

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 12, 2016**

**11:00AM**

**"When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'" --Exodus 2:10**

**We Gather To Worship God**

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

**Announcements**

**\*Call To Worship** **"Take My Life, and Let It Be" (v.1) UMH #399**  
**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**\*Opening Hymn** **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64**

**We Praise God**

**\*Responsive Reading** **"Psalm 19:1-10" UMH #751**

**\*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Reading** **"Genesis 1:1-10, 20-23" Pew Bible, p.1 (O.T.)**

**Offering**

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

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

**The Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children return to their seats or go to the nursery). 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** **Haleigh McSwain**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** **"Exodus 2:1-10" Pew Bible, p.47 (O.T.)**

**Sermon** **"Out Of The Water" Rev. Bryson Williams**

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

**\*Hymn of Dedication & Service** **"How Great Thou Art" UMH #77**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** **"Awesome God" Congregation & Choir**  
**Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, 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.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed at the altar 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.**

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

Ben Brockman  
Betty Jean Brockman  
Neely Thompson  
Dollie Brady  
Ruby Coggins  
Margaret DeYoung  
Vivian Eubanks

David & Gertrude Smith  
June Gossett  
Howard Jackson  
Brian Harrison  
Dora Edwards  
Dorothy McHugh  
Roie Johnson

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Betty Glover  
Frank & Ruby Vaughn  
J. B. Waddell  
Earl Johnson  
Sharon Cole  
Gerald & 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**

Betty McGaha, Friend of the Floyd family  
Holly Wood, Eddie Waldrep's coworker's wife  
Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung  
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta  
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O'Shields and Pat Burgess  
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

**MEMORIALS:** A memorial to the building fund in memory of Foye Fowler by Martha Ann Bennett.

A donation to the youth fund in honor of Gracie Floyd's graduation by Ginger Floyd.

A donation to the cemetery fund by Jane Redwine.

**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 Vegetables  
Weekend Backpack Ministry – **INDIVIDUAL** packets of grits and/or oatmeal, canned pasta  
Greer Community Ministry – **Plastic** jars or cans of Spaghetti Sauce and noodles

**MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:** This week we pray for Lesotho. Lesotho came into being as a kingdom in the 19th century. It became a British protectorate in 1864, at the request of the king, to avoid being taken over by South Africa. Called Basutoland, the kingdom recovered its independence in 1966 under the name Lesotho. It is a mountainous country, entirely surrounded by South Africa. In 1993, it became a democratic constitutional monarchy. Economically, Lesotho has been dependent on the employment of its workforce in South Africa's mining industry. A local manufacturing industry is developing, compensating for the decrease of employment opportunities in the mines. The Catholic Church is the majority church in Lesotho along with Methodist and other Protestant churches.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Join us for Sunday School at 10:00AM. On June 12-16 we will be having VBS. The youth will be 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, so please plan to join us and bring your friends. Tuesday night of VBS we will be going bowling and Wednesday night we will go swimming. We look forward to having you join us.

**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 Mondays: May 30, June 13, June 27, July 11 and 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:** Currently enrolling for the of Fall 2016. Contact Laura at [sharonchristianacademy@gmail.com](mailto:sharonchristianacademy@gmail.com) or come by the Church for a tour!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars! VBS is set for June 12-16, 6-8:30PM. It is going to be great. Let Christy Snow know if you have any questions.

**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.

**WEBSITE:** Check out our website [sharonumchurch.com](http://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, June 19, 2016 Lectionary Texts**

**1 Kings 19:1-15a Psalm 42 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39**

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 12</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>SUNDAY - THURSDAY</b>	<b>6:00-8:30PM</b>	<b>VBS</b>
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 13</b>	<b>4:00-6:00PM</b>	<b>God's Pantry</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15</b>		<b>No Choir Practice</b>

**NURSERY WORKERS TODAY:** Kay Bright and Angie Davis  
**NURSERY WORKERS June 19:** Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY:** Christy Snow & Sarah Boland  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH June 19:** Christy Snow & Katy Lee

**HEAD USHER:** Eddie Bright  
**HEAD USHER June 19:** Gerald Snow

**Sunday, June 5, 2016:**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>7,341.10</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>152,720.40</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>144,184.70</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+8,534.70</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>6,268.90</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (5/31/2016)</b>	<b>4,584.66</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Received</b>	<b>397.00</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Balance</b>	<b>81,418.26</b>

**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**