

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

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST
L: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”
P: To give thanks to the name of the LORD.
L: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.”
P: “Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.”
L: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.”
P: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST
Heavenly Father, we rejoice that we can come into your house today and worship you with those who love you, too. Thank you for inspiring and leading your people to establish your house here in this place. We pray that all who worship here might experience your love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. We pray for your people all the world over, and we pray that they might prosper along with us as we serve you and others. May everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior find and experience peace with God, others, and themselves. Through your only begotten Son, we pray, **Amen.**

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
Sears and Willis CCLI Song #31078 Public Domain

UMH #218 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Isaiah 9:6-7 p. 638

OFFERING MOMENT
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR WENDY
LITURGIST

Holy One, this Advent season we wait in peace, and we give in peace. A peace deeper than our anxiety and fear. A peace growing from our trust in your loving power. Receive these generous offerings and use them to bring your peace to our world. **Amen.**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Brooks and Redner CCLI Song #27879 Public Domain

UMH #230 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
John 16:33 p. 996

SERMON: “Prince of Peace” PASTOR WENDY

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
“We Have a Saviour”
Glover and Morgan CCLI Song #6336811 © 2012 9t One Songs; Ariose Music; Hillsong Music Publishing Australia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRJVh9REbdM&list=RDxRJVh9REbdM&start_radio=1

BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

PASTOR WENDY
ADAM BERGERON

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

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| <u>This Week</u> | | |
| Mon | 7p | Grief Group |
| <u>Upcoming Events</u> | | |
| 12/14 | | Poinsettia order deadline |
| 12/14 | | Adopt-a-Family return deadline |
| 12/24 | 9p | Christmas Eve Service |

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- We are invited to join the 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.
 - We are starting a new prayer chain. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, please contact Nancy Baldwin. Phone 330-350-0913. Nancy’s e-mail address baldwinwn@aol.com. Please send your name, e-mail address and phone number. Nancy will contact each one of you after she gets a list together.
 - We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for Christmas. The order form for Poinsettias is in the bulletin, newsletter, email, and at the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out and return to the offering plate, office, or Nancy Baldwin. They are \$13 and must be returned by 12/14.
 - We will participate in the Adopt-a-Family program this year. Please pick an ornament off the little tree at the back of the sanctuary and return by Dec. 14, unwrapped.
 - Join us on Christmas Eve for a service at 9pm. Please note the change in service time this year.

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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