

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016

11:00AM

"See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."  
--Jeremiah 1:10

### We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Call To Worship "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334  
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the  
Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with  
your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll  
know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

\*Opening Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

### We Praise God

\*Responsive Reading "Psalm 71:1-6" UMH #794

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" UMH #881

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

\*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Scott Davis  
(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.

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 Choir

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Jeremiah 1:4-10" Pew Bible, p.656 (O.T.)

Sermon "Today I appoint You" Rev. Bryson Williams

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

\*Hymn of Dedication & Service "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Spirit Song" Congregation & Choir  
O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart  
and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a  
dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

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  
Marvin Pearson by Dot & Family.

**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**

August 21, 2016

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

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

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

Pat Lee  
Sharon Lee  
Mike West  
Lewis Sutton  
Glenn Gardner  
Sharon Ellis  
Gettis Solesbee  
Jason Davenport  
Christi Edwards

Dot Pearson's sister-in-law  
Dot Pearson's sister  
Joyce Lee's son  
Laura Williams' father  
Donna Staton's brother  
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt  
Vera Brockman's brother  
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.  
Backpack Ministry – Ravioli, Gallon Zip Lock bags and Drinks (Hugs).

**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 Australia. Aboriginal people settled in Australia years before the first white exploration began in the early 17th century. In 1788 Britain established a penal colony there. In 1901, Australia became independent of Britain. In the 20th century many Europeans and Asians migrated to Australia. Today the country has a prosperous capitalist economy. The two largest Christian bodies are the Catholic Church, transported from central Europe and the Philippines, and the Anglican Church, with its roots in England. The Uniting Church in Australia, made up of former Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, is one of the pioneering church unions in the ecumenical movement worldwide.

**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 28, 2016 Lectionary Texts**

**Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14**

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 21</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>6:30PM</b>	<b>PPRC Mtg., Seekers SS Class</b>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 22</b>	<b>4:00-6:00PM</b>	<b>God's Pantry</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

**NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Kay Bright & Linette Garrett**  
**NURSERY WORKERS August 28: Myra Boland & Scott Davis**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Christine Sareault & Kelle Waters**  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH August 28: Sarah Boland & Pam Parham**

**HEAD USHER: Eddie Bright**  
**HEAD USHER August 28: Gerald Snow**

**Sunday, August 14, 2016:**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>5,756.00</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>212,394.90</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>206,873.70</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+5,521.20</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>6,268.90</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (6/30/2016)</b>	<b>3,880.66</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Received</b>	<b>265.00</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Balance</b>	<b>85,488.26</b>

**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**