

# ~ Welcome ~

January 28, 2024

10:30am

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
17<sup>th</sup> Century English Medley

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements  
Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1, 4, 5, 7 UMH No. 62

\*Call To Worship (Psalm 111)  
*Leader: Praise the Lord!*

**People: We give thanks to God with all our heart.**

*Leader: The works of the Lord are great and marvelous in our eyes.*

**People: We delight in God's works and sing praises to God's name.**

*Leader: The Lord feeds the faithful, and watches over those who observe the commandments.*

**People: God's covenant is a blessing. God's precepts are righteous and just.**

*Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*

**People: Let us worship God and be counted among the wise.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Mighty God, we long to hear again of your deeds of power and might. We long to see that pillar of fire that led your people through the desert wilderness. We long to hear your voice, telling us what to do. Send us prophets to teach us your ways. Help us recognize them within our midst, that we might hear your words in the lessons they teach. Amen.**

Song of Praise "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Sung by: Choir  
*Traditional Spiritual arranged by Stacey Nordmeyer*

Children's Time "Jesus Isn't Afraid of Our Messes" 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 p. 179  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 p. 1057  
Mark 1:21-28 p. 922

Dave Piehl

Message "Discerning God's Presence, Finding Our Way" Pastor Jane Piehl  
Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"  
*By: Carol Doran*

\*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.*

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH No. 127

\*Benediction

Postlude

"How Majestic Is Your Name"  
*By: Michael W. Smith*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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### This Week

Tues	10a	Co-Op Class
	7p	Way of the Chosen Study
Sat	10a	Book Club

### Upcoming Events

2/11		Sub Sandwich Sale
2/11		Valentine Care package items due and college student/ deployed military care package name submission.
2/12	7p	Grief Group Session Begins
2/14	6p	Soup & Bread Supper
2/14	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
2/20	7p	Lenten Study begins
2/25		Scout Sunday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The *Way of the Chosen* Study continues on January 9- Feb. 13. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-We are collecting items for Valentine Care packages for college students and active duty military. Deadline for submission is Feb. 11. Let the office know of names and addresses

-Sub Sandwich sale forms are available. All are by donation and form deadline is 2/4, pick up 2/11

-Feb. 12 at 7pm we will begin a new session of the Grief Group lead by John & Lori Weiss.

-Ash Wednesday Service will be 2/14 at 7pm. Prior to the service we will have a Soup Supper. Sign up sheet is posted.

-Feb. 25 is Scout Sunday at Sharon Center UMC. All Scouts are invited to attend and participate. Contact Pastor Jane or Paul Turner so that we have enough patches for everyone.

## Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! 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

Worship Service: 10:30am

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