

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
May 31, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: God, you search me and know me.
Before I sit, you know when I will rise.
P: God, you search me and know me.
Before I speak, you know what I will say.
L: God, you search me and know me,
in my joy and despair,
in my breathing in and breathing out.
P: God, you search me and know me.
Your knowledge is too deep to reach,
too vast to comprehend.
ALL: God, you search me and know me.
Search me, O God, and know my heart. Amen

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, your people. When we call out to you, you answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, you are there, standing beside us. And so we come before you with gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you here among us; open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
Charles Wesley and Jos. Parry CCLI Song #742518 Public Domain

UMH #479 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 139:13-16 p.577

LITURGIST

OFFERING MOMENT
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR WENDY
LITURGIST

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken-hearted. We offer these gifts to you, O God, as a sign of our commitment to your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Scriven and Converse CCLI Song #27714 Public Domain

UMH #526 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
Isaiah 55:8-9 p. 683

LITURGIST

Sermon: “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“Blessed Assurance”
Crosby and Knapp CCLI Song #22324 Public Domain

UMH #369 all vv.

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown
Adam Bergeron

Pastor
Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Sat 8a Men's Study

Upcoming Events

6/11-13 Annual Conference
6/20 1p Kenzie Lahoski Graduation Party at Greenleaf Park
6/21 Father's Day
7/10,17,24 5p-8p VBS at Granger UMC

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>

-June 20 at 1pm everyone is invited to attend Kenzie Lahoski's Graduation Party at Greenleaf Park.

-VBS will be on 3 Friday nights –July 10, 17, 24 from 5p-8p at Granger UMC. If interested in helping contact Carla Walton (330) 242-3408.

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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