

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2016

11:00AM

"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise."  
--Deuteronomy 6:6-7

### We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Call To Worship

"This Is the Day"

UMH #657

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

\*Opening Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

UMH #585

### We Praise God

\*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 143:1-10"

UMH #856

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

\*Doxology

UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Recognition of Teachers

Children's Time

Rev. Bryson Williams

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5 and 1<sup>st</sup> grade go to children's church).

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Call to Prayer

"Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (once)

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem

"You Are Mine"

Choir

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

"Deuteronomy 6:1-9"

Pew Bible, p.157 (O.T.)

Sermon

"Lord, Teach Us"

Rev. Bryson Williams

### We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

\*Hymn of Dedication & Service

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

"This Is the day"

Congregation & Choir

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Postlude

\*The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain seated and continue your participation.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed at the altar for the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Charles Davis by Scott, Angie, Lauren and Hayes Davis.

**WELCOME:** Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Sharon family.

**ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY**

Ben Brockman  
Betty Jean Brockman  
Neely Thompson  
Dollie Brady  
Ruby Coggins  
Margaret DeYoung  
Vivian Eubanks

David & Gertrude Smith  
June Gossett  
Howard Jackson  
Brian Harrison  
Dora Edwards  
Dorothy McHugh  
Roie Johnson

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Betty Glover  
Frank & Ruby Vaughn  
J. B. Waddell  
Linette Garrett  
Sharon Cole  
Gerald & Ruth Snow  
Jerry & Teresa Wheeler

**ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES**

Pat Lee  
Sharon Lee  
sister  
Mike West  
Lewis Sutton  
Glenn Gardner  
brother  
Sharon Ellis  
Lisa Davis, 15 Crescent St., Lyman, SC 29365  
Gettis Solesbee  
brother  
Jason Davenport  
Christi Edwards

Dot Pearson's sister-in-law  
Dot Pearson's  
  
Joyce Lee's son  
Laura Williams' father  
Donna Staton's  
  
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt  
Deb Fowler's sister  
Vera Brockman's  
  
Clara Godfrey's son-in-law  
Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law

**ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS**

Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung  
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta  
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O'Shields and Pat Burgess  
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz  
Yvonne Lane, Clara Godfrey's neighbor  
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor  
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand  
God's Pantry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NURSERY FOR OUR CHILDREN:** Parents, we are so glad that you are our guest today. We have a nursery for our children. The nursery is for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. If you need help with locating the nursery, please see one of our greeters in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!

**FOOD COLLECTIONS:**

God's Pantry – Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon etc.), mac-n-cheese, can fruit, spaghetti sauce and noodles.

**FLOWERS:** If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the church during worship, there are several opportunities remaining this year. The sign-up list is located on the wall by the door to the church office if anyone is interested.

**MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:** This week we pray for Algeria. Algeria is the second largest country in Africa after Sudan. It became independent in 1962. Algeria is predominately a Muslim nation. There remains a small Christian population. Present day, Annaba is located near the ancient city of Hippo. Hippo was the home of Augustine, one of the most important Christian Theologians. There is a lot of civil unrest and violence in Algeria. Pray for peace and for the Christians who stand for their faith in a hostile environment.

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Today we will celebrate back to school. We will recognize our Teachers. We will have a backpack blessing for all of our students, young and old

**YOUTH:** Back to School Bash today immediately following the Worship Service.

**UMM:** United Methodist Men please make plans to attend our meeting on September 11, 2016 at 8:00AM. We look forward to seeing each of you after the summer break.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sharon UMC is hitting the hills, Asbury Hills that is on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. See the insert on the table in the Gathering Space or the Narthex for more details. Sharon UMC is having a church picnic after church on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to come.

**TRIP TO HOLY LAND:** We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. See Pastor Bryson if you would like a brochure. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

**GOD'S PANTRY:** The Sharon Pantry will continue to distribute food every two weeks from 4:00-6:00PM on Monday, August 22. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** We will be making lots of crafts in the fall and we need your help!! We will be collecting TOILET PAPER TUBES, PAPER TOWEL TUBES, ALUMINUM PIE PANS and EMPTY ICING CONTAINERS WITH THE LIDS. There is a collection bin beside the God's Pantry bin under the cross. Thanks so much!!!

**SHARON UMC INFORMATION SHEET:** We are in the process of updating the church membership and would like everyone to fill out a new information sheet. If you have filled out one before, we still need for you to fill out a new one. The sheets are on the table in the gathering space. After you have filled it out, please return to the church office. You can drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Church address is P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375. Thank you for your cooperation.

**WEBSITE:** Check out our website [sharonumchurch.com](http://sharonumchurch.com).

Our Mission Statement – Sharon United Methodist Church glorifies God as a friendly, caring, Christ-centered fellowship with strong family and spiritual values working to grow our church, our community, and our world one disciple at a time.

**Sunday, August 21, 2016 Lectionary Texts**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 14</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 15</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Disciples Lunch</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

**NURSERY WORKERS TODAY:** Dot DeYoung & Gayle Fowler  
**NURSERY WORKERS August 21:** Kay Bright & Linette Garrett

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY:** Katy Lee & Scott Davis  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH August 21:** Christine Sareault & Kelle Waters

**HEAD USHER:** Gene Snow  
**HEAD USHER August 21:** Eddie Bright

**Sunday, August 7, 2016:**

Sunday School	75
Worship	127
Offering	7,365.00
Received YTD	206,638.90
Needed YTD	200,604.80
Difference	+6,034.10
Needed Weekly	6,268.90
Cemetery Fund (6/30/2016)	3,880.66
Capital Imp. Fund Received	371.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	85,223.26

**CHURCH STAFF:**

*Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor*  
*Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary*  
*Katie Stewart, Music Director*  
*Clara Godfrey, Pianist*  
*Bill Lee, Organist*  
*TBD, Children’s Director*  
*Debra Fowler, Custodian*  
*Kaitlyn Alexander, Director of Student Ministries*  
*Laura Williams, Preschool Director*  
*Ministers: Sharon Congregation Members*