

Sharon Presbyterian Church
Service For the Lord's Day
Youth Sunday

February 14, 2010

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

- Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Mark Hayes
- Chiming of the Hour
- Processional Introit *Halleluiah*
- Call to Worship from Psalm 100 Grant Parker
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
All: for the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
- Greeting Brooke Stanford
- Concerns of the Church
Minute for Mission Chapel Restoration Campaign Claudia Ash
- * Congregational Song, *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*
(Verse)
Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us
(Chorus)
*You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high*
- Repeat Verse
Repeat Chorus (2x)
- Lord, I lift Your name on high (3 times)

- * Prayer of Confession (unison) Casey Butler
God of mercy, hear our confession. You have shown us how to love by loving us unconditionally, but we confess that we don't return your love as we should. We love material things and strive for our own well-being instead of caring for others. We worship money and power more than we worship you. Please forgive our sins and help us learn to love you and our neighbors as you have shown us. In Jesus' name. Amen.
- * Assurance of Pardon (read responsively) Chandler Schramm
Leader: The Apostle Paul writes: "The righteousness of God is through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
All: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
- Gloria Patri Hymnal, No. 579
- Sharing of Our Tithes and Offering Max Mason
This Is My Father's World arr. Penny Rodriguez
- * Doxology Hymnal, No. 592
- * Prayer of Dedication Hatley McArthur
- Children's Time Lauren Ellis and Claudia Ash
- Welcome
- Special Music
Big House Senior High and Middle School SPY with the children
- Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Erin Pickens
- * Congregational Song, *Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)* (sing twice)
*Chorus:
You are holy (You are holy), You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy), Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)
And I will follow (I will follow), I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you), All of my days (All of my days)*

(Guys)

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
I will love Him, adore Him and I will bow down before Him
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
I will love Him, adore him, I will bow down before Him

(Girls)

He is Lord of Lords, He is King of Kings, He is mighty God, Lord of everything
He's Emmanuel, He's the great "I AM", He's my Prince of Peace, Who is the Lamb
He's the living God, He's my saving grace, He will reign forever, He is ancient of days
He's the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End, He's my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and friend

(Both:)

He's my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.

Chorus

Repeat

Skit "Mission Of Love" Senior High SPY

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13, Anna Shealy; John 3:11-24, Kathryn Lopez

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

9:00 Hayley Hinson, "Love Is a Battlefield"

11:00 Ally Butler, "God Is Love"; Brittany Stanford, "Breaking Down Love"

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal, p. 14 Matthew Long

* Congregational Song, *Mighty to Save*

Verse

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me, everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again,
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in now I surrender

Chorus

Verse

Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen king,
Jesus shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen king

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

Get Down

All Youth

* All who are able may stand

Today's Worship Leaders:

Dr. Robert J. Blumer, *Pastor*; Rev. Ron E. Nelson, *Associate Pastor*; David Mayo, *Director of Music*; Ginger Wyrick, *Guest Pianist*

We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors today. If you would like more information about our church, please visit the display in the Narthex where we have a gift bag for you! Hearing aids and large print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Please ask the head usher for assistance. The nursery is in the Charles Little Activity Building (Building 3), with the babies in Room 3, children ages 2-3 in Room 4, and ages 3-4 in Room 7 of the Education Building.

Today our children have an opportunity to participate in the service(s) and we will not have a Children's Worship session. Children are encouraged to sit with their families in the sanctuary.

Please remember to silence your cell phone/beeper during worship.

Please remember in prayer *those in the hospital*: Mary Jo Alley, Presbyterian Orthopaedic; Dot Deck, Carrington Place; Mo Ehen, Aldersgate Care Center; *those discharged*: Robert Pegram to Sardis Oaks Nursing Center; Marvin Ward; Beth Parker; *those at home*: Becky Edwards, Barbara Ritchie, Candy Lee, Doug Allen, Bill Chiles, Peggy Britt; our homebound members and their families; Connie Keith, mother of Tara Christensen; our neighbors in Haiti; Frank and Nancy Dimmock, our missionaries in Africa; the people of the Presbytery of Huanta, Peru; those who have lost jobs and are seeking new opportunities; *serving in the military overseas*: Cheng Vang; Bert Puckett, nephew of Trish and Pete Bleyntat; Mike Kamin, brother-in-law of Mike Young; Jason Pearce, son of J.D. Pearce.

Help feed the homeless



Place this portion of the form in the offering plate or church office.

Join us in our outreach ministry by helping serve our monthly dinner to the homeless of Charlotte at the Salvation Army Women's/ Children's Shelter and the Men's Uptown Shelter on Saturday, February 27.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

I will deliver the following food to the CLAB on Saturday, February 27, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.:

3-lb. meatloaf, cooked, cold, not sliced (need 45)	Indicate #:
Biscuits (need 45 dozen)	Indicate #:
Cake(s) (need 35)	Indicate #:
Pie(s) (need 35)	Indicate #:

I will be glad to do the following on Saturday, February 27: (Check below:)

Receive food at the CLAB from 11:00 - 1:00 on Saturday, February 27	
Serve at Women's Shelter	
<i>The Confirmation Class and their mentors will serve at the Men's Shelter</i>	

I need a reminder phone call _____

Keep this portion of the form as a reminder.

