

# ~ Welcome ~

February 11, 2024

10:30am

Prelude

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany  
“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”  
*Arr. By: Carol Tornquist*

Welcome & Announcements  
Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Hymn “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH No. 173

\*Call To Worship (Psalm 30)  
*Leader: I will praise you, O God, for you have lifted me up.*

**People: You did not let my foes rejoice over me.**

*Leader: You, O God, have healed me,*

**People: You have brought up my soul from the pits of hell.**

*Leader: I will sing and praise you, O God. I give thanks for your holy name.*

**People: You have turned my mourning into dancing. You have clothed me with joy.**

*Leader: My soul will praise you, O God, and it will not be silent.*

**People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Like two-year-old children, we turn to you many times in our lives and ask, “Why, Lord?” Often with tears in our eyes and with an anxious heart, we await your answer. In those times, help us to trust you more fully, to cling more tightly to your promises, and to listen ever more intently for that still small voice that seeks to touch us with your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Song of Praise “Healing Rain” See Screen

Children’s Time “Naaman Follows Directions” 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 Charlie Tramel

2 Kings 5:1-14 p. 340  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27 p. 1058  
Mark 1:40-45 p. 923

Message “Easy is a Good Thing” Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  
*By: Thomas A. Dorsey*

\*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 “He Touched Me” UMH No. 367

\*Benediction

Postlude “God Will Take Care of You”  
*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor  
Millie Frambaugh Music Director

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### This Week

Sun		Sub Sandwich Sale pick up
		Valentine Care package items due and college student/ deployed military care package name submission.
Tues	10a	Co-Op Class
	7p	Way of the Chosen Study
Weds	6p	Soup & Bread Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service

### Upcoming Events

2/20	7p	Lenten Study begins
2/25		Scout Sunday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Lenten Study – *Savior – What the Bible Says About The Cross* begins Feb. 20. This study is lead by Millie Frambaugh. 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.

-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.

-April 20 we invite people to participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project at 8:30am at Lafayette UMC (6201 Lafayette Rd Medina, OH) Several Medina County churches will be participating. On March 10 we will have a guest speaker and taking a donation for the project.

## 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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