

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 28, 2018

11:00AM

"Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way."
—Mark 10:51-52

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

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**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #657

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading**

"Psalm 34:1-8"

UMH #769

***Affirmation From Corinthians & Colossians**

UMH #888

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Prayer after offering**

Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message

Kelle Waters

(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

"Down To The River"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading

"Mark 10:46-52"

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

Sermon

"Can You See?"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn**

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH #170

***Benediction**

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response**

"This Little Light of Mine"

(V.1) 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.

***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 and in memory of Olivia Davis by Scott, Angie, Lauren & Hayes.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31		No Wednesday Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3	9:00AM	Interval Training
	5:30PM	Movie Night

Sunday, OCT. 21, 2018	
Sunday School	70
Worship	125
Offering	\$4,163.00
Received YTD	\$286,294.74
Needed YTD	\$276,720.07
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$5,411.67
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$3,040.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$105,190.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Karen Landers & Karen Waldrep
Nursery Workers November 4	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee
Children's Church November 4	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher Novmeber 4	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, Novmeber 4
Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12;28-34

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
Dot Sprayberry, wife of Rev. Rance Sprayberry
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

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 Cuba. Cuba. The indigenous population of Cuba died out with the arrival of the Europeans in the 15th century. The island became a Spanish colony. Cuba obtained its independence from Spain in 1902. Since the revolution led by Fidel Castro triumphed in 1959, the country is ruled by the Communist Party. Christianity in Cuba has been subject to tight control and anti-religious measures by the regime, and the churches lost many members after the revolution. In the 1990s the government began to allow more freedom for the churches. Since then, there has been a remarkable revival, both in the life of the Christian communities, and in numbers.

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!!

FAMILY NIGHT OUT, MOVIE UNDER THE STARS: 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.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, we would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Beryl’s illness and passing. The cards, calls, food, visits and especially your prayers have meant so much to us. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we go through this difficult time.

Martha and Dixie Johnson

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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!

LISTENING SESSION: In February 2019, Methodists from across the world will meet at a special called General Conference. The Conference will consider proposals on a way forward as the United Methodist church considers options to move ahead as a denomination in the area of human sexuality. One of the delegates from SC, Michael Cheatham, will hold a listening session on October 30 at 7:00PM in the Spirit Center at Mauldin UMC. Anyone is welcome to attend. The event will be live-streamed at www.mauldinmethodist.com. Please be in prayer for this event and for our church. Any questions, please contact Pastor Bryson.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES: No Wednesday activities on October 31.

BIKE-A-THON: Thank you to everyone that made our 2nd Annual Bike-A-Thon a huge success! Our children rode almost 70 miles and raised \$1,340.00 for the SCUMC Disaster Relief Fund!!! These guys are awesome!!!