

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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

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*He will order his messengers to help you,
to protect you wherever you go.*

— Psalm 91:11



~ Welcome ~

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WE GATHER

Prelude "Softly and Tenderly" with "Draw Me Close"

Tornquist

As the Prelude is played, let's begin to place ourselves in the presence of God and prepare our hearts for Worship through silence and prayer.

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139

*Call to Worship

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

People: You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

People: No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.

Leader: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

People: Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.

*Morning Prayer

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. Amen.

Song of Praise

"Say to The Lord, 'I Love You'" Sung by: Children's Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"Three Wishes"

Millie Frambaugh

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th 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

version No. 71

*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

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b - 13

Luke 4:1-13

Message

"God's Generous Heart"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Reflection

"Take Time to Be Holy"

No. 395

Offering

"I'm Almost Home"

Gaither

*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

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

No. 2112

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

The journey has begun. God is with you. Go forth to learn, to teach, to serve. Go bringing peace and hope to all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Postlude**

“Depth of Mercy” with “Search Me, O God”

Berry

As the Acolytes extinguish the candles and carry the light of Christ to the world and the postlude is played, let's take a moment of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to enter our mission field.

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Elaine Mravetz

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch

Chloe & Mason Brosch

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker

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.

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Readings for the First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

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Word Alive!
Litho in USA

Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates
Phil Bernhard
Anne Gavinesky

Ellen Ingersoll
Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Sun	5:30p	Scout mtg
Mon	5:30p	Scout mtg
	7:30p	Scout mtg
Tues	7p	<i>Simon Peter</i> study
Weds	7p	Trustee's mtg
	7:30p	Administrative Council mtg
Thurs	10a	<i>Soul Keeping</i> study
	7p	Choir practice
Sat	9a	Bell Practice
	5:30p	Aspire Wadsworth Women's event

Upcoming Events

3/21	11:30a	Lunch Bunch
4/18	7p	Maundy Thursday Service
4/19	7p	Good Friday Service
4/21	7a	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:30a	Easter Breakfast
	10:30a	Worship Service at Church
6/24-28	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch – March. 21, 11:30a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Alexandri's 2835 Medina Rd. The car pool will leave the church at 11am. Please sign up on the sheet located under the bulletin board by the stairs to the balcony. Please let us know if you will be driving on your own. We order our meals from the menu and each person pays for their own meal. Everyone is invited – bring a friend!

Adult Sunday School: Will start a new study on Sun. Feb. 24 at 9AM for approximately 10 weeks. Study is titled: *God Heard Their Cry: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Life's Trials*, By: Ray Vander Laan with Stephen and Amanda Sorenson.

You are free to join us at anytime, as it is not necessary to be in attendance for all sessions. Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

Soul Keeping Study: Our Thursday morning Study will begin on March 7 at 10am. for 6 weeks. The new Study is titled: *Soul Keeping*.

Aspire Wadsworth Women's evening – First Christian Church (116 East Boyer Str. Wadsworth) Sat. March 16, 5:30p- 9p. General Admission - \$25. Let Pastor Jane know if you are interested in attending and a group rate of \$20 is available. Contact her by Mar. 3. This event is available everyone, so invite a friend to come!

Vacation Bible School! – Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 this year (New dates – Mon-Fri). The meal will be at 5:30p, and program begins at 6p. Location is at St. Paul Lutheran Church combined with Sharon Center UMC. Program is: "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!" More info to follow!

Easter Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service – 7pm

Good Friday Service – 7pm

Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park – 7am

Easter Breakfast at the Church – 8:30am

Service at the Church – 10:30a