

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
September 14, 2025

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?
P: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.
L: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?
P: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.
L: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?
P: We long to live lives of holiness and light.
L: God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!
Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

We give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH #577 all vv.

Fosdick and Hughes CCLI #43107 Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

James 1:13-15 p. 1118

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH #338 all vv.

Blandy and Norris CCLI Song #36767 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Mark 9:43-47 p. 932

SERMON: “Where Did You Put the Comma?”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“Jesus I Believe”

Ingram and Weaver CCLI Song #7007021 © 2013 Curb Songs; Weave Country; Open Hands Music; So Essential Tunes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOatJLKt40>

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown	Pastor
Adam Bergeron	Pianist/ Organist

<u>This Week</u>		
Mon	7p	Grief Group
<u>Upcoming Events</u>		
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 *Bonhoffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin*. The first week of the study will begin 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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