

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 17, 2019

11:00AM

"Then he looked up at his disciples and said....."

— Luke 6:20

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

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

UMH #170

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 1"

UMH #738

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Prayer after offering

Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message

Amy Blackwell

(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

Clara Godfrey

Anthem

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Choir

We Hear Gods Word

Gospel Reading

"Luke 6:17-26"

Pew Bible, p.60(N.T.)

Sermon

"Make Good Choices"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

UMH #402

*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 17	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Confirmation Class, Gym
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18	10:00AM	Stretching and Walking
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Family Ministries Mtg., BBldg.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in BBldg.
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23	8:30AM	Interval Training

Sunday, FEB. 10, 2019	
Sunday School	72
Worship	134
Offering	\$7,079.00
Received YTD	\$39,014.00
Needed YTD	\$41,211.12
Needed Weekly	\$6,868.52
Difference	-\$2,197.12
Cemetery Fund (12/31/2018)	\$2,865.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$47.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$105,208.89

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

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, February 24
Genesis 45:3-11, 15 - Psalm 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 15:35-38 - Luke 6:27-38

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Kay Bright & Angie Davis
Nursery Workers Feb. 24	Pat Burgess & Gayle Fowler
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Children's Church February 24	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher February 24	Eddie Bright



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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 17, 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
Glenn Greer	friend of Scott Davis
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck
Jamie Matekaitis

NEEDS OF SHARON'S COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Ramen noodles (packs)
Saltine crackers
Canned English Peas

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Switzerland. Christians in Switzerland are split more or less evenly between the Catholic Church, which is the largest single church, and the Protestant Federation, which groups the Reformed churches of the cantons, and a few other churches. The Methodists are part of the United Methodist Church. Through immigration, Orthodox congregations have come into being, belonging for example to the Serbian Orthodox Church, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and others. The Catholics, Protestants, Orthodox and the Old-Catholics come together in a Council of Christian Churches.

FOOTHILLS PLAYHOUSE: *TODAY* is the deadline to sign up for the *Steel Magnolias* play. Next Sunday, we will meet at the church at 1:15PM then leave at 1:30PM. Church bus will be used as needed.

FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING: The family ministry committee will meet on Monday, February 18 at 6:30PM in the BBldg. This is the 2019 planning meeting so all members need to try to attend.

CROSSFIRE PARENTS: We will have a parent's meeting Sunday, March 10 from 6:30-7:30PM in the youth room to talk about plans for the future of CrossFire. Current parents and parents of soon-to-be youth are invited to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Day of Prayer on March 1 at noon, there is a service at St. Mark UMC, 911 St. Mark Rd., Taylors. Pastor Bryson has been invited to preach.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held at our church on March 6 at 6:30PM. Please plan to attend as we host this community worship service.

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.

UPPER ROOMS: The Upper Rooms for March - April are in the rack in the athering space and on the table in the Narthex. Pick up your copy!