

# ~ Welcome ~

November 27, 2022

10:30am

First Sunday of Advent

## WE GATHER

Prelude

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH No. 196

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 122)

*Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”*

**People: Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.**

*Leader: Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.*

**People: That is where the tribes go up—the tribes of the Lord—to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.**

*Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure and security within your citadels.”*

**People: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”**

*Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.*

**People: May there be peace within your walls**

\*Morning Prayer

**O Lord, our lives are so filled with chaos and tribulation. Help us be ready to receive your message and gift of love, that we might grow into faithful disciples, serving you by serving others with hope and compassion. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen**

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Bill & Nancy Baldwin

Song of Praise

“Emmanuel”

See Screen

Children’s Time

“Be Prepared for Christ’s Coming”

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

p. 632

Romans 13:11-14

p. 1048

Matthew 24:36-44

p. 915

Nancy Vogel

Message

“Restoration”

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

A Modern Affirmation

UMH No. 885

Offering “Immanuel (From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable)”

\*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

“Soon and Very Soon”

UMH No. 706

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Immanuel”

*Arr. By: Michael Card*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

**This Week**

Sun		Midwest Missions Baby Diaper deadline
Tues	7p	Angels of Christmas Study
Sat	10a	Book Club Radio Test

**Upcoming Events**

12/10	10a	Christmas Choir Practice
12/17	9a-noon	Cookie Sale
	10a	Christmas Choir Practice
	11a	Gingerbread house making
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-The Advent Study, *The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent* by: Susan Robb will begin Nov. 29 and will last for 4 weeks. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-Men's Breakfast Study takes place on the second Saturday morning from September – April. They will rotate between Sharon UMC and St Paul's. The next meeting will be Dec. 10 and they will be volunteering at Cups Café from 11am-1p.

-Midwest Missions is collecting items for their "Christmas Wishlist" one item is Baby Diapers. We'll collect Baby Diapers through Nov. 28 and then arrange for them to be taken to the drop off location.

-Our Cookie and Craft Sale will be on Dec. 17 from 9a-noon. The Cookie donation sheet is posted.

-The Annual Gingerbread House making will be Dec. 17 at 11am! Kids can make a gingerbread house while adults shop for cookies!

**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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