

~ Welcome ~

January 9, 2022

10:30am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.

People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

People: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. Amen

Hymn of Praise

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

TFWS No. 2051

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“New Beginnings”

Millie Frambaugh

At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5th 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

Sue Kelly

Isaiah 43:1-7

p. 670

Acts 8:4-17

p. 1011

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

p. 947

Message “A Light to Enlighten the Nations - Saved to Serve the Whole World”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH No. 569

*Benediction

*Postlude

“O Zion, Haste”

Arr By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Sue Kelly

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker

This Week

Tues 7p Is Genesis History? Study

Upcoming Events

Sat 1/22 3p-6p Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sun 2/6 Valentine Care Package donation deadline
Sun 2/13 Scout Sunday
Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-On January 4 at 7pm we will begin the Study, "Is Genesis History?" A seven-week study with a movie shown in the sanctuary. The study covers the six key doctrines introduced in the first chapters of Genesis. These doctrines are related to the gospel and are important to understanding the nature of our salvation. The study and will be led by Charlie Tramel. All are welcome to attend the movie and the study.

-Mark your calendars for the Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Jan. 22 from 3p-6p. We could use some helpers and dessert donations. Sign up is at the back of sanctuary. We welcome all to enjoy a spaghetti meal that day! Cost is \$15 each. Dine in and carry out available.

-Feb. 13 we will have our annual Sub Sandwich Sale Fundraiser. Order forms are available at back of sanctuary.

-We will begin collecting items for Valentine Care Packages for college students and active duty military. Items can be placed in box at back of sanctuary. Please let the office know of names and addresses. Deadline for donations and names/ addresses will be Feb. 6

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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Cover text: Psalm 148:5
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Readings for the First Sunday After Christmas Day, January 8, 2023
Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23
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*Let all of these praise the LORD's name
because God gave the command
and they were created!*

– Psalm 148:5

