

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
April 12, 2026

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

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
P: The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.
L: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
P: we are in need of your company!
L: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
P: let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

O risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus you were the disciples' companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life's pathways and at every encounter, engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our eyes to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our sisters and brothers may know you through us and that we may know you through them. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

"Trust and Obey"
Sammis and Towner CCLI Song #22094 Public Domain

UMH #467 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Luke 24:13-24 p. 975

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

"On The Day of Resurrection" **UMH #309 all vv.**
Peterson, Sedio, and Webb CCLI Song #230556 © Words: 1987 The United Methodist Publishing House; Music: 1987 Hope Publishing Company

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Luke 24:25-35 p. 976

SERMON: "Near the Broken-Hearted"

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

"Jesus My Lord"
Fischer CCLI Song #66270 © 1970 Fischer, John
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnHB9YUtlIE&list=RDwnHB9YUtlIE&start_radio=1

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
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.

-If you have a prayer request please call or message Nancy Baldwin: Phone 330-350-0913. She will contact Pastor Wendy and the rest of the members on the prayer chain.

-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>

-We will have our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on May 25 from 7a-11a. The event is by donation and proceeds help local people in need through the Highland Community Support Network. Helpers are needed for the event. Please see George Wemmer to help.

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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