

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 2019

11:00AM

“On the next day, when they had come down from the mountains, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, ‘Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child.’”
—Luke 9:37-43

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

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** “Be Thou My Vision” **UMH #451**

We Praise God

***Affirmation of Faith** “Apostles’ Creed” **UMH #881**

Confession and Pardon **UMH #12**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Victoria Fowler, Pianist

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

***Prayer after offering** Rev. Bryson Williams

Children’s Message Preacher Bryson
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children return to their seats. 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 “A Place At The Table” **Choir**

We Hear Gods Word

Gospel Reading “Luke 9:37-43” **Pew Bible, p.65(N.T.)**

Sermon “We Need The Lord” **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** “My Hope Is Built” **UMH #368**

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

***Benediction Response** “Where He Leads Me ” **(refrain) UMH #338**
Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I’ll go with him, with him all the way.

***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.

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, MARCH 3	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Confirmation Class, Gym
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, MARCH 4	10:00AM	Stretching and Walking
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6	6:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service
THURSDAY, MARCH 7	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in BBldg.
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, MARCH 9	8:30AM	Interval Training

Sunday, FEB. 24, 2019	
Sunday School	79
Worship	136
Offering	\$5,073.00
Received YTD	\$49,530.00
Needed YTD	\$54,948.16
Needed Weekly	\$6,868.52
Difference	-\$5,418.16
Cemetery Fund (1/31/2019)	\$2,961.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$65.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$105,371.89

SCA Staff	
Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Katie Reckart
Lisa Welch	Stephanie Wykel

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, March 10
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - Psalm 91:1-2,9-16
Romans 10:8b-13 - Luke 4:1-13

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Sarah Boland & Karen Waldep
Nursery Workers March 10	Ann Edwards & Suzie Horn
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church March	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher March 10	Rick Christopher



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, Music Director

Victoria Fowler, 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.

PRAYER LIST - MARCH 3, 2019		
Ben Brockman	Frank & Ruby Vaughn	Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung	Dorothy McHugh	Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow	Phyllis Brockman	Beverly Cureton
Johnny & Doris Wade	Vera Brockman	Sharon Community Cupboard
Dora Edwards	June Gossett	Sharon Christian Academy
J. B. Waddell		

PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS	
Mel Meyers	Martha Swift's relative
Bryan Sutton	Laura Williams' uncle
Winnie Huffmaster	Laura Floyd's mother
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Earl Neely	friend of Ron King
Kelli Cardoso	friend of Jackie & Ginger Floyd
David Huffman	friend of Jerry & Angela Dalenta
Kay Hammett	Larry Bradley's sister
Mike West	Joyce Lee's son
Glenn Greer	friend of Scott Davis
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister
Tammy Fowler	Joe & Deb Fowler's sister-in-law
Dianne & Charles Babb	Chip Babb's parents

OUR MILITARY
Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck
Jamie Matekaitis

NEEDS OF SHARON'S COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
Ramen noodles (packs)
Saltine crackers
Canned English Peas

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 Belgium. Belgium has been a constitutional monarchy since 1830. It has a largely federalized government system in order to accommodate the language areas (Dutch-speaking Flanders, French-speaking Wallonia, Brussels where both languages are used, and a small German-speaking area). Belgium has a modern industrialized and commercial economy. The Catholic Church is the majority church in Belgium. Historically, the Reformation had a strong impact in the area, but the independence struggle of the Netherlands and the Counter-Reformation led to the re-establishment of the Catholic Church.

CROSSFIRE PARENTS: We will have a parent's meeting Sunday, March 10 from 6:30-7:30PM in the youth room to talk about plans for the future of CrossFire. Current parents and parents of soon-to-be youth are invited to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP: Sharon UMC is going to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. The date is still unknown at this time. If you would like to go or learn more about the trip, there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 10th at 3:30PM. This event is open to friends and family of Sharon UMC.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Ash Wednesday Services will be held at our church on March 6 at 6:30PM. Please plan to attend as we host this community worship service.

CAR SHOW: The 4th Annual Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th. As always, we will need volunteers to help set up and tear down. Also, if you would like to donate cookies or cupcakes for the cakewalk and to go with lunch plates, please sign up on the volunteer list as well. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Any questions, please see Christy Kurtz. Thanks!

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!

INTERVAL TRAINING: Our Interval training classes are available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and Saturday mornings at 8:30am. The cost is \$5 per class. Ability levels are beginners through expert. Remember to bring a yoga mat and water!

BACKGROUND CHECKS: As part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy, it is time to run background checks. We will run these checks on everyone who works with children, youth and vulnerable adults. If you currently work or would like to work in any of these areas. Your form is on the desk in the gathering space. Please return the form to the Church office. The goal is to make our church as safe as possible for everyone.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2019-2020: It is time to begin registration for our next school year. If you have a child who will be 2, 3, or 4 on or before September 1, 2019, we have a spot for you! Come by the preschool office to register.

MOVIE NIGHT: Movie night will be on Saturday, March 16th in the gym. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Movie will start around 6:00PM and everyone is welcome. Movie selection will be a surprise and, of course, family friendly. Bring your chairs and join us for this event!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Dates for VBS are June 16-20.