

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 24, 2018

11:00AM

"And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him!'"

—Mark 4:41

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude **Bill Lee, Organist**

Announcements **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Call To Worship** **"Spirit of the Living God"** **UMH #393**
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

***Opening Hymn** **"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"** **UMH #277**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading** **"Psalm 9"** **UMH #744**

***Affirmation of Faith** **UMH #888**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

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

Children's Message **Noa Tobin**
(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 **Rev. Bryson Williams**

Anthem **"Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"** **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading **"Mark 4:35-41"** **Pew Bible, p.36 (N.T.)**

Sermon **"They Woke Him Up"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** **"It Is Well with My Soul"** **UMH #377**

***Benediction** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response** **"Awesome God"** **TFWS #2040**
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 in the church for the Glory of God.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, JUNE 24	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, JUNE 25	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
TUESDAY, JUNE 26		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, JUNE 28	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JUNE 30	9:00AM	Interval Training
SUNDAY, JULY 1	NOON	4th of July Celebration

Sunday, JUNE 17, 2018	
Sunday School	59
Worship	122
Offering	\$5,903.00
Received YTD	\$169,838.14
Needed YTD	\$161,981.48
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$7,856.66
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$25.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,650.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Myra Boland & Amy Tobin
Nursery Workers July 1	Angie Davis & Ann Edwards
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Children's Church July 1	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Boland
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher July 1	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, July 1
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalms 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Stewart, Music Director

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

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 Apalache Baptist Church
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
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	Joyce Lee's son
Shelby Hendrix	Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister
Steve Farmer	Katy Lee's father
Dottie Currin	Brian Harrison's sister
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister
Family of Brad Dailey	Dollie Brady's father

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 Kenya. The Kenyan people recovered their independence, in 1963. The 1990s were characterized by political oppression, violence and misuse of state resources. The economy mainly based on agriculture and the export of tea and coffee, was adversely affected by mismanagement, and severely hit by drought in 1999 and 2000. Most Kenyans live below \$1 per day. Kenya has played a key role in the peace settlements in Somalia and in the southern Sudan, in 2005. It has borne the brunt of the impact of refugees and prevalence of arms from the two countries. The Christian churches in Kenya are strong including Anglican, Methodist, Catholic and Orthodox.

THANK YOU: Today is Clara Godfrey's last official day as our Pianist. She has decided to retire after 10 years with us and most of her life as a church musician. We thank Clara for her time with us and for her total service as a musician for the Kingdom of God. Clara is a member of Sharon UMC and will continue to serve God with and among us. Thank you for sharing your gifts Clara.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION: Sharon UMC will be celebrating the Fourth of July on Sunday, July 1st. We will be having a covered dish luncheon right after the 11:00AM worship service. Family Ministries will be providing fried chicken and drinks. Please join us and bring your favorite side dish, dessert or bread to share. After lunch, we will enjoy the children as they show off their patriotism by decorating their wagons, bicycles, tricycles, and power wheels for a parade around the gym. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and we hope everyone will join us.

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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!.

STRETCH CLASS AND WALKING IN THE GYM: On Monday and Thursday there is a stretch class in the gym at 10:00AM. You can also come and walk in the gym during this time. This is a low impact stretch class and some great fellowship!

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE: A team of workers from Sharon will leave on July 21 and travel to Clover to work on construction sites in order to improve the living conditions of families in our state. We will be collecting snacks, water and sports beverages for our workers. If you could bring donations in by July 15 that would be great. We will collect these items in the gathering space. For more information on Salkehatchie, go to umcsc.org and click on Salkehatchie