

# ~ Welcome ~

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30am

Prelude

“Revive Us Again”  
By: M. McDowell

Elaine Stone

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH No. 318

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: As you walk with us, as we journey together,*

**People: Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

*Leader: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,*

**People: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

*Leader: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,*

**People: may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

\*Morning Prayer

**Gracious God, you have given yourself to us in the person of Jesus. We have his example of loving ministry as a guide for our lives. We stand as people forgiven and reconciled to you. Be with us this day. Remind us that you are always near. Guide our lives. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“Nothing But The Blood”

UMH No. 362

Children’s Time

“What Do You See?”

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

p. 1004

Luke 24:13-35

p. 975

Dave Piehl

Message

“In the Breaking of the Bread”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Elaine Stone

Offering

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

*By: W. Angell*

\*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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH No. 133

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Just One Step”

*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**

Mon	10a	Church Cleaning Day
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**

- 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.

-The next church cleaning day is Mon. April 24 at 10am. We will be working in the basement.

-We will be making "Personal Dignity Kits" in May and have a goal of making 25. The items for donation are listed on donation sheet at back of sanctuary.

-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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