

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 29, 2018**

**11:00AM**

**"God has led you in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart."  
—Deuteronomy 8:2**

**We Gather To Worship God**

**Prelude** **Bill Lee, Organist**

**Announcements** **Katie Reckart**

**\*Call To Worship** **"This Is the Day"** **UMH #657**  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that  
he Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that  
the Lord hath made.

**\*Opening Hymn** **"To God Be the Glory"** **UMH #98**

**We Praise God**

**\*Responsive Reading** **"Psalm 14"** **UMH #746**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory** **Bill Lee, Organist**

**\*Doxology** **UMH #95**

**Children's Message** **Kelle Waters**  
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children 4,5 & 1st grade go to Children's Church.)  
**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** **Katie Reckart**

**Special Music** **Jim Lee**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** **"Deuteronomy 8:1-3"** **Pew Bible, p.159(O.T.)**

**Message** **"They Never Said It Would Be Easy"** **Katie Reckart**

**We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship**

**\*Closing Hymn** **"My Hope Is Built"** **UMH #368**

**\*Benediction** **Katie Reckart**

**\*Benediction Response** **"Awesome God"** **TFWS #2040**  
**Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power  
and love. Our God is an awesome God!**

**\*Postlude**

**\*The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain  
seated and continue your participation.**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in  
memory of Vangie Johnson by Dan & Ann Edwards.

**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		
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 29</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	PPRC meeting, Seekers SS Class
	6:30PM	CrossFire
<b>MONDAY, JULY 30</b>	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 2</b>	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 4</b>	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JULY 22, 2018	
Sunday School	71
Worship	114
Offering	\$7,618.00
Received YTD	\$199,958.24
Needed YTD	\$195,727.83
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$4,230.41
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$150.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$97,042.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Karen Landers & Amy Tobin
Nursery Workers August 5	Suzie Horn & Carolyn Genobles
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Children's Church August 5	Communion
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher August 5	Eddie Bright

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, August 5
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalms 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35



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**CHURCH STAFF:**

*Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor*

*Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary*

*Katie Reckart, Music Director*

*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.**

**ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY**

Ben Brockman  
Frank & Ruby Vaughn  
Roie Johnson  
Margaret DeYoung  
Dorothy McHugh  
Gregg Gowan  
Gerald & Ruth Snow  
Doris Wade  
Matthew Pennell  
Teresa Wheeler  
Al Boland

**IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN**

Dora Edwards  
Betty Jean Brockman  
June Gossett  
J. B. Waddell

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**ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS**

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey  
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper  
Richard Lanford, friend of Pat Burgess  
Deborah Howard, friend of Denise Belcher  
Dawn Bond, friend of Denise Belcher  
Myleigh McDowell, friend of Denise Belcher  
Eddie Cooper, Pastor at Apache Baptist Church  
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster  
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason  
Earl Neely, Sheila King’s dad, friend of Deb Fowler  
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess  
Malik Johnson  
Sharon Community Cupboard  
Sharon Christian Academy

**OUR MILITARY**

Erin Pennell  
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree’s grandson  
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster’s son-in-law

**FOOD COLLECTIONS:**

*Sharon’s Community Cupboard –  
Dried beans (all kinds), canned soup, canned fruit, jelly and  
canned beans (pintos, blackeye peas, great northern, etc.)*

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

Mike West  
Shelby Hendrix  
Steve Farmer  
Mary & Bill Ruppe  
Sharon Lee  
Joyce Lee’s son  
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister  
Katy Lee’s father  
Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father  
Dot Pearson’s sister

**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 Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso is situated in the Sahel, south of the Sahara desert. The Mossi Empire governed this land until the close of the 19th century, when it became a French protectorate. The country gained its independence in 1960, and received its African name in the 1980s. Over 90 percent of the population is engaged in agriculture, mostly subsistence farming and nomadic herding. Today over half of all Christians are Catholics. The Protestant denominations belong to the Evangelical and Pentecostal traditions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Homemade Ice Cream and Bingo, what could be better!! You joining us would make it better. On Saturday, August 11th we will meet in the Ben Brockman Building at 6:00pm to enjoy everyone’s homemade ice cream. This year we will have a little friendly competition on the favorite ice cream. Bingo prizes will be for all age groups. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and eating some amazing homemade ice creams. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Kurtz.

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**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!.

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** SCA, our preschool, is beginning our third school year this fall. We are now registering children for the coming school year. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know.

**HELP NEEDED:** SCA needs some help with advertising!! If you can, please take a sign and place it in your yard or a high traffic area. They can be found in the lobby by the door. Thanks for your help!!!

**MID-YEAR STATEMENTS:** The mid-year financial statements are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy today.

