

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 2018

11:00AM

'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.'

—Matthew 5:16

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

Grey Pennell

***Call To Worship**

"This Little Light of Mine"

UMH #657

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (v.2) Everywhere I go I'm goin'a let it shine, everywhere I go I'm goin'a let it shine; everywhere I go I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Opening Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading**

"Psalm 89:1-4"

UMH # 807 JR Schroeder

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Apostle's Creed"

UMH #881 Julius Thompson

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

Baylee Wykel & Karissa Newman

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Prayer after offering**

Savannah Waters

Children's Message

Karissa Newman

(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

Kaiden McAbee

Anthem

CrossFire Praise Band

We Hear God's Word

Message

Tyler Babb

Gospel Reading

"Mark 10:28-30"

Pew Bible, p.44(N.T.)

Message

Noa Tobin

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn**

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH #144

***Benediction**

Grey Pennell

***Benediction Response**

"This Is My Father's World"

(V.3) UMH #144

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

***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, OCTOBER 14	8:00AM	UMMen, BBldg.
	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17	6:30PM	Wednesday Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19	NOON-9PM	Gym in Use
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, OCT. 7, 2018	
Sunday School	67
Worship	111
Offering	\$7,809.00
Received YTD	\$275,001.74
Needed YTD	\$269,970.80
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$5,030.94
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,007.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$102,005.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Suzie Horn
Nursery Workers October 21	Sarah Boland & Angie Davis
Children's Church Today	No Children's Church
Children's Church October 21	Kelle Waters & Sarah Sosebee
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher October 21	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, October 21
Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

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

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey
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
Dot Sprayberry, wife of Rev. Rance Sprayberry
Mitch Mabee, friend of Clara Godfrey
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
Family of Beryl Johnson	Martha Johnson's son & Dixie Johnson's father
Wick DeYoung	Ken DeYoung's brother

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

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Nicaragua. Nicaragua became sovereign in 1854 and added the east coast, where the Miskitos live, to its territory in 1894. In 1972, Managua was totally destroyed by an earthquake that took 50,000 lives. Nicaragua's economy, based on subsistence farming and the export of bananas, coffee and other cash crops, virtually collapsed during the war. The Catholic Church is the majority church. The largest non-Catholic church is the Assemblies of God (Pentecostal). Pentecostals churches represent close to 10 percent of all Christians. Sectors of the Christian churches and Christian groups have been supportive of the struggle for social justice.

CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS: Don't forget Charge Conference Reports are due by Monday, October 15. Thanks for your co-operation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Children's activities and Bible Study will continue this Wednesday at 6:30PM. Choir practice is at 7:30PM.

CROSSFIRE: All of the youth of the church and community are invited to meet together on Sunday evenings for a meal, fellowship and fun every Sunday. Check out the Facebook page, Sharon UMC Youth Group.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Anyone, K5-12th grade, interested in church league basketball can show up for a team. Go to Advent-umc.org/recreation for more information.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed for flood response. Go to umcsc.org for more information to sign-up and other ways to assist.

IN SEARCH OF: Caroline Stewart is in need of word style board games (Boggle, Scrabble, Scattergories etc.). If you have any that you do not need any longer, please place them on the desk outside the church office. Thank you!!

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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!.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT, MOVIE UNDER THE STAR: On November 3, bring your blankets, chairs and enjoy a family friendly movie under the stars. Family ministries will furnish hot dogs, buns, chili and condiments and the fixings for smores. We will be having a bonfire for roasting your hot dogs and to make smores. We will be eating at 5:30PM picnic style outside. The Movie will start at 7:00PM. You will need to provide your own drinks and chips. We will announce the movie when we get closer to November. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Kurtz.

