

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
March 1, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

PASTOR WENDY

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

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship you this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe you. And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of your vast love. We have come to you in thanksgiving and praise, to know that you are God and to place our lives anew into your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with your Word. Instill in us, again, your hope in place of our despair, your peace where our hatred threatens, your joy amidst our depression, your love overwhelming our apathy. May your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Fawcett, Nageli, and Mason CCLI Song #7106572 Public Domain

UMH #557 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

James 1:19-26 p. 1118

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Holy Lord, maker of us all, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and teach us that faith without works is dead. Open us to the opportunities for ministry that lie before us, where faith and words and the need of our neighbor come together in name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Westendorf and Reinagle CCLI Song #1779205 © 1962 World Library Publications

UMH #549 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

John 8:1-12 p. 986

SERMON: "Sticks and Stones"

PASTOR WENDY

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS #2223 all vv./ Screen

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BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
Pianist/ Organist

This Week

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

Upcoming Events

3/6,7,8 Tetelestai Play at Lafayette UMC

3/18 6p Leadership Team mtg

Easter Week Schedule

3/29 11a Palm Sunday at Sharon UMC

4/3 7p Good Friday Service at Granger UMC

4/5 7a Sunrise Service at Granger UMC

8a Easter Breakfast at Granger UMC

9a Granger Easter Service

11a Sharon UMC Easter 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.

-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.

-Easter Flower orders will be taken to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Order forms are due March 22.

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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