

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
February 15, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST

L: The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all people and all creation.
P: The foundations of God's throne are justice and equity, and Holiness and Justice are names for the Lord our God.
L: The Lord is King! The Lord is King over the nations, and humanity's cultures, traditions and relationships.
P: The foundations of God's throne are love and mercy, and Love and Mercy are names for the Lord our God.
L: The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all thought, imagination, intuition, and the endless search for knowledge.
P: The foundation of God's throne is wisdom, and Wisdom is a name for the Lord our God. Come, let us worship this Holy and Wise God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST

O Holy One, on mountaintops and valley floors you reveal to us the light of your love. Our hearts desire is to bask in the amazing glory of the divine presence. With each encounter we are changed and transformed. Draw us nearer that we might receive a double portion of your Holy Spirit. Help us, O Holy One, to live our lives as a reflection of divine glory. May we walk among our brothers and sister as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate. Our world is hurting and we need the followers of Jesus to follow more closely. Maybe then we will hear your voice speaking to us and saying, ... "listen to my Child, the Beloved!" **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" **UMH #173 all vv.**
Wesley, Werner and Havergal CCLI Song #808926 Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
Matthew 17:1-9 p. 906

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST
Lord, we thank for Your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiple its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" **UMH #258 vv. 1-3**
Breviary, Neale and Knapp CCLI Song #1963612 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
Psalm 99 p. 554

SERMON: Eyewitnesses PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
"O How I Love Jesus" **UMH #170 all vv.**
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BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown Pastor
Adam Bergeron Pianist/ Organist

This Week

2/18 6p Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
 7p Ash Wednesday Service at Sharon UMC

Upcoming Events

2/24 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC
3/6,7,8 Tetelestai Play at Lafayette 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.**

-Lafayette UMC is putting on Tetelestai on March 6, 7 at 8p, and March 8 at 2p. Everyone is invited to attend and it is free of cost with donations being taken.

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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