

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2016

11:00AM

"I have led you forty years in the wilderness; your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandal has not worn out on your foot."
--Deuteronomy 29:5

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*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, 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 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (v. 1 & 3) UMH #601

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 121" UMH #844

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

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Amy Blackwell
(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 "Saranam, Saranam" UMH #523
Jesus, Savior; Lord, I, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam; thou the Rock,
My refuge that's higher than I: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.

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

Anthem "Down To The River To Pray" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading "Deuteronomy 29:2-9" Pew Bible, p.178 (O.T.)

Sermon "Where Are Your Shoes?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH #701

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "This Is the Day" UMH #657
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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.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Dollie Brady Brian Harrison
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Margaret DeYoung Dorothy McHugh
Vivian Eubanks Roie Johnson
Earl Johnson

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Pat Lee Dot Pearson's sister-in-law
Sharon Lee Dot Pearson's sister
Mike West Joyce Lee's son
Lewis Sutton Laura Williams' father
Glenn Gardner Donna Staton's brother
Sharon Ellis Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Gettis Solesbee Vera Brockman's brother
Christi Edwards Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law
Doug Smith Myra Boland's cousin

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O'Shields and Pat Burgess
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Cornelia Hawkins, friend of Leslie Roper
Harold Moore, friend of Leslie Roper
Doris Khoe, friend of Ruth Snow
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
Our Food Pantry

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!

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard – Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon etc.), mac-n-cheese, can fruit, spaghetti sauce and noodles.
Backpack Ministry – Can Tuna or chicken, applesauce, fruit cups and Drinks (Hugs).

THE PANTRY: Sharon's Community Cupboard will continue to distribute food the first and third Monday from 4:00-6:00PM. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

WEAR PINK NEXT SUNDAY

October 9, 2016

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
John Waddell
Sharon Cole(Magnolia Place)
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Joe Fowler

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Afghanistan. This week we pray for Afghanistan, especially those affected by war and violence. We pray for an end to violence and peace for all. We pray the small number of Christians there with the courage to witness and strength to live in God's word. We give thanks for The International Red Cross, Doctors without Borders, Amnesty International and all who work on behalf of political prisoners and the dispossessed.

LAST CALL FOR SHARON UMC INFORMATION SHEET: We will be printing our new directory on Tuesday, October 11. Please have your sheet turned into the office by Monday at noon. You may put it in the offering plate today! Don't miss your chance to be in our updated directory!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Wednesday night activities for Children, Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 and Choir Practice at 7:30. See you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study continues this Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30PM. We are studying *Invitation To Genesis* by Peter Enns. This week we are in Chapter 5. It is not too late to join the study. Let Pastor Bryson know if you need a book.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS: Please join us Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 6:30PM for wonderful Wednesday night activities. We are making plans for our Christmas play and for singing in worship service. Join in the fun!

YOUTH NEWS: Youth activities are back in full! Sunday School begins at 10AM in the youth room upstairs and Wednesday night activities are in the gym at 6:30PM. Dinner is provided, so come and invite your friends! Parents and church members that want to be involved with the youth, please contact Grey!

PINK OUT: October 16 we are going to have a pink out. Get your pink out-fit ready as we remember breast-cancer awareness.

SAVE THE DATE: On October 23 we are going to have a church-wide BBQ picnic following our 11:00AM worship service. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. It is going to be great fun.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. See Pastor Bryson if you would like a brochure. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

CHURCH BAZAAR: Liberty Hill Methodist Church is having a Church Bazaar on Oct. 22, 2016 from 9 to 1. Crafts, baked goods, plants, jellies, pickles and soup. Biscuit breakfast and hot dog lunch. Church located at 301 Liberty Hill Road, Greer, SC. Join us in the fun and see all the homemade items.

WEBSITE: Check out our website sharonumchurch.com.

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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 16, 2016 Lectionary Texts
 Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 19 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9	8:00AM	UMMen
	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10	7:00PM	Finance Mtg., Seekers SS Class
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12	6:30PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	5:00PM	Youth Parent's Mtg.

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep
NURSERY WORKERS October 16: Gayle Fowler & Linette Garrett

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH October 16: Kelle Waters & Christine Sareault

HEAD USHER: Trudy Cox
HEAD USHER October 16: Jeff Boland

Sunday, October 2, 2016:

Sunday School	83
Worship	112
Offering	7,401.00
Received YTD	256,437.90
Needed YTD	250,756.00
Difference	+5,681.90
Needed Weekly	6,268.90
Cemetery Fund (8/31/2016)	3,046.96
Capital Imp. Fund Received	140.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	88,227.26

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor
Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary
Katie Stewart, Music Director
Clara Godfrey, 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

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STAFF:

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