

# ~ Welcome ~

January 22, 2023

10:30am

Prelude "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" with "Enough"  
*Arr. By: Victor Labenske*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH No. 545

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.*

**People: To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.**

*Leader: God is indeed our light and our salvation.*

**People: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

*Leader: Let us worship our God of light and promise.*

**People: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

\*Morning Prayer

**O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with song and music to celebrate your love. We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.**

Song of Praise Solo by: Stephen Kinford

Children's Time "Fishing for People!" Millie Frambaugh

Blessing of Backpacks See Screen

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 3:1-10 p. 843

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 p. 1052

Matthew 4:12-23 p. 891

Nancy Vogel

Message

"Invitation Two: Live Faithful"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

\*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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

*By: by William H. Doane*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

Tues	10a	Co-Op School Group
	6p	Herb Society mtg
	7p	Amos Study
Fri	6:15p	Confirmation group to Temple Israel
Sun	2/5	Valentine Care Package donation deadline Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sale
Sun	2/12	Scout Sunday
Weds	2/22	6p Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 7p 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

-The **Ash Wednesday Service** will be on Feb. 22 at 7pm. Prior to the Service we will have a Bread and Soup Supper. The donation sheet for soups and breads is posted at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring your favorite soup to share!

**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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