

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
September 6, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.
P: We will sing a song to the One who fills our lives with joy.
L: God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.
P: We will sing a song to the One who hears our words and silence.
L: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.
P: We will sing a song to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.

LITURGIST

OPENING PRAYER
Life-Giving God, you put out the ‘Welcome’ mat for us as we gather to worship you. You nourish our souls and bodies through your goodness and tender mercies; you heal our life’s wounds; and your generous love fills us to overflowing. You give us an honored place at your table, and invite us to stay with you as your guest forever. You have promised that your unfailing love will stay with us always, and for this, we give you our thanks. **Amen.**

LITURGIST

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
“In the Garden”
Miles and Webb CCLI Song #62858 Public Domain

UMH #314 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 23 p. 510

LITURGIST

OFFERING MOMENT
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER
God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. **Amen.**

PASTOR WENDY

LITURGIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”
Janus, Schop, and Bach CCLI Song #3587357 © Words: Public Domain; Music: 2001 Laurel Press

UMH #644 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
Philippians 4:4-7 p. 1086

LITURGIST

SERMON: “Being Content in All Circumstances”

PASTOR WENDY

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Charles Wesley and John Darwall CCLI Song #36592 Public Domain

UMH #715 all vv.

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown	Pastor
Adam Bergeron	Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Upcoming Events

9/16	6p	Leadership Team mtg
9/21	7p	Sharon Community Trusts mtg at Mt. Zwingli Church
9/25	6p	<i>All Saints</i> movie night at Granger UMC
10/17	10a	Charge Conference mtg at Medina UMC for Leadership Team
10/31	6p-8p	Trick or Treat on Sharon Circle – Candy, Hot dog, Hot chocolate
11/15		Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline

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.

-Senior's Lunch Group at Granger UMC, First Tues of the month at 11am with guest speaker.

-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.

-There will be a movie night at Granger UMC on September 25 at 6p showing *All Saints*.

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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