# ~ Welcome ~

# WE GATHER

Prelude

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1, 3, 6

UMH No. 154

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

People: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

\*Morning Prayer

God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise

"The Heart of Worship"

Solo by: Dave Piehl

### WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"At the Feet of Jesus"

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.

### Offering

### 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

Elaine Mravetz

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 p. 263 p. 1067

Mark 4:26-34

p. 926

Message "The Lord Looks at the Heart" Pastor Jane Piehl

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

**UMH No. 707** 

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"Amazing Love (My Lord, What Love is This)"

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Millie Frambaugh Elaine Mravetz

Pastor Music Director Lay Speaker

### **This Week**

Weds 10a

Sewing group (every Weds in June)

Thurs-Sat Sun

**Annual Conference** 

Father's Day

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us for sewing group Wednesday mornings at 10am in June. We'll be sewing baby blankets for Children's Hospital.

The next Labyrinth Walk will be June 27 at 7pm.

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

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relationship with God and with others.

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Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23

# Pastor Jane Pieh

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Worship Service: 10:30am

 $\mathbf{I}$  am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved - John 10:9a

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