

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018

11:00AM

"Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" —1 Samuel 3:10

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

We Praise God

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

*Passing of the Peace

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH #95

*The Offertory Prayer

Children's Message Preacher Bryson
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seat.) 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 "Shine Jesus Shine" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading "1 Samuel 3:1-10" Pew Bible, p.236 (O.T.)

Sermon "Are You Listening?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

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

*Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response "Here I Am, Lord" (refrain) UMH #593
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*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 and in honor of Bryson and Laura Williams' anniversary.

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		
SUNDAY, JUNE 3	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
SUNDAY—WEDNESDAY		SC Annual Conference
		NO CrossFire
MONDAY, JUNE 4	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, JUNE 7	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JUNE 9	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, MAY 27, 2018	
Sunday School	64
Worship	115
Offering	\$4,025.00
Received YTD	\$148,743.24
Needed YTD	\$141,734.67
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$7,008.57
Cemetery Fund (4/30/18)	\$1,597.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$110.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$95,571..89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Nursery Workers June 10	Linette Garrett & Karen Waldrep
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church June 10	Kelle Waters & Sarah Boland
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher June 10	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, June 10
1 Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35



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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
Kathy Jordan
Dot Pearson
Al Boland

JUNE 3, 2018

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
Malik Johnson
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

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
Dottie Currin
Mary & Bill Ruppe
Sharon Lee
Brad Dailey

Joyce Lee's son
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister
Katy Lee's father
Brian Harrison's sister
Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Dot Pearson's sister
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 Mozambique. Mozambique is on the East coast of Africa. The Portuguese began to colonize the territory in the 16th century, seeking slaves and gold. After World War II, when thousands of Portuguese settled in Mozambique, officially a province of Portugal. In 1975 Mozambique achieved its independence. Since then, Mozambique has consolidated political stability and put in place conditions for economic recovery. The majority of the population lives from subsistence farming. Export products are cash crops, aluminum and electricity. The Catholic Church is the largest church. Pentecostals make up about 40 percent of the Protestants. Baptist, Seventh-day Adventist, United Methodists and African independent churches are large.

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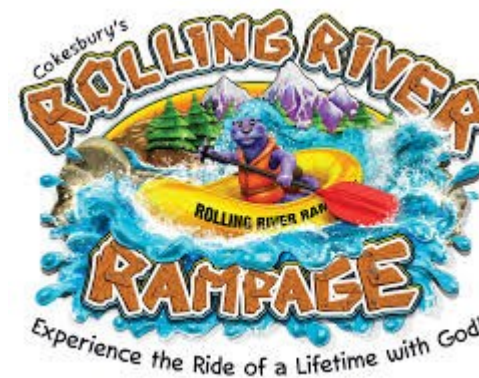
NURSERY FOR OUR CHILDREN: Parents, we are so glad that you are our guest today. We have a nursery for our children. The nursery is for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. If you need help with locating the nursery, please see one of our greeters in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: The staff of Sharon Christian Academy would like to thank Sharon UMC for all the love and support given to us this school year. We could not have done it without your prayers and encouragement! We had an incredible year and are looking forward to the fall.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars now for VBS, June 10-14. There will be a class for adults. Invite your neighbors and friends.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church begins today at the TD Convention Center in Greenville. Business sessions are during the day from 9 to 5. Worship is nightly at 7:00PM. Anyone is invited to attend. Annual Conference ends on Wednesday at noon.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Beginning May 21 the church office will be open Monday—Thursday from 8:00AM to Noon.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS: Thank you for the generous offerings for Mother's Day. The total for the Mother's Day Bulletin offering is \$2,015.00 and the Mother's Day Offering for Epworth is \$2,135.00.