

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude “In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)”  
By: Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Welcome & Announcements  
\*Greeting

WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn “Standing on the Promises” UMH No. 374

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Come to Christ whose words are words of eternal life.  
**People: We have faith knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

\*Morning Prayer  
**May this be your house of prayer, O God, where we invoke your name. There is no one like you who keeps covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Not only have you lived on earth in Christ, but by the power of the Holy Spirit live in our hearts. Regard our prayers in the name of Jesus. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Song of Praise “Yes and Amen” Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “The Miracle of the Jars” 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  
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 Dave Piehl  
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 p. 220  
Ephesians 6:10-20 p. 1082  
John 6:56-69 p. 984  
Message “Preparing to Pray - Are You Ready?” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH No. 600

\*Benediction

\*Postlude “You Are My All in All”  
Arr. By: Carol Tournquist

\*Indicates congregation to stand



Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Dave Piehl

Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker

This Week

Sun

Thurs. 10am

Sat

School Supplies due  
Sewing Group making crib sheets  
Sparks and Scouts bike outing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sparks are invited to attend a cycling outing with the Scouts on Aug. 28. Contact Paul Turner for more info.

Aug. 29 at 2p there will be a Sunday School teacher’s meeting. Anyone interested in being a Sunday School teacher is invited to attend.

Aug. 29 at 3:30p the Sparks will have a Rock Painting Party to decorate rocks for the Labyrinth.

The next Labyrinth Walk will be Aug. 29 at 7pm

Blessing of the backpacks is Sept. 5!

Sept 14 at 7p we will start up our fall Studies session with *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today’s Culture*. It will last 7 weeks.

Sept. 19 is *Back to Church Sunday*. We’ll be having a potluck after the service! Join Us!

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.

Cover Text: John 6:48

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Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2015: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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August 22, 2021

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