

~ Welcome ~

May 28, 2022

10:30am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

By: Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

UMH No. 723

*Call to Worship (Psalm 148)

Leader: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

People: Let's gather at the river by the throne of God! For there is blessing forever!

Leader: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope for all God's people!

People: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!

Leader: Our journey brings us to God's wondrous river of Life!

People: Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.

All: Come let us gather at the River of Life!

*Morning Prayer

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God's throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God's people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. Amen.

Song of Praise

Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

“I'll Be Back!...with S'more”

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

Acts 16:9-15

p. 1020

Revelation 21:1-10, 21:22-22:5

p. 1151

John 14:23-29

p. 995

Message

“Open the Heart”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Dona Nobis”

*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

“I'll Fly Away”

TFWS No. 2282

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

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

Upcoming Events

5/30	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
6/5		Pentecost
6/9-6/11		Annual Conference in Akron, OH
6/20-6/24	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday June 5 is Pentecost everyone is invited to bring a red geranium for the flower bed and wear red.
- *Grace*, by Max Lucado, continues on Thursday mornings at 10am.
- *Blessed are the Chosen* continues on Tuesday nights at 7pm through June 7
- Grief Group takes place on Thursdays at 7pm in the Conference Room through May 26.
- 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! Helpers and participants will be needed. Contact Paul Turner to help out.
- 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.

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 22, 2022

Pastor Jane Piehl

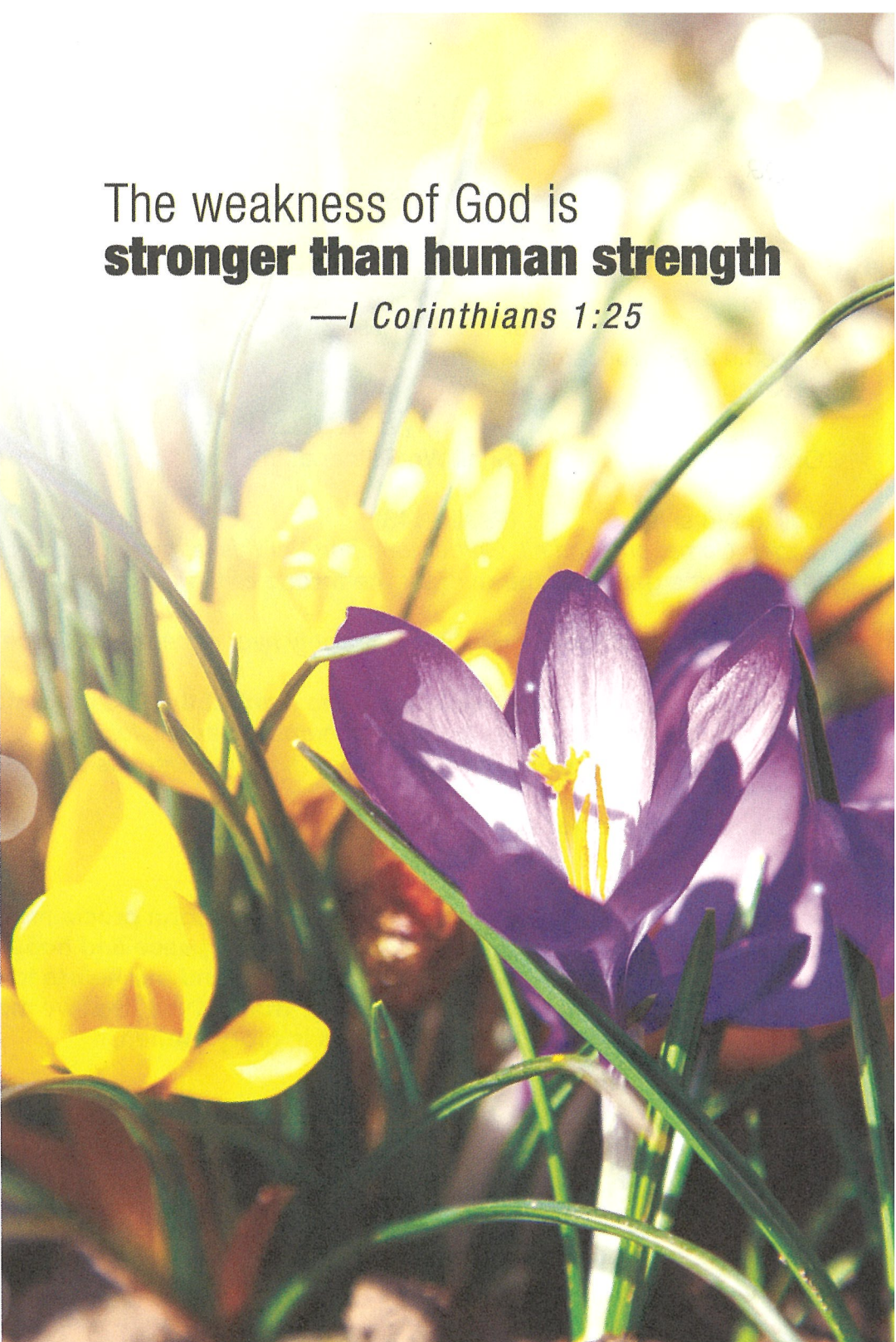
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The weakness of God is
stronger than human strength
—1 Corinthians 1:25