

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST

PINK

October 25, 2015

11:00AM

"When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'" --Mark 10:47

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship "You Are My All in All"

Verse 1: You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Verse 2: Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. (refrain)

We Praise God

*Opening Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (sing twice) UMH #349

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 34:1-8" UMH#769

*Affirmation of Faith "Affirmation from Romans" UMH #887

***Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace**

First Reading "Hebrews 7:23-28" Pew Bible, p.208 (N.T.)

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH #95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Christy Snow
(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children 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 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS#2193
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (sing twice)

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

Anthem "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture "Mark 10:46-52" Pew Bible, p.44 (N.T.)

The Good News "What Do You Want Jesus To Do?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "O How I Love Jesus" UMH #170

***Benediction**

*Benediction Response "As We Go" Congregation & Choir
As we go may your Spirit go before me. As we go may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.

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 and in memory of Sarah Snow's birthday by Loved ones.

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

October 25, 2015

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Doris Fowler Brian Harrison
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Music, Children & Youth Ministries

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Gregg Gowan
Chuck Hembree
Dorothy McHugh

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Foye Fowler, White Oak Estates, 400 Webber Rd., Spartanburg, 20307
Nancy Lee & Pat Lee
Sharon Lee
Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Lorraine Sroko, 223 Abners Trail Rd., Greer, SC 29651
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Preston Johnson
Bobby DeYoung
Family of Derek Gray

Joe Fowler's mother
Dot Pearson's sisters-in-law
Dot Pearson's sister
Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Kathy Jordan's mother
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Dan Edwards' cousin
Ken DeYoung's brother
Sharon Cole's brother-in-law

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Tina Gorney's family (both parents have cancer), Lauren Davis' boss
Michelle Rosinski's father, friend of Lauren Davis
Donna Davis Hyleman, friend of Deb Fowler
Bob Wade, relative of Johnny Wade
Kim Turner, Bible Baptist Church Pastor's Wife
Susan Matthews, friend of Clara Godfrey
Alexandria Waddell, friend of Trey Richards
Gene Crane, Atlanta, GA., friend of Pat Burgess
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Hillary Taylor, our missionary to Miami, Fla.
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand

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!

UPPER ROOMS: The Upper Rooms for November/December are in the gathering space and in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy today!

YOUTH NEWS: Continue to join us on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Kaitlyn Pless

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Our annual Charge Conference will be held on November 1 at 3:00PM. The conference will be at Memorial UMC in downtown Greer.

CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLES: We thank you for your generosity in October. For the month of November, we are collecting canned fruit and canned vegetables for God's Pantry and pudding cups, jello cups and canned pasta for the Weekend Backpack Ministry. Please place items in the gray boxes located in the narthex and gathering space.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Madagascar. Madagascar is the fourth island in the world by size and is located in the Indian Ocean to the east of the continent of Africa. Madagascar became independent in 1960. The population consists of 18 ethnic groups, with marked differences between the central highlands and the coastal areas, but culturally close to each other and speaking one language. The economy is based on subsistence farming, export of coffee and vanilla, and some manufacturing. The churches have played a major role in the formation of national identity, and since independence, in the political situation and the development of the country. Two large Protestant churches and the Catholic and Anglican churches form the Christian Council.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 6:30 Children, Youth, and Adult Bible Study (*Hollywood Jesus*, Chapter 3), 7:30 Choir.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: We will not have a church-wide meal this Wednesday. We will have our regular Wednesday night activities. We will resume meals on Wednesday nights in December.

BIBLE STUDY: This week we continue our 4 week study on *Hollywood Jesus* by Matt Rawle. In this study we will consider how Jesus is portrayed in movies and television. We will continue with lesson 3.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Tonight, Sunday October 11th, we will continue our Disciple Bible Study, Lesson 6. Class begins promptly at 6:30.

TRUNK OR TREAT: This year we are joining with the Town of Reidville for Trunk or Treat. This event will be on October 31 from 6:00-8:00PM on Main Street in Reidville. Come join in!

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (UMVIM): UMVIM will host an ERT Training class at Advent UMC in Simpsonville on Saturday, November 21st, at 9:30AM. The cost is \$35, which includes a \$20 manual. Everyone who wishes to participate in the flood recovery is required to have training before they can be part of an ERT team. You can register by calling Advent UMC at 864-288-8217.

PINK OUT: Today we wear pink to remember those affected by breast cancer. October is breast cancer awareness month. A few facts:

- Men can get breast cancer
- In 2015 there will be over 40,000 breast cancer deaths
- Screening is important for all women
- Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer found in women
- 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime
- Early detection and treatment offer the best chance for survival

*Self Awareness *Clinical Exam *Mammogram

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, November 1, 2015 Lectionary Texts

Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, Children
		Acolyte Training after Church
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26	4:00-6:00PM	God's Pantry
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night activities for all ages
	7:30PM	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	6:00-8:00PM	Trunk or Treat, Main St., Reidville
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1		All Saints Sunday

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
NURSERY WORKERS Nov. 1: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: April Brunson & Sarah Boland
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Nov. 1: Communion

Hospitality Team for the month of October 2015: Gerald Snow, Eddie Bright, Joe Fowler, J.R. Schroeder, Trudy Cox and Gene Snow.

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday School:	66
Worship:	121
Offering :	\$6,738.00
Received YTD:	\$252,231.87
Needed YTD:	\$250,351.50
Difference:	+\$1,880.37
Needed Weekly:	\$5,960.75
Cemetery Fund (9/30/15)	\$3,606.66
Capital Imp. Bldg. Fund Received	\$571.00
Capital Imp. Bldg. Fund Balance	\$65,125.47

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor
Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary
Katie Stewart, Music Director
Clara Godfrey, Pianist
Bill Lee, Organist
Christy Snow, Children's Min. Director
Debra Fowler, Custodian
Kaitlyn Pless, Director of Student Ministries

Ministers: Sharon Congregation Member