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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ash Wednesday 7p

March 6, 2019

Prelude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
Berry

Gathering and Greeting

*Call To Worship:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

*Opening Prayer:

O God, Maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of the death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" No. 269

Scripture Lesson Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 p. 839

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:20b –6:10 p. 1068

*Anthem "Change My Heart" and "Lord, Be Glorified"
Sung by: Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:1 –6, 16–21 p. 893-4

Evening Meditation Pastor Jane Piehl

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over The Ashes

Time of Prayer

*Nailing our sins to the cross

*Imposition of Ashes

Confession and Pardon (Response No. 1) No. 785

All other prayers of confession in silence.

*The Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offering "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Thompson

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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.

*Hymn "I Surrender All" No. 354

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "Depth of Mercy" with "Search Me, O God"

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The people may depart in silence.

*Indicates congregation to stand.

Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director, Pianist
Anne Passmore	Greeter
Maykenzie, Danielle, Chad Lahoski	Acolytes

Join us for Lent Services:

April 14 10:30a Palm Sunday
with Children's Palm Parade

April 18 7p Holy Thursday Service
April 19 7p Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

Sunrise Service 7a Greenleaf Park
Easter Breakfast 8:30a at Sharon Center UMC
Easter Service 10:30a at Sharon Center UMC
(No Adult Sunday School on Easter Sunday)