

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 10, 2019

11:00AM

"Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you. Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call."
— Psalm 102:1-2

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Seek Ye First" (v.1) UMH #405
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!.

*Opening Hymn "In The Garden" UMH #314

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 138:1-8" UMH #853

*Affirmation from Romans UMH #887

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer after offering Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message Kelle Waters
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seats. Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "You Are Mine" Choir

We Hear Gods Word

Old Testament Reading "Psalm 102" Pew Bible, p.523 (O.T.)

Message "Always and Forever" Victoria Arnold

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response "Where He Leads Me" (refrain) UMH #338
Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

*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 in the church for the Glory of God.

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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Confirmation Class, Gym
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11	10:00AM	Stretching and Walking
	6:30PM	Future Planning Team Mtg.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in BBBldg.
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16	8:30AM	Interval Training

Sunday, FEB. 3, 2019	
Sunday School	60
Worship	118
Offering	\$7,082.00
Received YTD	\$31,935.00
Needed YTD	\$34,342.60
Needed Weekly	\$6,868.52
Difference	-\$2,407.60
Cemetery Fund (12/31/2018)	\$2,865.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,025.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$105,161.89

SCA Staff	
Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Katie Reckart
Lisa Welch	Stephanie Wykel

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, February 17
Jeremiah 17:5-10 - Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 - Luke 6:17-26

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Ann Edwards & Linette Garrett
Nursery Workers Feb. 17	Kay Bright & Angie Davis
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Children's Church February 17	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher February 17	Rick Christopher



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, Music Director

Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Bill Lee, Organist

Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director

Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director

Debra Fowler, Custodian

Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries

Laura Williams, Preschool Director

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.

PRAYER LIST - FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Ben Brockman	Frank & Ruby Vaughn	Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung	Dorothy McHugh	Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow	Phyllis Brockman	Beverly Cureton
Johnny & Doris Wade	Vera Brockman	Sharon Community Cupboard
Dora Edwards	June Gossett	Sharon Christian Academy
J. B. Waddell		

PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mel Meyers	Martha Swift's relative
Bryan Sutton	Laura Williams' uncle
Winnie Huffmaster	Laura Floyd's mother
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Earl Neely	friend of Ron King
Kelli Cardoso	friend of Jackie & Ginger Floyd
David Huffman	friend of Jerry & Angela Dalenta
Kay Hammett	Larry Bradley's sister
Mike West	Joyce Lee's son

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck
Jamie Matekaitis

NEEDS OF SHARON'S COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Ramen noodles (packs)
Saltine crackers
Individual packs of Oatmeal and Grits

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor	Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand	Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley,

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Portugal. Portugal emerged as a unified kingdom in the 12th century. Portugal became a major maritime power in the 15th century, opening new sea-ways to the east and the west, and built a vast colonial empire. For a long time, the Catholic Church enjoyed the privilege of concordat between the Vatican and the Portuguese state. The tiny Presbyterian, Methodist, and Anglican churches grew out of 19th century missionary work, and form together the Council of Christian Churches.

TODAYS MESSAGE: The message today is brought to us by Victoria Arnold. Victoria is the granddaughter of Al & Beverly Cureton. She is a high school senior with plans to pursue ministry. Thank you to Victoria for sharing The Word with us today.

FOOTHILLS PLAYHOUSE: Join Sharon 50+ group for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship on Sunday, February 24th for the 3PM performance of *Steel Magnolias*. We will have dinner at the *Silver Bay Restaurant* located on Hwy. 123 in Easley, which has a large selection of entrees other than seafood. Due to limited seating at this Playhouse, we ask that those interested, please sign-up by Sunday, February 17th so tickets can be ordered. We will meet at the church at 1:15PM then leave at 1:30PM. Church bus will be used as needed.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: We are holding a confirmation class for 6th graders and older who have not completed confirmation. The class is at 10:00AM in the Ben Brockman Building. Confirmation will continue on Sunday mornings at 10:00AM

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!

INTERVAL TRAINING: Our Interval training classes are available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and Saturday mornings at 8:30am. The cost is \$5 per class. Ability levels are beginners through expert. Remember to bring a yoga mat and water!

BACKGROUND CHECKS: As part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy, it is time to run background checks. We will run these checks on everyone who works with children, youth and vulnerable adults. If you currently work or would like to work in any of these areas. Your form is on the desk in the gathering space. Please return the form to the Church office. The goal is to make our church as safe as possible for everyone.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: We are looking for classroom readers. If you are interested in being a reader/storyteller, please contact Laura!!

JESUS IS THE GIFT: We are still collecting for Jesus Is The Gift. This is a great opportunity to put Jesus on your Christmas list. Everything collected will go to Epworth Children's Home. For more information about Epworth, go to epworthchildrenshome.org.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2019-2020: It is time to begin registration for our next school year. If you have a child who will be 2, 3, or 4 on or before September 1, 2019, we have a spot for you! Come by the preschool office to register.