

~ Welcome ~

March 6, 2022 10:30am

First Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER

Prelude “Your Grace Finds Me” with “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”  
Arr. By: Victor Labenske

Welcome & Announcements  
\*Greeting

WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn “It Is Well with My Soul” UMH No. 377  
*If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund*

\*Call to Worship  
*Leader: Long ago, God rescued God’s people from slavery.*  
**People: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.**  
*Leader: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God’s love.*

**People: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.**  
*Leader: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,*  
**People: We will continue to follow God and trust in God’s ways. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer  
**Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and “sweet-talked” into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “I Know Whom I Have Believed” UMH No. 714

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Jesus is Tempted” 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  
Prayer of Forgiveness TFWs No. 2134

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!*

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 Charlie Tramel  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 p. 184  
Romans 10:8b-13 p. 1058  
Luke 4:1-13 p. 948

Message “An Opportune Time” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection  
Sharing in the Lord’s Supper UMH No. 12

WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWs No. 2112  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”  
*By: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. and Thomas J. Williams*  
\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director
Charlie Tramel	Lay Speaker

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**This Week**

Tues	7p	Entering the Passion Study
Weds	7p	Leadership Team Mtg
Sun	noon	Quick Memorial Service Luncheon
	1p	Quick Memorial Service
Sat	3p-5p	Maple Syrup outing in Wooster
	6p	Aspire night out in North Olmstead

**Upcoming Events**

4/21-5/26		Grief Group
Sun 4/10	10:30a	Palm Sunday
Thurs 4/14	7p	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 4/15	7p	Good Friday Service
Easter Services 4/17:		
	7a	Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
	8:30a	Easter Breakfast
	10:30a	Service at Church

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Our Daily Breads are available at back of Sanctuary.
- The next study will be a Lent Study called “Entering the Passion of Jesus” beginning March 8 at 7pm
- Interested in Summer Camp? Youth can attend a variety of summer camp programs of varying lengths at Camp Asbury, Aldersgate, or Wanake. Check out a brochure on the bulletin board!
- Join the Scouts, Sparks and friends on March 12 from 3p-5p for Maple Syruping at the Christian Children’s Home of Ohio in Wooster. Contact Paul Turner for info.
- Women are invited to join an outing at Aspire Women’s Event on March 12 at 6p. Group rate is \$20 and can sign up thru March. 10. Contact Pastor Jane.

**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: 1 Corinthians 15:10  
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 10, 2019: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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