

~ Welcome ~

April 21, 2019

WE GATHER

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Davidica

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" No. 322

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Let all the people proclaim,

People: "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

Leader: The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation!

People: Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Leader: We will not die but live. We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

People: We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks, for this is the day the Lord has made!

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Morning Prayer

Holy and Living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Praise "He Won the Fight" Sung by: Choir
Accompanied by Sam Piehl on Trumpet

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "I've Just Seen Jesus" 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

No. 70

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.

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| Scripture Reading | Isaiah 65:17-25 | p. 692 |
| | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 | p. 6063 |
| | John 20:1-18 | p. 1000 |

Message "Believe!" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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| Hymn of Reflection | "Thine Be the Glory" | No. 308 |
| Sharing in the Lord's Supper | | No. 12 |
| Offering | "He Lives" <i>Ackley</i> | |

*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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

*Benediction

Leader: God is good!

People: All the time!

Leader: And all the time!

People: God is good!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: Let all people shout it from the rooftops,

People: "God's love endures forever!"

All: God's love endures forever!

*Postlude

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Nancy Vogel

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch

Mason & Connor Haddix

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.

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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Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky
Ellen Ingersoll
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This Week

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Thurs 10a *Son of God* Movie Showing

Upcoming Events

5/8 6p/7p All Church Potluck Meal & Meeting
5/27 7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
5/31-6/1 Sharon Showcase Community Event
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6/24-6/28 5:30p Vacation Bible School

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