

# ~ Welcome ~

April 16, 2023

10:30am

Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude "I Will Enter His Gates" Elaine Stone  
*By: M. Hayes*

Welcome & Announcements  
\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn "Down in My Heart" See Screen

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Come and celebrate! Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God! Glorify Him with your praise!*

**People: Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in joyful songs.**

*Leader: Come and see what our God has done, what awesome things He has done for us!*

**People: Let the whole world bless our God and sing His praise. For our lives are in His hands, and He keeps our feet from stumbling.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Grant us, God, the grace to see ourselves as others see us-creatures of your making: wholly loved. In the busyness of this week, awaken us to your presence in the smiles and glances of those we meet. Shape our hearts to delight in the gifts of each and every day. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "God Bless You Merry Sinner" See Screen  
*Words by Paul Lintern 2004*

Children's Time Stephen Kinford  
*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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

p. 1004

Psalm 16

p. 505

1 Peter 1:3-9

p. 1122

Charlie Tramel

Message

"Let Us Rejoice!"

Nancy Vogel

Moment of Reflection

Elaine Stone

Offering

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

\*Doxology

*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

UMH No. 95

\*Closing Hymn

"This Is the Day"

UMH No. 657

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"The Lord's Peace"

*By: M. Hayes*

Elaine Stone

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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### Upcoming Events

Tues	10a-2p	Co-Op Group
	6p	Herb Society
	7p	1 Corinthians Study
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.

- 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.

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## SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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