

# ~ Welcome ~

April 24, 2022

10:30am

Second Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER

Prelude

“Because He Lives”

*By: William Gaither*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

\*Call to Worship Psalm 150

*Leader: Praise the Lord!*

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

*Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.*

**People: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

*Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.*

**People: Shout and sing praises to God.**

*Leader: We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.*

**People: We have seen the Lord’s greatness.**

*Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.*

**People: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

\*Morning Prayer

**Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. Amen.**

Song of Praise

Solo by: Stephen Kinford

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Ripley’s Amazing Believe It Or Not Stories” 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

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

Acts 5:27-32

p. 1008

Revelation 1:4-8

p. 1137

John 20:19-31

p. 1001

Dave Piehl

Message

“We Are Witnesses”

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering “We Walk by Faith”

\*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

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH No. 571

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

**This Week**

Tues	7p	<i>Blessed are the Chosen Study</i>
Thurs	10a	<i>Grace Study</i>
	7p	Grief Group

**Upcoming Events**

5/30	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
6/20-6/24	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-A new study, *Grace*, by Max Lucado, continues on Thursday mornings at 10am.

-A new study, *Blessed are the Chosen* continues on Tuesday nights at 7pm through June 7

-Our Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is May 30 from 7a-11a. Helpers are welcome! Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer to help.

-Mark your calendars for June 20-24 for Rocky Railroad Vacation Bible School!

-We will be collecting items for Flood Buckets! Sign up is at the back of the Sanctuary, return deadline is May 29

**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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Readings for Ascension Sunday/Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53



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*Sing praises to God!* —Psalm 47:6a