

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2016

11:00AM

"And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!'" --Luke 23:35

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise " UMH #103

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 138" UMH #853

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #888

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Amy Blackwell

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5, & 1st grade go to children's church).
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 "Surely the Presence"
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "Give Thanks" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading "Luke 23:33-43" Pew Bible, p. 83 (N.T.)

Sermon "A Lot To Be Thankful For" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

"Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327
Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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 Linette Garrett's 50th birthday.

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

November 20, 2016

Ben Brockman
Betty Jean Brockman
Roie Johnson
Dollie Brady
Ruby Coggins
Margaret DeYoung

David & Gertrude Smith
June Gossett
Vivian Eubanks
Earl Johnson
Dora Edwards
Dorothy McHugh

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Mark Cox
Sharon Cole
Gerald & Ruth Snow

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Gettis Solesbee
Christi Edwards
Doug Smith
Bill Ruppe

Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Vera Brockman's brother
Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law
Myra Boland's cousin
Suzie Horn's step-father

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Cornelia Hawkins, friend of Leslie Roper
Harold Moore, friend of Leslie Roper
Doris Khoe, friend of Ruth Snow
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
Sharon's Community Cupboard, Our Food Pantry

MEMORIALS: A memorial was given in honor of Ray & Charyl Schroeder by the Bennett/Brockman/Jackson Sunday School Class and Leslie Roper.
A memorial was given in memory of John P. & Mary Jane H. Hudson, Effie Bell Hudson and D.R. "Jack" & Nellie Hudson Vaughn by Sylvia Vaughn Searcy

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:

Sharon's Community Cupboard –Can fruit, 1Lb. bags of Rice, 1 Lb. bags of dried beans, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Ketchup.
Backpack Ministry – Can Tuna or chicken, applesauce, fruit cups and Drinks (Hugs).

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray Cameroon. Today we pray for Cameroon. Many different ethnic groups lived in the area when the Portuguese arrived in the late 15th century and began a trade in ivory and slaves. At times Cameroon was a protectorate of Portugal, Germany, and England. In 1961, former French Cameroon and part of British Cameroon merged to become one country. The economy is dependent upon timber resources and agriculture. Cameroon holds a significant reserve of natural gas, which is relatively unexploited, and petroleum products constitute more than half of all exports. The majority of the people are farmers inhabiting small villages.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! The staff at SCA are continually overwhelmed by the outpouring of love for the preschool. So many of you are so generous with your time and resources and we are so grateful. Sharon Christian Academy is a very special place to be, not only for the children but for the staff. Thank you for your love, support and continued prayers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Wednesday night activities for Children, Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 and Choir Practice at 7:30. See you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Bible Study on November 23. Bible Study resumes on November 30th with our new study *Down To Earth* by Mike Slaughter. On November 30th we will begin with the introduction and Chapter 1. The study will be in the Ben Brockman Center.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth activities have a new name and a new night! Crossfire will meet SUNDAY night from 6:30–7:30PM in the Youth Room instead of Wednesday night. We hope the new change allows everyone to come and invite friends! Dinner will be provided. Get in touch with Grey with any questions.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. See Pastor Bryson if you would like a brochure. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, We want to thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, the food, and most of all the prayers that have been lifted up for us, during this difficult time. We are not sure we will ever be able to express in word's how much we appreciate each and every one of you. We could not get through this without all of you praying and helping us through it!
Much Love, Chris and Christy Kurtz

COVERED DISH: On December 11, following the 11:00AM Worship Service featuring our Annual Children's Christmas Play, we will have a covered dish meal. The church will provide chicken and ham. We will also have a special visitor.

CHRISTMAS EVE: On December 24th we will have two candlelight worship services at 5:00 and 9:00PM.

CHRISTMAS DAY: December 25th is on a Sunday this year and **YES** we will have church at 11:00AM. We go to church on Sunday (RIGHT?). Come as you are: kids in p.j., apron's on, children bring one of your gifts. It will be a great day of worship.

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, November 27, 2016 Lectionary Texts
Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	5:00PM	Charge Conference
	6:30PM	Thanksgiving Service, Woods Chapel UMC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	6:00PM	Decorate Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23		Church office closed
		No Wednesday night activities
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25		Church office closed

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep
NURSERY WORKERS November 27: Dot DeYoung & Gayle Fowler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Kelle Waters & Chris Kurtz
CHILDREN'S CHURCH November 27: Kelle Waters & Harold Lee

HEAD USHER: Jeff Boland
HEAD USHER November 27: Gene Snow

<u>Sunday, November 13, 2016:</u>		<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>
Sunday School	69	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Worship	131	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Offering	\$7,937.00	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Received YTD	\$294,580.90	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Needed YTD	\$288,369.40	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Difference	+\$6,211.50	<i>Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director</i>
Needed Weekly	\$6,268.90	<i>Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (10/31/2016)	\$3,013.96	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	\$240.00	<i>Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$90976.26	<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SCA) STAFF:
Lisa Welch, Bailey Cox and Laura Williams – 2K
Melissa Farmer and Stephanie Wykel – 3K and 4K
Kay Bright – Music