

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

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PROCESSIONAL AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

P: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

L: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

P: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

All: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbors and the strangers we meet.

Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves. Forgive us for our selfishness, for our silence, for not caring enough for the strangers who come to our communities. Teach us to love and care for the stranger the way you do. **Amen**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Herklots CCLI Song #3162143 © 1969 Oxford University Press

UMH #390 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Luke 18:9-14 p. 967

OFFERING MOMENT

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DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

In the upside down world of the gospel,

we measure our wealth not by what we have,

but what we can give away.

Let us give away generously, in this offering,

To bless your church, your people, your creation. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

PASTOR WENDY

SONG OF PREPARATION

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

UMH #548 all vv.

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Luke 11:37-52 p. 960

SERMON Hearts of Stone*

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CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“Give Me Your Eyes”

SCREEN

Heath and Ingram CCLI Song #5359222 © 2007 All Essential Music; Sitka 6 Music; Peertunes, Ltd.; Windsor Way Music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YquCKTwqdNE&list=RDYquCKTwqdNE&start_radio=1

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PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

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*Molin, Steven. 2002. *Journey of Stones*. Lima: CSS Publishing Company, Inc. Used with permission.

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Tues 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC
Weds 6p Leadership Team mtg

Upcoming Events

3/22 Easter Flower Order forms due

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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