

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2016

11:00AM

"Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favorably on his people!'" --Luke 7:16

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

*Call To Worship "He is Lord" UMH #177
He is Lord, he is Lord! He has risen from the dead and he is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1-4) UMH #92

We Praise God

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace

Recognition of Graduates

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

Offering

The Offertory "Brother" Jacob Sareault

*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.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "O Breath Of Life" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Luke 7:11-17" Pew Bible, p..61 (N.T.)

Sermon "What About The Ones That Didn't?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

Together At The Table—

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

Prayer After Communion (unison)

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as Your children, made us members of the Body of Christ: we thank You that in this time of Holy Communion You renew Your promises within us, empower us by Your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH #382

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Congregation & Choir
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.

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 his bride, Laura, as they celebrate their wedding anniversary, by Pastor Bryson.

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 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: Memorials in memory of Foye Fowler by: Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, Pete & Nancy O'Shields, Seekers SS Class, Pat & Phyllis Brockman and Pat Burgess.

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 Botswana. Original inhabitants of the Republic of Botswana were Bush people. Following these people were the Hottentots, and then Bantu speakers. These people lived peacefully together, trading with each other. In 1885 the land became a British protectorate known as Bechuanaland. Botswana became an independent nation in 1966. Botswana's economy is based primarily on the export of diamonds. The top 20 percent of the population earns two-thirds of the total income, while the bottom 50 percent earns less than one-sixth. Botswana has the highest rate of HIV and AIDS infection in the world, with nearly 40 percent of all adults infected. Protestantism is a significant force. The United Congregational Church is the major denomination. Seventh Day Adventists are the second largest denomination.

YOUTH NEWS: Join us for Sunday School at 10:00AM. On June 12-16 we will be having VBS. The youth will be 7th 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 or come by the Church for a tour!

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

GRADUATION SUNDAY: Today we honor all High School and College Graduates ranging from December 2015 – May 2016. Today, we celebrate this special time in your life. Congratulations on your accomplishments and we will support and pray for you in all of your future endeavors.

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.

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 12, 2016 Lectionary Texts

1 Kings 21:1-21a Psalm 5:1-8 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36 – 8:3

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 9:30AM | Prayer Group |
| | 10:00AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00AM | Worship |
| MONDAY, JUNE 6 | 4:00-6:00PM | God's Pantry |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 7 | 6:30PM | 50 Plus, covered dish |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 | | No Choir Practice |
| SUNDAY – THURSDAY JUNE 12-16 | | Vacation Bible School |

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
NURSERY WORKERS June 12: Kay Bright and Angie Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Communion
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HEAD USHER: Gene Snow
HEAD USHER June 12: Eddie Bright

Sunday, May 29, 2016:

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| Sunday School | 63 |
| Worship | 122 |
| Offering | 5,321.00 |
| Received YTD | 145,378.30 |
| Needed YTD | 137,915.80 |
| Difference | +7,462.50 |
| Needed Weekly | 6,268.90 |
| Cemetery Fund (4/30/2016) | 4,588.66 |
| Capital Imp. Fund Received | \$ 225.00 |
| Capital Imp. Fund Balance | \$81,021.26 |
| Mother's Day Total | \$1515.00 |
| Epworth Total | \$2820.00 |

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