

**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENEOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

WHITE

November 1, 2015

11:00AM

"When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him and let him go.'" --John 11:43-44

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship "You Are My All in All"

Verse 1: You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Verse 2: Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. (refrain)

We Praise God

*Opening Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

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

*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace

New Testament "Hebrews 12:1-2" Pew Bible, p.212-213 (N.T.)

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH #95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Christy Snow
(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4,5, and 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 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS#2193
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (sing twice)

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

The Naming of the Honored Saints: the names of those who have passed on during this past year will be read, a bell shall toll following the reading of each name and a brief silence kept. (insert)

Anthem "Blest Are They" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel "John 11:32-44" Pew Bible, p.99 (N.T.)

The Good News "All Bound Up" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "When the Saints Go Marching In" Insert

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "As We Go" Congregation & Choir
As we go may your Spirit go before me. As we go may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.

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 memory of Kenneth and Bernice Bennett's birthdays by Gail and Jane.

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

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Doris Fowler Brian Harrison
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Music, Children & Youth Ministries

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Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Gregg Gowan
Chuck Hembree(home)
Dorothy McHugh

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Foye Fowler, White Oak Estates, 400 Webber Rd., Spartanburg, 20307
Nancy Lee & Pat Lee
Sharon Lee
Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Lorraine Sroko, 223 Abners Trail Rd., Greer, SC 29651
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Preston Johnson
Bobby DeYoung

Joe Fowler's mother
Dot Pearson's sisters-in-law
Dot Pearson's sister
Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Kathy Jordan's mother
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Dan Edwards' cousin
Ken DeYoung's brother

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Donna Davis Hyleman, friend of Deb Fowler
Bob Wade, relative of Johnny Wade
Kim Turner, Bible Baptist Church Pastor's Wife
Susan Matthews, friend of Clara Godfrey
Alexandria Waddell, friend of Trey Richards
Ethel Cooper, Eddie & Karen Waldrep's neighbor
Gene Crane, Atlanta, GA., friend of Pat Burgess
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Hillary Taylor, our missionary to Miami, Fla.
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand

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!

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Our annual Charge Conference will be held this afternoon at 3:00PM. The conference will be at Memorial UMC in downtown Greer.

FLOOD RELIEF: Next Sunday will be our last Sunday to take donations for the Flood Relief. Please plan to donate to this worthy cause. Make checks payable to Sharon UMC and note Flood Relief in the memo line.

CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLES: We thank you for your generosity in October. For the month of November, we are collecting canned fruit and canned vegetables for God's Pantry and pudding cups, jello cups and canned pasta for the Weekend Backpack Ministry. Please place items in the gray boxes located in the narthex and gathering space.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Rwanda. Give thanks for: Those who have given up their lives to protect others. Those who work for reconciliation between people. Those establishing a lasting peace with justice for people of all ethnic groups and nationalities. Pray for the Children of Rwanda who struggle for food, water and adequate shelter.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:30 Children, Youth, and Adult Bible Study (*Hollywood Jesus*, Chapter 3), 7:30 Choir.

BIBLE STUDY: This week we continue our 4 week study on *Hollywood Jesus* by Matt Rawle. In this study we will consider how Jesus is portrayed in movies and television. We will continue with lesson 4.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Tonight, Sunday October 11th, we will continue our Disciple Bible Study, Lesson 7. Class begins promptly at 6:30.

50+: 50+ will meet Tuesday, November 3, at 6:30PM. This will be a covered dish meal and the guest speaker will be our own Kaitlyn Pless. Please plan to attend!

ATTENTION UMW LADIES DATE CHANGE: Our UMW November meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8 at 3:00PM in the scout hut. Hope to see you there! Visitors are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (UMVIM): UMVIM will host an ERT Training class at Advent UMC in Simpsonville on Saturday, November 21st, at 9:30AM. The cost is \$35, which includes a \$20 manual. Everyone who wishes to participate in the flood recovery is required to have training before they can be part of an ERT team. You can register by calling Advent UMC at 864-288-8217.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Please make plans to attend the UMM meeting at 8:00am Sunday November 8. Our guest speaker is The Honorable Jason T. Wall, Associate Chief Magistrate of Spartanburg County. He will be speaking on Criminal Domestic Violence. South Carolina leads the nation in Criminal Domestic Violence. Breakfast will be served and there will be plenty of hot coffee. Let's keep our attendance numbers growing. Bryson is looking for 30.

WEBSITE: Our church website, sharonumchurch.com has been relaunched. If you would like to put something on the site, send the information in an email to sharonumcwebsite@gmail.com. Go check out the site!

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE: On November 22 at 6:00PM we will have a Thanksgiving worship service. The service will be with Sharon and four other United Methodist congregations in the community. The service will be held at Sharon UMC. Preaching this year will be, Rev. Dr. George Howle, our District Superintendent.

PRESCHOOL: Church Council voted to open a Preschool at Sharon UMC. The plan is to open the school September 2016. This is an exciting opportunity for our Church and for the Community. **PLEASE BE IN PRAYER AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR PRESCHOOL.**

YOUTH NEWS: Continue to join us on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Kaitlyn Pless

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 8, 2015 Lectionary Texts

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, All Saints Sunday
	3:00PM	Charge Conference at Memorial UMC in Greer
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2	9:00AM	Pack Boxes at God's Pantry, Corporate
	4:00-6:00PM	God's Pantry
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
		Election Day
	6:30PM	50+, Covered Dish
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night activities for all ages
	7:30PM	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	8:30AM	UMM Fellowship, Gym
	3:00PM	UMW Meeting, Scout Hut

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
NURSERY WORKERS Nov. 8: Kay Bright & Scott Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY:
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Hospitality Team for the month of November 2015: Gerald Snow, Jeff & Sarah Boland, Greg Gowan, Brian Harrison, Joe Fowler.

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Sunday School:	68
Worship:	122
Offering :	\$4,702.50
Received YTD:	\$256,934.37
Needed YTD:	\$256,312.25
Difference:	+\$622.12
Needed Weekly:	\$5,960.75
Cemetery Fund (9/30/15)	\$3,606.66
Capital Imp. Bldg. Fund Received	\$230.00
Capital Imp. Bldg. Fund Balance	\$65,355.47

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor
Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary
Katie Stewart, Music Director
Clara Godfrey, Pianist
Bill Lee, Organist
Christy Snow, Children's Min. Director
Debra Fowler, Custodian
Kaitlyn Pless, Director of Student Ministries
Ministers: Sharon Congregation Member

