

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

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

Eric Kluth

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder

P: we are given enough joy to live each day.

L: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

P we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

L: In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

P: we are given enough grace to share each day.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Give us this day our daily bread: this is our prayer. If by our grace you give us more, Lord, help us share. We are your voice, your hands, your feet; use us to show in word and deed compassion to a world in need. We thank you, Lord, for joy and peace, for loving care. As you have loved us, help us, Lord, your love to share. Then we will tell of living bread; of Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed that hungry people might be fed. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

UMH #378

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Amos 5:21-27 p. 846

OFFERING MOMENT

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DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
“God of Grace, God of Glory”

UMH #577

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 16:2-15 p. 67

LITURGIST

SERMON: “The Wilderness Complaint Department”

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CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH #130

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Sun 2p Tetelestai Play at Lafayette UMC
Tues 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC

Upcoming Events

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 continues on Tuesdays at 2p at Granger UMC. Cost of the book is \$9.

-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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