

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
February 8, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST

L: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

P: We are the salt of the earth.

L: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

P: We are the light of the world.

L: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

P: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

L: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

P: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“This Little Light of Mine”

Afro-American Spiritual CCLI Song #34680 Public Domain

UMH #585 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST

Matthew 5:13-16 p. 892

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARD PRESENTATION PASTOR WENDY

CROSS AND FLAME AWARD

David Lahoski

Heather Lahoski

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Kathleen Thomerson CCLI Song #89848 © 1970, 1975 Celebration

UMH #206 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:17-20 p.892

SERMON: “Salt and Light and the Law”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“If We Are the Body”

Mark Hall CCLI Song #4196589 © 2003 Be Essential Songs; My Refuge Music

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BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Upcoming Events

2/18	6p	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service at Sharon UMC
2/24	2p	Lent Study on Chosen at Granger UMC

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.

-A Lenten Study on the Chosen will begin Feb. 24 and continue on Tuesdays at 2p at Granger UMC. Cost of the book is \$9.

-Join us for Ash Wednesday Service on Feb. 18 at 7p. Prior to the service at 6p we will have our Soup and Bread Supper. A sign up sheet is posted at the back of the sanctuary for donations. **We are in need of a few more soups and desserts for the supper if you are able to supply anything it would be appreciated.**

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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