

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
May 10, 2026

PRELUDE  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON  
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: Come, God gathers us for worship, like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.  
**P: Our God, loving, nurturing.**  
L: In love, God saves and supports us, teaching us the way we should go.  
**P: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**

LITURGIST

OPENING PRAYER  
Loving God, we come this day to praise and honor you, our greatest caregiver. You, who knitted us together in our mother's womb, have given us life—abundant life through the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we bring all our love to you today as we honor also our mother's and those who have loved us like a mother should love their child. We thank you and worship you—the source of all love.  
**Amen.**

LITURGIST

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Pierpoint, Kocher, and Monk CCLI Song #43200 Public Domain

**UMH #92 vv. 1-4**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 9:57-62 p. 957

LITURGIST

OFFERING MOMENT  
DOXOLOGY  
OFFERING PRAYER  
God of great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Father of gifts. You mother us constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

PASTOR WENDY

LITURGIST

SPECIAL MUSIC

ADAM BERGERON

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
Charles Wesley and Zundel CCLI Song #40306 Public Domain

**UMH #389 all vv.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 16:10-12 p. 965

LITURGIST

SERMON: "The View Out the Windshield"

PASTOR WENDY

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

**UMH #467 all vv.**

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

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Pastor Wendy Brown  
Adam Bergeron

Pastor  
Pianist/ Organist

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**This Week**

Sun Mother's Day

**Upcoming Events**

5/24 Pentecost  
5/25 7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-. 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.

-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.

-Pentecost Sunday is May 24, we invite everyone to bring in a red Geranium to be planted in the church flowerbeds. Help will also be needed to plant and clean up the flowerbeds, date TBD.

**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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Worship Service: 11am  
Church Office: (330) 239-1616  
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Hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

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