Welcome

Sharon Center United Methodist Church Easter Sunrise Service

March 31, 2024 7:00 AM

Greenleaf Park

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting

We Praise

*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH No. 302 vs. 1,2,3

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the

heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exulted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in

me will never die."

*Morning Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Up from the Grave He Arose"

UMH No. 322 vs. 1,3

We Celebrate Community

Prayers of the People The 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.

We Hear God's Word

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

Mark 16:1-8

Meditation

Pastor Jane Piehl

We Respond to God's Word

Sharing in the Lord's Supper Invitation Silent Prayer of Confession Declaration of Forgiveness Institution and Prayer

We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn "He Lives"

UMH No. 310 vs. 1,3

*Benediction

Easter Breakfast following the service at 9 AM at Sharon Center United Methodist Church 6407 Ridge Rd. Sharon Center, Ohio just north of the Sharon Circle.

Egg Hunt at 10am Followed by our celebration Worship Service at 10:30 AM.

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Children's Sunday School is offered during Worship.

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