

# ~ Welcome ~

March 19, 2023

10:30am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”  
Arr. By: Victor Labenske

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH No. 454

\*Call to Worship (Ephesians 5, John 9)

*Leader: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God*

**People: we will turn on the light.**

*Leader: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace*

**People: we will turn on the light.**

*Leader: When our vision dims due to the darkness within*

**People: we will turn on the light.**

*Leader: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.*

**People: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.*

**People: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world**

\*Morning Prayer

**Gracious God, who created us in God’s own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways— ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“Daystar (Shine Down on Me)” Solo By: Millie Frambaugh

Children’s Time

“Jesus Heals a Blind Man” Millie Frambaugh

*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

Nancy Vogel

1 Samuel 16:1-13 p. 264

Ephesians 5:8-14 p. 1082

John 9:1-12, 35-41 p. 988

Message

“Blessed are Those That Bring the Light” Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

\*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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH No. 206

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

\*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  
                     7p            Lent Study

**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**

-Granger UMC will be hosting a “Stations of the Cross” Exhibit. The exhibit will be open to the public the following dates:

March 28—11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

March 29---11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

March 30—11 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 2---10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Granger United Methodist Church is located at 1235 Granger Road in Granger Township, Medina County, Ohio.

-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. It is a study of Mark 14-16. This six-week study is by Kay Arthur & David Arthur.

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

**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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