

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 24, 2019

11:00AM

"Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.'" — Luke 6:31-32

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Opening Hymn "Freely, Freely" UMH #389

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 37:1-11" UMH #772

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer after offering Rev. Bryson Williams

Special Music "Old Church Choir" Children

Children's Message Noa Tobin
(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 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Choir

We Hear Gods Word

Gospel Reading "Luke 6:27-38" Pew Bible, p.60(N.T.)

Sermon "What Credit Is That To You?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

*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 and in memory of Deborah Hubbard by Scott, Angie, Lauren and Hayes.

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 24	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Confirmation Class, Gym
	11:00AM	Worship
	1:15PM	Leave for Foothills Playhouse
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25	10:00AM	Stretching and Walking
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in BBldg.
	6:30PM	Interval Training
FRIDAY, MARCH 1	Noon	Day of Prayer at St. Mark UMC
SATURDAY, MARCH 2	8:30AM	Interval Training

Sunday, FEB. 17, 2019	
Sunday School	58
Worship	105
Offering	\$5,443.00
Received YTD	\$44,457.00
Needed YTD	\$48,079.64
Needed Weekly	\$6,868.52
Difference	-\$3,622.64
Cemetery Fund (1/31/2019)	\$2,961.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$110.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$105,306.89

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

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, March 3
Exodus 34:19-35 - Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 - Luke 9:28-36

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Gayle Fowler
Nursery Workers March 3	Sarah Boland & Karen Waldep
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
Children's Church March 3	Communion
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher March 3	Jeff Boland



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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	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
Tammy Fowler	Joe & Deb Fowler's sister-in-law
Dianne & Charles Babb	Chip Babb's parents

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, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for France. France was Christianized in the 5th century. The Catholic Church in France has been one of the main centers of western Christianity, and is the majority church. France was the birthplace of the Calvinist Reformation, but Protestantism has remained a minority. The Protestant Federation of France embraces a wide variety of denominations, including Evangelical and Pentecostal groups. A survey in 2006 is showing a slight increase in the number of Protestants in France, mainly due to the growth of the Evangelical churches, especially those of African origin.

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!

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP: Sharon UMC is going to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. The date is still unknown at this time. If you would like to go or learn more about the trip, there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 10th at 3:30PM. This event is open to friends and family of Sharon UMC.

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.

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

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!!

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.

MOVIE NIGHT: Movie night will be on Saturday, March 16th in the gym. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Movie will start around 6:00PM and everyone is welcome. Movie selection will be a surprise and, of course, family friendly. Bring your chairs and join us for this event.!