

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
September 7, 2025

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST
L: For those times when we move in the shadow, unaware or unwilling to be aware of how our actions affect others,
P: we come together, in the light, to find our joy in God.
L: For those times when we deceive ourselves –
not revealing to ourselves or others
the true nature of our vulnerabilities and fears,
P: We come together in the truth, to find forgiveness in fellowship.
L: For those times when life has been revealed, and we have ignored or denied it,
P: We come together to touch grace in the presence of the Spirit of Christ.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST
King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. You are merciful and full of loving-kindness and great compassion; We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. You have washed us thoroughly from our wickedness and cleansed us from our sin; We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. Against you alone have we sinned, and to you alone do we look for restoration; We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. Who is like our God, the One who takes away the iniquity of his people, the One who gives them clean hearts and right spirits? We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
Toplady and Hastings CCLI Song #40588 Public Domain

UMH #361 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
Micah 7:18-19 p. 859

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY
OFFERTORY
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST
Holy Lord, maker of us all, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and teach us that faith without works is dead. Open us to the opportunities for ministry that lie before us, where faith and words and the need of our neighbor come together in name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC ADAM BERGERON

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
“How Can We Sinners Know”
Wesley and Crotch Public Domain

UMH #372 all vv.

SERMON: “Forgive Our Debts” PASTOR WENDY

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH pp. 12-15

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
“Forgiveness”
Matt West CCLI Song #6423944 © 2012 Songs of Southside Independent Music Publishing; Highly Combustible Music; Get Ur Seek On; Remaining portion is unaffiliated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaFNNNxWdii>

BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY
POSTLUDE ADAM BERGERON

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| Pastor Wendy Brown | Pastor |
| Adam Bergeron | Pianist/ Organist |

| <u>This Week</u> | | |
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| Mon | 7p | Grief Group |
| Weds | 7p | Leadership Team mtg |
| Thurs | 6:30p | Bonhoeffer Study at Granger UMC begins – movie night |

| <u>Upcoming Events</u> | | |
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| 10/31 | 6p-8p | Sharon Center Trick or Treat |
| 11/16 | | Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline |

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- We are invited to join Granger’s Men’s Study held at Bob Evans on Rt. 18 & by I 71 on the first Saturday of the month at 8am. Contact Don Brown for more info.

-Grief Group returns Sept. 8 at 7pm in the Conference room.

-It’s never too early to think about Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! School supply clearance items are great to put in boxes! Box deadline this year will be Nov. 16.

-Granger UMC will begin a Thursday evening study at 6:30p on *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin*. A movie night will be held the first week followed by the study beginning Sept. 25. There is a book to purchase in advance.

-We will participate in Sharon Center Trick or Treat night passing out hot dogs, hot chocolate, and candy. We will begin accepting candy donations to be stuffed in bags in October. Please place them at the back of the sanctuary.

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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