

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

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

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST
L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!
P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.
L: Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;
P: For the Lord has comforted his people.
L: For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head;
P: And cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.
L: Christ is risen!
P: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST
O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" **UMH #302 all vv.**
Charles Wesley CCLI Song #27965 Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
1 Peter 1:3-4 p. 1122

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST
Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn

these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR WENDY
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION **UMH #322 all vv.**
"Up from the Grave He Arose"
Robert Lowry CCLI Song #27783

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
John 20:1-18 p. 1000

SERMON: "He's Alive!" PASTOR WENDY

CONFIRMATION OF CHAD LAHOSKI
(See screen for congregation responses)

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG **UMH #310 all vv.**
"He Lives"
Alfred Ackley CCLI Song #17597 © Words: 1933 Homer A. Rodeheaver. Renewed 1961 Curb Word Music;
Music: 1933 Homer A. Rodeheaver. Renewed 1961 Curb Word Music

BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown Pastor
Adam Bergeron Pianist/ Organist

This Week

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

Upcoming Events

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

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.

-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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