

# ~ Welcome ~

April 2, 2023

10:30am

Palm Sunday

Prelude

“All Hail, King Jesus”

*Arr. By: Chuck Sinclair*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH No. 277

*If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.*

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.*

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader: Let Israel say, “His love endures forever!” and all who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”*

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?*

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!*

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!*

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Morning Prayer

**With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. Amen**

Hymn of Praise

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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Children’s Time

“Pet Rocks Don’t Talk”

Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.*

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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

p. 679

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

p. 566

Matthew 21:1-11

p. 910

Sue Kelly

Message

“Blessed are the Rejected”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

\*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

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH No. 278

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Easter Week Service Schedule**

April 2	10:30a	Palm Sunday
April 6	7p	Holy Thursday Service
April 7	7p	Good Friday Service
April 9	7a	Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
	9a	Easter Breakfast
	10:30a	Easter Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Easter Breakfast donation Sign Up is posted. Please join us and let us know if you can bring something to share.

-The Lent Study, ***Jesus: Understanding His Death & Resurrection*** continues until April 11th. No Study April 4. It is a study of Mark 14-16. This six-week study is by Kay Arthur & David Arthur. The next Study is on 1 Corinthians Searching the Depths of God and begins on April 18 at 7pm in the Conference room.

-Help us decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Easter Flower order forms are available. Order forms are due by April 2.

-Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be May 29 from 7a-11a. Helpers are needed. Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer if you can help.

## 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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