

~ Welcome ~

December 25, 2022

10:30am

Christmas Day WE GATHER

Prelude "Carol of the Bells" with "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Arr. By: Tom Fettke

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Processional Hymn "Once in Royal David's City" vs. 1, 2 UMH No. 250

*Bidding 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.

*Blessing

*Carol "There's a Song in the Air" UMH No. 249

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 p. 5 Nancy Vogel
God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH No. 196

Second Lesson Genesis 22:15-18 p. 21 Charlie Tramel
God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.

Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 2, 4, 7 UMH No. 211

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 p. 638 Dave Piehl
The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

Carol "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" vs. 1, 2 UMH No. 216

Fourth Lesson Micah 5:2-5a p. 857 Nancy Vogel

The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH No. 230

Fifth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38 p. 944 Charlie Tramel

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

Special Music "Mary Did You Know" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-7 p. 945 Dave Piehl

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

Special Music "The Angels' Song" Sung by: Christmas Choir
By: Mary Kay Beall

Children's Time "Happy Birthday Jesus"

Seventh Lesson Luke 2:8-16 p. 945 Nancy Vogel

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

Carol "The First Noel" vs. 1, 2 UMH No. 245

Eighth Lesson Matthew 2:1-11 p. 890 Charlie Tramel

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

Carol "We Three Kings" vs. 1, 2, 5 UMH No. 254

Ninth Lesson John 1:1-14 p. 977 Dave Piehl

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful" vs. 1, 3, 6 UMH No. 234

Offering "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

*Doxology UMH No. 95

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

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Christmas Blessing" Sung by: Christmas Choir
By: Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Upcoming Events

1/3 7p Amos Study begins
2/5 Valentine Care package items due and college student/
deployed military care package name submission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-If you ordered a poinsettia, you are welcome to take it home after the service today.

-Our next study will be on the Old Testament Book of *Amos* and begins Jan. 3. 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 Jan. 14

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! 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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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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