

# ~ Welcome ~

October 28, 2018

## WE GATHER

“Lily of the Valley”  
Lewis

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.*

**People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

*Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.*

**People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

*Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform and Re-form our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“Open Our Eyes”

Sung By: Choir

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

“The Pumpkin”

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.*

\*Gloria Patri

*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

Scripture Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

p. 498

Hebrews 7:23-28

p. 1111

Mark 10:46-52

p. 934

Message

“Where the Blind Can See”

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Serenity”

Rasley

\*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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No. 110

\*Benediction

*Darkness has been banished. Sight has been restored. Your lives are re-formed in Christ's love. Go now in peace to serve with great joy. Bring the love of God with you so that the light which has re-formed and brightened your life may shine for others. Go now, beloved, to serve. Amen.*

\*Postlude

“Surely Goodness and Mercy”

Arr. Wilson

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Dave Piehl  
Marge Raw  
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch  
Chad & Danielle Lahoski

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Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker  
Organist  
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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Pastor Jane Piehl

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## Prayer List

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Norma Bates  
Phil Bernhard  
Anne Gavinesky

Warren & Jean Geitgey  
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Jeannette Swires

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Sitting at the Table of St. John

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