

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2016

11:00AM

"But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'"
--Luke 10:41-42

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH #349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

*Opening Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 46:1-11" UMH #780

*Affirmation "Apostles' Creed" UMH #881

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Rev. Bryson Williams
(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5 and 1st 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 "Surely The Presence" Katie Stewart

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Luke 10:38-42" Pew Bible, p. 67 (N.T)

Sermon "Worried and Distracted" Rev. Bryson Williams

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UMH #33

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH #451

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Because He Lives" Congregation & Choir
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because
I know who holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

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 honor of Jannett Eason's birthday.

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 David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Dollie Brady Brian Harrison
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Margaret DeYoung Dorothy McHugh
Vivian Eubanks Roie Johnson

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

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

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

Dot Pearson's sister-in-law
Dot Pearson's sister
Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Deb Fowler's sister
Vera Brockman's brother
Clara Godfrey's son-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
Jerry Whitehead, friend of Johnny Wade
Kay Hammett, Larry Bradley's sister
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
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.)

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Nicaragua. Nicaragua became sovereign in 1854 and added the east coast, where the Miskitos live, to its territory in 1894. In 1972, Managua was totally destroyed by an earthquake that took 50,000 lives. Nicaragua's economy, based on subsistence farming and the export of bananas, coffee and other cash crops, virtually collapsed during the war. The Catholic Church is the majority church. The largest non-Catholic church is the Assemblies of God (Pentecostal). Pentecostals churches represent close to 10 percent of all Christians. Sectors of the Christian churches and Christian groups have been supportive of the struggle for social justice.

BAPTISM: Today we celebrate the baptism of Chandler Grey Williams. Chandler is the son of Jarred and Morgan Williams and the little brother of Addison and Dakota. This is a great day in the life of our church and in Chandler's life.

SALKEHATCHIE: Please include the Salkehatchie team in your daily prayers as they work this week in Clover.

YOUTH NEWS: Join us for Sunday School at 10:00AM.

GOD'S PANTRY: Due to food supply issues with God's Pantry Corporate Office, we are going to have to make a couple of changes to our food distribution schedule. The Sharon Pantry will distribute food from 4:00-6:00PM on the following Monday: July 25. 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.

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.

WEBSITE: Check out our website 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, July 24, 2016 Lectionary Texts

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 17	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
MONDAY, JULY 18	11:30AM	Disciples' Lunch
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20	7:00PM	Choir Practice

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Gayle Fowler & Scott Davis
NURSERY WORKERS July 24: Kay Bright & Linette Garrett

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Christy Snow & April Brunson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH July 24: Christy Snow & Harold Lee

HEAD USHER: Eddie Bright
HEAD USHER July 24: Gerald Snow

Sunday, July 10, 2016:

Sunday School	82
Worship	128
Offering	7,984.00
Received YTD	183,240.90
Needed YTD	175,529.20
Difference	+7,711.70
Needed Weekly	6,268.90
Cemetery Fund (5/31/2016)	4,584.66
Capital Imp. Fund Received	675.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	83,827.26

CHURCH STAFF:

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