

**TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY**

October 16, 2016

11:00AM

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."
--John 1:14

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Opening Hymn "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (v. 1&2) UMH #375

We Praise God

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Reading "Isaiah 40:6-11" Pew Bible, p.627(O.T.) Savannah Waters

Breast Cancer Awareness Prayer Ruth Snow

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All that is within me, bless God's Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits

The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases

The Lord redeems our Lives

The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy

For all who suffer with and are affected by Breast Cancer

Give them healing and wholeness

When they are afraid, Give them courage

When they feel weak, O Lord, grant them your strength

When they are lost, Offer them hope

When they are alone, move us to their side.

This we all pray in Jesus name!

Children's Time Kelle Waters
(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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH #349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Kaitlyn Alexander

Anthem "You Are My All In All" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading "John 1:14" Pew Bible, p.86 (N.T.)

Sermon "The Word Became Flesh" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

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.

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.

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, October 23, 2016 Lectionary Texts

Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	5:00PM	Youth parents' meeting
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	6:00PM	Jesus Is The Gift Mt., Seekers SS Class
	7:00PM	Church Council Mtg., Seekers SS Class
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19	6:30PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23	Noon	Church-wide Picnic after church at the Schroeders

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Gayle Fowler & Linette Garrett
NURSERY WORKERS October 23: Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Kelle Waters & Christine Sareault
CHILDREN'S CHURCH October 23: Amy Blackwell & April Brunson

HEAD USHER: Jeff Boland
HEAD USHER October 16: Gene Snow

Sunday, October 9, 2016:

Sunday School	89	<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>
Worship	150	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Offering	6,170.00	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Received YTD	262,607.90	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Needed YTD	257,024.90	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Difference	+5,583.90	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Needed Weekly	6,268.90	<i>Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (8/31/2016)	3,046.96	<i>Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	447.00	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	88,674.26	<i>Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries</i>
		<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STAFF:

Lisa Welch, Bailey Cox and Laura Williams – 2K
 Melissa Farmer and Stephanie Wykel – 3K and 4K
 Kay Bright – Music