I have agreed to do the following on Saturday, February 27

- I.** Bake _____ **3-lb. MEATLOAF(s)** – deliver cold/unsliced.
- II.** Bake _____ **dozen BISCUITS** – quantity marked on each package
- III.** Bake _____ **CAKE(s)**
- IV.** Bake _____ **PIE(s)**

Please deliver food on Saturday, February 27, to the Charles Little Activity Building between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m.

Coordinator: David Beers (704-552-2201)

Welcome to new members Ted and Diane Hill, who joined Sharon Church last Sunday.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Herbert and Mable Lockwood in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Second Harvest Food Bank needs diapers of all sizes. To help out and celebrate the 98th birthday of Girl Scouting on March 12, Troop 227 will be collecting diapers. Please bring your donations to the narthex of the sanctuary through the month of March. Thank you for helping us help others.

Thank you for your donations for the SPY Silent Auction. Please drop things off, including the theme baskets, in the church office or bring them to the CLAB beginning at 4:00 on Saturday, February 20. Again, thank you for your support of the youth of Sharon Presbyterian!

Donations totaling \$2,645 from Sharon Church for Haiti Relief have been forwarded to the Presbytery of Charlotte in addition to \$1,000 from the Eloise Rushforth Mission fund.

SPY Mission Trip will have a brief but important meeting of all mission trip participants and parents following youth group February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the CLAB. Trip information will be distributed; bring a copy of your passport. Also, a reminder: "early bird" payments are due March 1.

Lenten Prayer Cubes are available in the narthex and the church office. Follow the instructions, and by doing these simple acts with love, you may be led to experience Lent in a more meaningful way as we seek to follow the steps of our Lord to the cross.

Presbyterian Women Soup Supper is Monday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Charles Little Activity Building. The menu is homemade soup and cornbread. The program will be presented by Rev. Pinky Bender. All ladies of the church are invited to attend and bring friends and neighbors.

Join the 55 Alive Group for a delightful luncheon and program this Tuesday, February 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the CLAB. Lunch at noon will be by Rising Roll Gourmet, with the entertainment at 12:30 provided by Alvina Durite, a comedian with a special testimony. To make reservations or for more information, contact Ray Shrum at 704-523-8049.



Ash Wednesday Service
February 17
6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

Community Lenten Services
Thursdays in Lent
Beginning
February 25
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.
Sanctuary
Light lunch available at
11:45 and 12:45

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School the mornings of June 21-25, with a theme of High Seas Expedition. Watch for registration to begin soon.

Do we have your email address? Please send your email address to jane@sharonpcusa.org so that you can begin receiving the weekly email update with information about upcoming events.

Bingo prizes needed for Room In the Inn guests. If you can help, please place them in the RITI box in the hallway outside the choir room. Prizes could include gloves, socks, umbrellas, deodorants, boxer shorts, book bags, fast food gift cards, etc. (we've been asked not to give out outer garment clothing – shirts, sweaters, etc.)

This week at Sharon:

Please remember to turn off the heat/AC and the lights, and lock the doors following your meeting.

Today	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
4:00 p.m. Spirit Ringers, Choir Room	8:00 p.m. Senior Men's BB, gym
5:00 p.m. Middle and Sr. Hi SPY, CLAB	Thursday, February 18
Monday, February 15	9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Samaritan
6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women Soup	Counseling Center, Parlor
Supper, Charles Little Activity Building	10:00 a.m. FAITH Group, CLAB
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	1:00 p.m. Bridge, Room 1
Tuesday, February 16	6:30 p.m. CFS/FMS Support Group, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Session Room	7:00 p.m. Stewardship, Session Room
10:15 a.m. Hands & Mind Art Class, Room 6	7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
11:30 a.m. 55 Alive, Gym	Friday, February 19
3:30 p.m. GS Troop 3197, Room 6	4:00 p.m. Room In the Inn, CLAB
6:00 p.m. GS Troop 577, Annex	Saturday, February 20
6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball Team, Gym	2:00 p.m. GS Troop 1460, Gym
7:00 p.m. Church Family, Session Room	4:00 p.m. SPY auction setup, Gym
7:00 p.m. Sharon's Vision, Room 6	Sunday, February 21
7:30 p.m. Worship and Music, Parlor	9:00 a.m. Worship
Ash Wednesday, February 17	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
5:45 p.m. Sharon On Wednesday dinner, CLAB	11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir, Choir Room	11:30 a.m. SPY BBQ and Auction, Gym
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service, Sanctuary	4:00 p.m. Spirit Ringers, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m. World Service, Session Room

Sharon On Wednesday

Sowing the Seeds of Faith and Fellowship

Please note the change in schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 17



5:30 – 5:45	Early-bird fellowship
5:45 – 6:15	Catered dinner
6:00 – 6:30	Children's Choir
6:15 – 7:00	Youth Bible study
6:30 – 7:00	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
7:30 – 9:00	Chancel Choir

With Reservations: \$6.00, Adults; \$3.00, Children; family maximum of \$30.25
 Without Reservations: \$7.00, Adults; \$3.50; Children; family maximum of \$37.75
 No charge for children under age 4; reservation deadline is 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday; contact the church office, **704-553-0869**, by email at karen@sharonpcusa.org, or place the form below in the office or offering plate.

Menu for Adults and Children
Spaghetti with meatballs, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert

Name: _____

of Adult Meals: _____

of Child's Meals: _____

of take out boxes: _____

Total # of meals: _____