

# ~ Welcome ~

September 30, 2018

## WE GATHER

“Andante in F”  
*Overholt*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 126

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side,*

**People: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.**

*Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side,*

**People: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.**

*Leader: Are any among us suffering?*

**People: Come and pray.**

*Leader: Are any among us cheerful?*

**People: Come sing songs of praise.**

*Leader: Are any among us sick?*

**People: Come and ask for healing.**

*Leader: Our help is in our God,*

**People: the One who made heaven and earth.**

**All: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ’s Name. Amen.**

Hymn Sing

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Jesus and the Children (Matthew 19:13-15)” Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School. Nursery care for younger children is also available.*

Prayers of the People  
Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be:  
World without end! Amen, Amen!*

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22	p. 460
	James 5:13-20	p. 1121
	Mark 9:38-50	p. 932
Message	"Breakthrough Prayer"	Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Cangone Religioso”  
*Overholt*

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all Creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer

## WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

“Rescue the Perishing”

No. 591

\*Benediction *Go in peace to serve the Lord. Remember the healing love that has taken place in your life. Be open to all the wonders and opportunities that God puts before you. Go in peace. Amen*

\*Postlude

“Jesus is Lord”  
*Innes*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Marge Raw  
Elaine Mravetz  
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch  
Chloe & Mason Brosch

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Pastor  
Music Director  
Organist  
Lay Reader  
Greeters  
Acolytes

## Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

### WELCOME TO SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! Please make sure to sign the attendance pad as it is passed during the service and let us know your contact information. 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.

[www.sharoncenterumc.org](http://www.sharoncenterumc.org)

### SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

Church Office: (330) 239-1616

SharonCenterUMCSecretary@gmail.com

Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

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Pastor Jane Piehl

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### This Week

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	7p	Prophets Study
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	6p	Scout mtg
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### Upcoming Events

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11/11		Veterans Day
		Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes deadline
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