

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
February 22, 2026

PRELUDE  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON  
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

**P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

**P: You are our God, and we will praise you;**

**You are our God, and we will exalt you.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**P: His faithful love endures forever!**

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“This Is the Day”

**UMH #657**

Les Garrett CCLI Song #32754 © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Psalms 118 p. 566

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Forgiving God, people give for so many reasons – guilt, joy, obligation, gratitude, obedience, hope, control, thankfulness. Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have; after all, our money and possessions are really gifts from you. You call

us to use them wisely – to share them openly – to give them generously. So thank you for this celebration of giving. Receive this offering and release us from the foolish temptation to believe that it is best spent on ourselves. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

**UMH #559 all vv.**

Neale, Purcell, and Hawkins CCLI Song #7036287 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Mark 12:1-11 p. 935

SERMON: “Rejected Stones”\*

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**UMH #560 all vv.**

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BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

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Pastor Wendy Brown

Pastor

Adam Bergeron

Pianist/ Organist

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**This Week**

Tues 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC

**Upcoming Events**

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.

-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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