, Katie, Lorraine Gutierrez Family, Tom Pajor Family, Goy Family.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy
Sgt. Scott Kocher
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA
Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.
2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, Utah
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdate, Wa
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.
Rick Hodle III, US Army
Pfc. Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves
Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa
Raphael Zbysheski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Edie Graziano & Dianne Nice
LITURGIST: Weekend of February 7 – Morgan
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7: Bob Wagner
ALTAR FLOWERS:

Sun. Feb. 7	Online Worship- Scout Sunday God's Handful 12-12:45pm Hybrid Youth group musical recording -noon
Mon. Feb. 8	Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm Praise Band Concert 7pm online
Tues. Feb. 9	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Hybrid Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Live Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Live Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Feb. 10	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Worship Music Rehearsal 7:30pm Hybrid
Thurs. Feb.11	Grief Share Meeting in Lounge 6:30-8pm
Fri. Feb. 12	Community Care Cabinet-10am

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)
Jean Linker, 42 Spring St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708

COMING UP FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 21

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Edie Graziano & Dianne Nice

LITURGIST: Weekend of February 14- Pastor Robin Baer

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14: Aaron Harvatine

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Sun. Feb. 14	Online Worship God's Handful 12-12:45pm Hybrid Confirmation Class on Zoom 4-6pm
Mon. Feb. 15	Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Feb. 16	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Hybrid Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Live Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Live Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Feb. 17	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Ash Wednesday-Imposition of Ashes 12-1pm and 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs. Feb.18	Grief Share Meeting in Lounge 6:30-8pm Lenten Bible Study 7pm -Social Hall
Fri. Feb. 19	Community Care Cabinet, 10am
Sat. Feb. 20	Worship 5:30pm

Faithfulness in Online Worship Attendance: 72

January 31: \$4,841.84

Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET: Donations continue to be accepted throughout the year. A container is in the Narthex for donations. The Community Care Cabinet is open for clients here at SUMC every Friday from 10:00 to 10:30am. For more information contact Sue Holdredge at sue.holdredge1@gmail.com.

LITURGISTS: Anyone who wishes to sign up as liturgists for 2021, please contact the office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who wishes to purchase altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

GRIEF SHARE: The grief support group will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30 pm beginning February 11 for 13 weeks.

MENS'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's bible study will be held Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Anyone who wishes to join, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: A six week Lenten bible study entitled "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, will be held Thursdays at 7 pm starting February 18. Anyone interested, please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com

THE VINE: Deadline to place an announcement in The Vine newsletter is February 15.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season. Lent is a six-week journey of introspection and repentance to help prepare us for the Cross and the Empty Tomb. You are invited to come to the church on Wednesday, February 17th from 12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm for personal prayer and to receive ashes.

We're coming back to church! We will be re-opening for in-person worship on Saturday, February 20th at 5:30pm. Sunday School and Sunday worship will begin on February 21st at 9:30am. Masks are required and we will be following strict safety guidelines as we worship together.