

# ~ Welcome ~

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

10:30am

Prelude

“He Lives”

*Sam Piehl, Trumpet*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (vs. 1-4)

UMH No. 302

*Sam Piehl, Trumpet*

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.*

**People: All that remains is the empty tomb and the wrappings of pain and death.**

*Leader: The Lord has risen; he’s no longer among the dead.*

**People: He lives. The Lord has risen!**

*Leader: Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning fills our hearts with joy and hope.*

**People: Let us then worship together, extinguishing all doubt and fear with joyful songs and an unbreakable faith in our Redeemer.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love— a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“The Wonderful Cross”

Solo by: Dave Piehl

Children’s Time

“This is the Mystery of Easter”

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

Charlie Tramel

Acts 10:34-43

p. 1014

Colossians 3:1-4

p. 1089

John 20:1-18

p. 1000

Message

“A Blessing for Those Who Hope Still”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Time of Reflection

“Humoresque” (Opus 101, No. 7)

Joe Salsbury, Cello

*By: Anton Dvorak*

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“The Risen Christ”

\*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

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH No. 322

*Sam Piehl, Trumpet*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

---

Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

---

**Upcoming Events**

Tues	7p	Lent Study
Weds	10a	Church Spring Cleaning
4/29		Aspire Night
5/29	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-If you ordered a flower, you are welcome to take it home today.

-We will continue Spring cleaning the church on Weds, April 12 at 10am. We will focus on the remainder of the first floor then go to the basement.

-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. The next Study is on 1 Corinthians Searching the Depths of God and begins on April 18 at 7pm in the Conference room.

- On April 18th Millie Frambaugh will be leading a group in a study on ***1 Corinthians, Searching the Depths of God*** by: Jaime Clark-Soles. If you want to understand the apostle Paul and his writings this is a must read and study. Please join the group on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Conference Room for six weeks.

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

-Save the Date! Aug. 4-6 will be Vacation Bible School with "Pet's Unleashed"

-April 29 a group will be going to Aspire Event in Wooster. Group tickets will be bought. Sign up on sheet at back of sanctuary.

**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.

[www.sharoncenterumc.org](http://www.sharoncenterumc.org)

**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Worship Service: 10:30am

Church Office: (330) 239-1616

SharonCenterUMCSecretary@gmail.com

Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

April 9, 2023

Pastor Jane Piehl

JanePiehl@gmail.com

