

## SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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

May 19, 2019

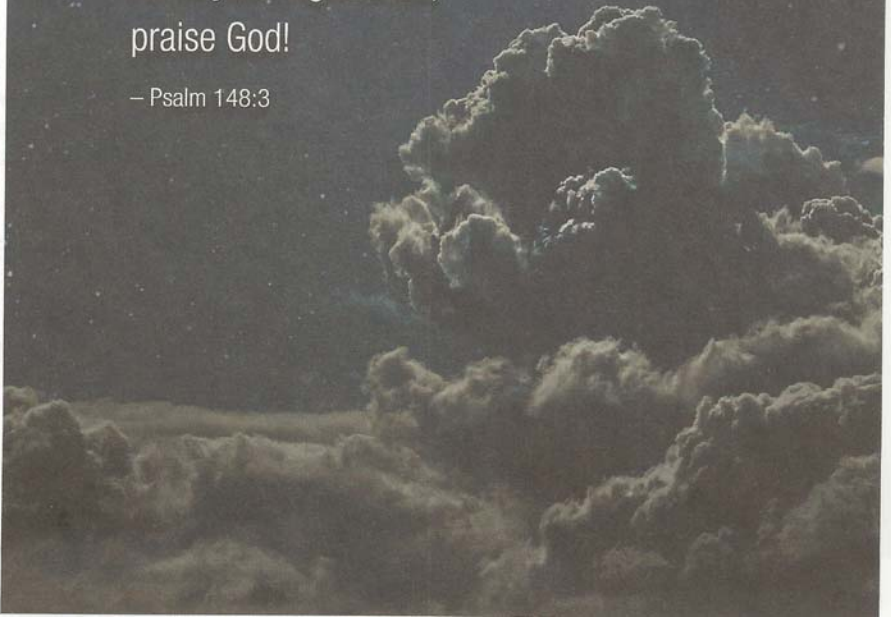
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Sun and moon, praise God!  
All of you bright stars,  
praise God!

– Psalm 148:3



# ~ Welcome ~

May 19, 2019

## WE GATHER

Prelude

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"  
*Paris*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 62

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!*

**People: The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away**

*Leader: In its place God will offer new hope and peace.*

**People: God will dwell with God's people forevermore.**

*Leader: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.*

**All: Praise God who establishes God's reign in the heart of God's people.  
Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.**

Song of Praise

"I Can Only Imagine"

Solo by: Stephen Kinford

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"Grab a Corner of the Blanket!"

Millie Frambaugh

*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

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.**

Scripture Reading	Acts 11:1-8	p. 1015
	Revelation 21:1-6	p. 1151
	John 13:31-35	p. 994

Message "An Unexpected Change of Menu" Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Reflection "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

Offering "Spirit Song"  
Wimbler

\*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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731



**\*Benediction**

*May the love of God which was lavished upon you by Jesus Christ be in your hearts, your minds, and your spirits as you go forth into God's world. Be bearers of peace and hope to all you meet, and may God's peace be with you always. Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

**"He Is Exalted"**  
*Paris*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Dave Piehl  
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch  
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker  
Greeters  
Acolytes

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Please join us for refreshments following the service.

## 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;  
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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*Word Alive!*  
Life in USA

## Prayer List

Dora Barnes  
Norma Bates  
Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky  
Ellen Ingersoll  
Guy & Wanda Quick

Jeannette Swires  
Mary Jane Winters  
Pat Bernhard

### This Week

Mon		newsletter submission deadline
Tues	7p	<i>The Life You've Always Wanted</i> Study
Thurs	10a	<i>Son of God</i> Study

### Upcoming Events

5/27	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
5/31-6/1		Sharon Showcase Community Event
6/9-6/13		Annual Conference at Lakeside
6/24-6/28	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, and calls during my surgery.  
~ Pat & Phil Bernhard

**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!" Interested in help? We need help with games, preschool, and opening skit, and meals Tues and Thurs. A sign up sheet for food donations will be out soon.

**Sharon Showcase:** We will be participating in the annual Sharon Showcase festival on the Sharon Circle on Sat. June 1, from 9a-4p. We will be serving cookies and lemonade. If you can provide cookies to be served at the Sharon Showcase please sign up on the back counter. We will also need helpers, beginning at 8am to assist in set up through 4:30p with tear down beginning at 4pm.

**Graduation Sunday** – It's Graduation Season! We will have Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 2. We will celebrate and honor your achievements! Please notify the office and submit a photo (jpg by email is preferred) to the office by May 27.

**Flood Buckets and School Kits for Annual Conference** – We will be making flood buckets and school kits to be taken to the collection at Annual Conference on June 9. A sign up sheet has been posted of specific items that go into the buckets. Please have items at the church for assembling on June 2.



**Lunch Bunch** – June 20, 11:45a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Papa Bears at 4990 Dressler Road, Canton. 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:** On May 12, we will start the study by Ray Vander Laan titled *Fire on the Mountain*. Come and discover how God teaches the Israelites to be part of a community that loves him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today. Feel 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.

**The Life You've Always Wanted Study** - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Rev. Phil Raynes will coordinate a six-week study by John Ortberg titled *The Life You've Always Wanted*. This study focuses on spiritual disciplines for ordinary people who want a relationship with God the impacts every aspect of our daily lives. We meet in the church Conference Room. All are welcome.

**Son of God Study** – We will show the Movie *Son of God* on Thurs. April 25 at 10am, then begin the study *Son of God* for 6 weeks. It will be lead by Millie Frambaugh.

**Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast – May 27, 7a-11a.** As many of you know, the annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is an important outreach to our community, and has been very well attended by community members.

Although the meal is free, any donations given are used to assist a family in the community that is in significant need through medical or life crisis. This year the proceeds will be used to help a family or families that the Highland Community Support Network has identified as in definite need of assistance.

To make this community service effort a success, we need helpers in these areas: kitchen set up and pre-event food prep, cooks, servers, Fellowship Hall help with the beverage station, post event clean up. Please contact Bob Mravetz at [rmravet@uakron.edu](mailto:rmravet@uakron.edu) if you can assist in any of the above areas for part of the time or for the entire time. Your help will assist us in this annual outreach to the community and to meet need where it exists. Thank You!

*Our Daily Breads* for June/July/ August are available at the back of the sanctuary.