

~ Welcome ~

January 15, 2023

10:30am

Baptism of Jesus

Prelude

“Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

UMH No. 617

*Call to Worship

Leader: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

People: God has called each of us before we were even born.

Leader: It was God who named us. It is God who claims us.

People: The light of God’s love shines in us. Let’s shine God’s love into all the world!

*Morning Prayer

God of Amos, you are our God, too. You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Pastor Jane & Dave Piehl

Children’s Time

“New Beginnings”

Millie Frambaugh

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!

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

Amos 2:6-16

p. 843

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

p. 1052

John 1:29-42

p. 978

Charlie Tramel

Message

“Invitation One: Live Assured”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Blessed Assurance”

*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

*Closing Hymn

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

UMH No. 714

*Benediction

*Postlude

“O Zion, Haste”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	10a 7p	Co-Op School Group Amos Study	
Sun	2/5	Valentine Care Package donation deadline Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sale	
Sun	2/12	Scout Sunday	
Weds	2/22	6p 7p	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life** by: Jennifer Rothschild will start to be discussed on Tuesday, January 3, at 7pm in the Conference Room. This 8-week study invites participants to live an assured, faithful, chosen, humble, just, prayerful, and hopeful life. Even though Amos is called the prophet of doom, he promotes the God life and the God life is the good life! This will be coordinated by Pastor Jane.

-Feb. 5 we will have our annual **Sub Sandwich Sale Fundraiser**. Order forms are available at back of sanctuary. Hand them in or email to the office.

-We will begin collecting items for **Valentine Care Packages** for college students and active duty military. Items can be placed in box at back of sanctuary. Please let the office know of names and addresses. Deadline for donations and names/ addresses will be Feb. 5

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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