

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY**

JUNE 19, 2016

11:00AM

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
--Romans 8:38-39

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Dot DeYoung

*Call To Worship "I Come With Joy" (v.1) UMH #617
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

*Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 42:1-6" UMH #777 Nancy Morgan

*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace

First Reading "John 5:19-24" Pew Bible, p.91 (N.T.) Pat Burgess

Offering

The Offertory "Countless Wonders" Kaiden McAbee

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer Dot DeYoung

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 Clara Godfrey

Anthem Women's Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Romans 8:31-39" Pew Bible, p.148 (N.T.)

Message "Our Father's Love" Charyl Schroeder

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

*Benediction Dot DeYoung

*Benediction Response "I Come With Joy" Congregation & Choir
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

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 memory of Marvin Pearson by Dot Pearson.

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
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 donation has been given in memory of Foye Fowler by Rufus and Carolyn Genobles

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 Angola. The Portuguese colonized Angola in the 15th century, the time was marked by wars, the slave trade and oppression of the African people. Angola achieved its independence from Portugal in 1975, after a long liberation war which caused immense suffering. A protracted civil war followed that led to hundreds of thousands of displaced people, millions of refugees, and an estimated 1.5 million deaths between 1975 and 2000. The country continues to face huge problems of rehabilitation and reconstruction, aggravated by the problem of landmines and the incidence of HIV/AIDS. The churches have been deeply involved in peace and reconciliation, cooperating across denominational barriers of Protestant, Evangelical and Catholic. The United Methodist is one of the largest Churches in Angola.

YOUTH NEWS: The youth will travel to Carowinds Amusement and Waterpark on Tuesday, June 28. We will leave the church around 8:15AM. If your youth would like to go or if you would like to chaperone, please let me know. 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 Mondays: 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: Thank you for all the generous donations for our preschool!! We have been able to purchase so many wonderful educational items. We have also been gifted a beautiful table and chairs for one of our home centers. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! You are all such a blessing and we are so appreciative of your support. We are still enrolling for the Fall of 2016. Contact Laura at sharonchristianacademy@gmail.com or come by the Church for a tour!

RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION: Please join us for the Red, White and Blue wagon parade on July 3rd, right after 11:00AM church service in the gym. BBQ dinner will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Don't forget your decorated wagon, bike, trike or scooter. Please see Christy Snow for Parade information.

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.

THANK YOU: Sharon Methodist Friends, Thank you all so much for your calls, cards and memorials in memory of Foye. We really appreciate your love, your thoughtfulness and your prayers. Nanny Foye will be missed. Please continue to take care of Joe & Debra and pray for us all in the weeks to come. Love, Foye Fowler's Family

Today we celebrate Father's Day. We are grateful to the UMW for leading us in worship today.
Happy Father's Day!

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, June 26, 2016 Lectionary Texts

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
MONDAY, JUNE 20	11:30AM	God's Pantry
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22	7:00PM	Choir Practice

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep
NURSERY WORKERS June 26: Dot DeYoung & Gayle Fowler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Christy Snow & Katy Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH June 26: Christy Snow & Lauren Davis

HEAD USHER: Gerald Snow
HEAD USHER June 26: Trudy Cox

Sunday, June 12, 2016:

Sunday School	80
Worship	133
Offering	6,629.50
Received YTD	159,348.90
Needed YTD	150,453.60
Difference	+8,895.30
Needed Weekly	6,268.90
Cemetery Fund (5/31/2016)	4,584.66
Capital Imp. Fund Received	395.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	81,813.26

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