

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
March 29, 2026

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

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 19:29-40 p. 969

LITURGIST

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Did the stones know?

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P: Did the stones know they would soon have to shout ‘Hosanna’ because those who had first shouted it would soon be shouting ‘Crucify’?

L: Did Jesus know?

P: Did Jesus know that those who followed in this fickle crowd would soon turn their backs on the only hope they had?

L: Did Jesus tell the stones?

P: Did Jesus tell the stones that they would be needed to shout for they alone knew the secret of tombstones?

L: Do we know?

P: Do we know when to shout and when to hold silence as the Saviour arrives in our lives and charges us with sharing the Good News?

OPENING PRAYER

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Lord Jesus Christ, on the first Palm Sunday you entered the rebellious city where you were to die. Enter our hearts, we pray, and subdue them to yourself. And as your disciples blessed your coming and spread garments and branches in your way, make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have and are, that we too may bless your coming In the name of the Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Threlfall, Monk CCLI Song #197280 Public Domain

UMH #278 all vv.

OFFERING MOMENT
DOXOLOGY

PASTOR WENDY

OFFERING PRAYER

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Holy God, we shout “Hosanna” along with the crowd. “Save us! We beseech thee.” And somehow, this chance we have to give our money is a grace of your salvation. A way to escape the self-focus that threatens to consume our lives. So open our hearts. Open our hands. Accept our gifts, O God, we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Parker and Challinor CCLI Song #267445

UMH #277 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:15-17 p. 1139

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SERMON: “Crying Stones”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“The Passion Song”

Carter and Ellison CCLI Song #6456076 © Tent Peg Music; Carter, Sean

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MljFNaWoYEs&list=RDmIjFNaWoYEs&start_radio=1

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

If Jesus rode into the parking lot of your work, or school, or even this church, what kind of reception would he receive?

Knowing what you do about Jesus, what differences are there between him and any earthly king? If you had been one of the Pharisees, do you think you would have recognized him as “King”?

In our world today, who is telling the followers of Jesus to shut up? Why do they do this?

Pastor Wendy Brown

Adam Bergeron

Pastor

Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Tues 2p Lent Study on *Chosen* at Granger UMC
3p Movie viewing of *Son of God* at Granger UMC
Fri 7p Good Friday Service at Granger UMC

Upcoming Events

5/25 7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

Easter Week Schedule

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.

-Annual Conference is being held at the University of Wooster, June 11-13. They are looking for volunteers and can sign up here: <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/ACVolunteer2026>

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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