

TWENTYTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 7, 2018

11:00AM

"But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them. 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'"
—Mark 10:14-15

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 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** **"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"** **UMH #277**

We Praise God

***Affirmation of Faith** **"Apostle's Creed"** **UMH #881**

***Passing of the Peace**

Confession and Pardon **UMH #12**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

***Doxology** **UMH #95**

***Prayer after offering** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

Children's Message **Preacher Bryson**
(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 **"A Place At The Table"** **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading **"Mark 10:13-16"** **Pew Bible, p.43(N.T.)**

Sermon **"He Was Indignant"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

The Great Thanksgiving **UMH #13**

Together At The Table—

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn** **"My Hope Is Built"** **UMH #368**

***Benediction** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response** **"Love Lifted Me"** **W&S #3101**

Love lifted even me! Love lifted even me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me. Love lifted even me! Love lifted even me! When nothing else could help. Love lifted me.

***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 Harold Eason's birthday by Jannett Eason.

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 7	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Church Council Mtg. Seekers SS Class
	1:30PM	Leave for Play in Easley
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9	6:30PM	Interval Training
	6:30PM	Nominating Committee Mtg.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10	6:30PM	Wednesday Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13	9:00AM	Interval Training
	10:00AM	Bike-A-Thon
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14	8:00AM	UMMen, BBldg.
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House

Sunday, SEPT. 30, 2018	
Sunday School	67
Worship	117
Offering	\$6,969.00
Received YTD	\$267,192.74
Needed YTD	\$263,221.53
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$3,971.21
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$40.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,994.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Ann Edwards & Scott Davis
Nursery Workers October 14	Pat Burgess & Suzie Horn
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church October 14	Stay to watch youth
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher October 14	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, October 14
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalms 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

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 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

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 Mcbee, friend of Clara Godfrey
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree’s grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster’s son-in-law

FOOD COLLECTIONS: Sharon’s Community Cupboard

Jelly, saltine crackers, ramen noodles (packs), canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West
Shelby Hendrix
Steve Farmer
Mary & Bill Ruppe
Sharon Lee
Family of Beryl Johnson
Wick DeYoung
Joyce Lee’s son
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister
Katy Lee’s father
Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Dot Pearson’s sister
Martha Johnson’s son & Dixie Johnson’s father
Ken DeYoung’s brother

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Panama. Panama is a country in Central America with coastlines on both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean. It's strategically located on the isthmus that forms the land bridge connecting North and South America and controls the Panama Canal that links the North Atlantic Ocean via the Caribbean Sea with the North Pacific Ocean, one of the most important shipping routes in the world. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest religious body, but indigenous religions still exist in Panama, where indigenous people make up 8 percent of the population. Panama also has a significant numbers of adherents of several world religions, including Muslims, Baha'is, and Buddhists.

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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!.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Church council will meet following worship today in the Seekers SS Class.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee will meet Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30PM.

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

SCA: SCA is in need of paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes. If you have any, please drop it off under the cross in the lobby. Thank you!!!

METHODIST MEN: All of the men of the church are invited to breakfast next Sunday, October 14 at 8:00AM in the Ben Brockman Center. We will have a good meal and speaker next week. Hope to see you there.

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.

