

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

11:00AM

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

—Romans 8:28

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements Grey Pennell

***Call To Worship** "This Is The Day" UMH #657

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

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

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading** "Psalm 132:1-12" UMH #849

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Victoria Fowler, Pianist

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer after offering** Grey Pennell

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 Grey Pennell

Anthem "The Gift Of Love" Choir

We Hear Gods Word

New Testament Reading "Romans 8:26-30" Pew Bible, p.148(N.T.)

Message "Purposefully Good" Grey Pennell

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139

***Benediction** Grey Pennell

***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 Markley Edwards by Dan & Ann Edwards.

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 25	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, NOV. 18, 2018	
Sunday School	65
Worship	132
Offering	\$4,950.00
Received YTD	\$311,047.74
Needed YTD	\$310,466.42
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$581.32
Cemetery Fund (10/31/2018)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$90.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,874.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Gayle Fowler
Nursery Workers December 2	Sarah Boland & Karen Waldep
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
Children's Church December 2	Communion
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher December 2	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, December 2
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

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



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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 25, 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
Doris Lewis, Linette Garrett's co-worker's mom
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard Ramen noodles (packs), spaghetti noodles, yams, cranberry

OUR MILITARY

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

**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
Joe Fowler

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

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 Al Boland by Larry & Pam Parham, Rick & Denise Belcher, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, Gary & Sherry Brockman, and Rufus & Carolyn Genobles.

Memorials for Eric Wade by Eddie & Karen Waldrep, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, David & Madeleine Snow and Martha Ann Bennett.

Memorials for Rickie West by Larry & Pam Parham, Martha Ann Bennett, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, David & Madeleine Snow, and Rufus & Carolyn Genobles.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Malaysia. Today we pray for Malaysia. Malay kingdoms existed in the peninsula already in the 10th century. Islam arrived in the 14th century. The area was colonized successively by the Portuguese, the Dutch, and the British. The struggle for independence began after the Japanese occupation of World War II. The population is made up of Malay, Chinese, Indian, indigenous groups, and migrant workers from several parts of Asia. Islam (Sunni) is the official religion. Malaysia's policy is to maintain the ethnic and religious diversity in careful balance. The Catholic Church is the oldest and largest Christian church. The Anglicans are the largest protestant church, followed by the Methodist Church of Malaysia.

ADVENT DECORATING TIME: On Monday, November 26 at 6:30PM, we will decorate the church for Advent. Everyone is invited to participate.

50+: Next Sunday, December 2, we will meet at the church at 1:15PM and leave for Pelzer at 1:30PM for the play, "Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings". We will have supper at Silver Bay in Simpsonville which has a large selection of dishes including seafood meals.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES: Everyone is invited to decorate a gingerbread house on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00PM in the Ben Brockman Building. We will use the houses for table center pieces for our lunch on December 9. Please sign-up in the gathering space if you would like to decorate a house.

LUNCH WITH CHURCH FAMILY: Following worship on December 9, we will have lunch together. Everyone is invited to join in the Ben Brockman Building for a time of fellowship and food. We are also expecting a special visitor.

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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!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: Our Christmas Eve Worship Service will be on December 24 at 5:00PM. This will be a casual, come as you are service. Members, family, friends and everyone in the community is invited.

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