

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

11:00AM

**"So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him."
—Hebrews 9:28**

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship** "This Little Light of Mine" **UMH #585**
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Opening Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **UMH #557**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading** "Psalm 42:1-6" **UMH #777**

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Victoria Fowler, Pianist

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

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

Children's Message Kelle Waters
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 and 1st grade to go 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

New Testament Reading "Hebrews 9:24-28" **Pew Bible, p.210(N.T.)**

Sermon "Eagerly Awaiting" **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" **UMH #534**

***Benediction** Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response** "Awesome God" **TFWS #2040**
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power 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 and in memory of Kenneth & Bernice Bennett by Jane Redwine and Gail Scoggins.

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, NOVEMBER 11	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17	9:00AM	Interval Training
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18	Noon	Charge Conference

Sunday, NOV. 4, 2018	
Sunday School	70
Worship	141
Offering	\$5,694.00
Received YTD	\$299,132.74
Needed YTD	\$296,968.18
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$2,164.56
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$70.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,419.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Ann Edwards & Linette Garrett
Nursery Workers November 18	Kay Bright & Angie Davis
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Children's Church November 18	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher Novmeber 18	Eddie Bright

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

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, Novmeber 18
1 Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm 113
Hebrews 10:11-14
Mark 13:1-8



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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.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Earl Neely, Sheila King's dad, friend of Deb Fowler
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess
Mitch Mabee, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jacob Jackson
Kelli Cardoso, friend of Jackie & Ginger Floyd
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard

Ramen noodles (packs), spaghetti noodles,
yams, cranberry sauce and canned milk

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree's grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster's son-in-law

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
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister
Wick DeYoung	Ken DeYoung's brother
David Rowland	Debi Hembree's brother

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Beryl Johnson by Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, 50+ Club,
Larry & Pam Parham, Johnny & Doris Wade, and Gerald & Ruth Snow.
Memorials for Sara Ann Leonard by Gerald & Ruth Snow, Scott & Angie
Davis, Johnny & Doris Wade, Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Pat & Phyllis
Brockman and Nancy O'Shields.

**ON-GOING PRAYER-
SHARON UMC FAMILY**

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Al Boland
Phyllis Brockman
Leslie Roper
Joyce Lee
Beverly Cureton
Johnny Wade

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Australia. Aboriginal people settled in Australia years before the first white exploration began in the early 17th century. In 1788 Britain established a penal colony there. In 1901, Australia became independent of Britain. In the 20th century many Europeans and Asians migrated to Australia. Today the country has a prosperous capitalist economy. The two largest Christian bodies are the Catholic Church, transported from central Europe and the Philippines, and the Anglican Church, with its roots in England. The Uniting Church in Australia, made up of former Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, is one of the pioneering church unions in the ecumenical movement worldwide.

50+: Join Sharon UMC 50+ group for an evening of Laughter, Fun and Fellowship. We will see the Mill Town Players in Pelzer as they present "Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings" on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00PM. This is open to the entire church. We will have supper at Silver Bay in Simpsonville which has a large selection of dishes including seafood meals. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space telling about the play, the time and the cost of tickets. We need to know as soon as possible how many are going so we can get good seats. See Rob or Amy Lancaster for more details.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: The annual business meeting of the church will be on November 18 immediately following the 11:00AM worship. Everyone in the church is invited.

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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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: On Sunday, November 18, we will have a joint Thanksgiving service with the other local UMC's. The service will be at 6:30PM at Liberty Hill UMC. Please come to this community service.

CUT-A-THON: Today, from 1 to 4, Express'd Hair will be having a cut-a-thon to support a family with health issues. There will be hot dog plates available. Express'd Hair is located at 206 S. Blackstock Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301. For more information call 864-909-2699

