

~ Welcome ~

January 29, 2023

10:30am

Prelude "Oh, How I Love Jesus" with "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" See Screen

*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

People: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

*Morning Prayer

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

Hymn Sing

Children's Time

Pastor Jane

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 4:1-13

p. 844

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

p. 1052

Matthew 5:1-12

p. 892

Dave Piehl

Message

"Invitation 3: Live Chosen"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"How Shall I Come Before the Lord"

*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

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

UMH No. 584

*Benediction

*Postlude

"I Am His, and He Is Mine"

Arr. by: by Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Sun Sub Sandwich order form deadline
Tues 10a Co-Op School Group
7p Amos Study

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 are 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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