

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

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

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: Come and worship the Savior.

P: We come to worship the one who has taken away our sin.

L: Come and worship the Lord.

P: We come to humble ourselves and kneel before our master.

L: Come and worship the Creator.

P: We come to worship the Maker of All.

L: Let us worship our Savior, Lord, and Creator, Christ Jesus today!

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

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UMH #348 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Matthew 16:13-20 p. 905

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are

comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus’ name, we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH #555 all vv.

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Acts 17:1-4 p. 1022

SERMON: Upon This Rock*

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH #368 all vv.

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BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

If Jesus were to give you a “nickname” to describe your faith, what would it be, and why?

Has there ever been a time in your life when “the curtains were opened up” and you had a clear view of Jesus, as Peter did? When did that happen? What did you see?

The other disciples were watching and listening when Peter pointed to Jesus as Messiah. Who has done that for you? Who, in your life, has pointed out Jesus as Savior and Lord? Have you ever told them that they did such a valuable thing?

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

Pastor Wendy Brown

Pastor

Adam Bergeron

Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Sun Easter Flower Order forms due
Tues 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC
Weds 6p Leadership Team mtg

Upcoming Events

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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