

TWENTY-FOURth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

11:00AM

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

—Revelation 21:3-4

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "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.

*Opening Hymn "Hymn Of Promise" UMH #707

We Praise God

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

Old Testament Reading "Psalm 23" Pew Bible, p.474(O.T.)

*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 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 "How Great Is Our God" Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading "Revelation 21:1-7" Pew Bible, p.244(N.T.)

Sermon "Death Will Be No More" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" (v. 1,2&4)UMH #701

*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response "I'll Fly Away" (V.1&3) TFWS #2282

*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, NOVEMBER 4	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, All Saints Sunday
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, OCT. 28, 2018	
Sunday School	64
Worship	97
Offering	\$7,144.00
Received YTD	\$293,438.74
Needed YTD	\$283,469.34
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$9,969.40
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,167.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,349.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Nursery Workers November 11	Ann Edwards & Linette Garrett
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Children's Church November 11	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher Novmeber 11	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, Novmeber 11
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

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.

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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
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
Family of Sara Ann Alverson Leonard	

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

**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 Tonga. Tonga is part of Polynesia and consists of about 150 islands. In the 12th century, Tongans were known across the Pacific as navigators and adventurers. In the 19th century, Tonga was united into a kingdom. It came under British protection in 1900, and joined the British Commonwealth as an independent monarchy. The society is made up of nobles, a caste of elite, and the common people, who are mostly poor. The king (or queen) is revered by all. The land is the property of the crown, and is distributed according to a system that guarantees some equal treatment for the commoners. The economy is based on farming and the export of cash crops, and on tourism. The Methodist is the largest church. There are small Catholic, Anglican and Pentecostal Churches which remain small

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.

