

# ~ Welcome ~

October 7, 2018

## WE GATHER

“The Old Rugged Cross”  
*Arr. Wilson*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

No. 277

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.*

**People: Praise be to God for God’s steadfast presence.**

*Leader: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.*

**People: We seek God’s mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.**

*Leader: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.*

**All: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts.**

**You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you  
and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and  
injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in  
Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“Bind Us Together”

Sung by: Choir

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Family Blessings”

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.*

Offering

“Faith Everlasting”

*Warriner*

\*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 HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

p. 467

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

p. 1107

Mark 10:2-16

p. 933

Message

“Discipleship: Where the Children are Blessed”

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Song of Reflection

One Bread, One Body

No. 620

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

No. 12

## WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 529

\*Benediction

*Go out in wonder and joy, clothing everyone you meet in honor and glory. Amen.*

\*Postlude

“Recessional in D”

*Mansfield*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Marge Raw  
Charlie Tramel  
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch  
Mason Haddix & MayKenzie Lahoski

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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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Anne Gavinesky

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Jeannette Swires

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