Service For the Lord’s Day
10:30 a.m.

Prelude 

Allegro (Sonata V) 

J.S. Bach

Greeting and Concerns of the Church

* Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 13:13; Matthew 5:14

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. 

All: Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.” Thanks be to God.

* Hymn, No. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

* Prayer of Confession (All) Isaiah 58:2, 4

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen. 

(Continue Silent Prayers of Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance 

All: through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

* Gloria Patri (All) Hymn, No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Minute for Mission Bethalwoods Camp and Conference Center Nate Mallard

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offering Offertory Morning Hymn Flor Peeters
* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Sermon

Nursery Care: Children under 4 are invited to the Nursery in Rooms 3-5 of the Charles Little Activity Building. Parents will be provided a pager in case they need to be reached during the service.

Wiggling Worshipers: Children who are not yet ready to sit through “big church” (4 to 6) are invited to attend a separate worship service just for kids. They will be escorted from the Sanctuary immediately following the Children’s Sermon by adult volunteers holding the “Children’s Church” sign on the right hand side of the Sanctuary. Parents should meet their kids in Room 301 of the Barbara Ward Building after worship.

Welcome (Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time)

* Hymn, No. 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Salt of the Earth

[Chorus] We are the salt of the earth, a bright light shining in a very dark world.
While He’s gone to prepare a place, we are the salt of the earth.

[Verse 1] We are the salt of the earth, a bright light shining in a very dark world.
While He’s gone to prepare a place, we are the salt of the earth.

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 2] We must build up, when others tear down. We will be strong when no one’s around
We’ll fill the darkness with glorious light. ’Cause we’re the salt of the earth.

[Repeat Chorus]

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 5:13-16

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Salt and the City”

Dr. Rob Blumer

* Affirmation of Faith (All)

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Final Hymn

Salt of the Earth

While He’s gone to prepare a place, we are the salt of the earth!

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in G minor

* All who are able may stand

Today’s Worship Leaders: Dr. Robert J. Blumer, Pastor; Rev. Ron E. Nelson, Associate Pastor; David Tang, Interim Director of Music; Sandy Breaux, Organist

Please see an usher for hearing aids and large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins. Children’s Bible storybooks are available in the narthex for use during worship.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and will visit again. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to see the display in the narthex to learn more about Sharon Presbyterian and pick up a visitor gift bag.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting at the close of the 10:30 service on Sunday, February 23, 2014, for the election of the 2014 Nominating Committee and for presentation of the 2014 Budget. This will include the Annual Meeting of SPC, Inc., to announce the officers of the corporation for 2014.
Please remember in prayer: in the hospital: Preston Griffith; recently discharged from the hospital: Leon Jamison, those at home: Janet Shartle, Wendy Rose, Peggy Crowder, Meredith Lewis, Trish Davis, Gerry Little, Ellen Dooley, Eloise Rushforth, Chris Price, Brenda Paredes; our homebound members: Audrey Varnum (Myra Rounds’ friend); Jeffrey Sliker (Carolyn Raper’s nephew); Sarah Gunter (Beverly Pierce’s mother); Jim Hinson (Miriam Wilson’s brother); Eva Nowaczewska (John Nowaczewski’s step-mother); Eddie Velez (Brandi Bambien’s brother-in-law); Frank Dimmock (PCUSA World Mission Staff); Nancy Dimmock (PCUSA Mission Worker in Zambia); Presbytery of Huanta in Peru; Rusty Edmondson and Sara Armstrong (PCUSA Mission Co-workers in Peru). The prayer list is reset on the first day of each month. To submit or resubmit a prayer request, please contact the church office.

February 16, 2014 is the deadline for the next issue of the newsletter. Items to be included should be emailed to jane@sharonpcusa.org or placed in the church office.

Menu for Sharon On Wednesday, February, 12th:
Country Fried Chicken, Creamy Red-Skinned Potatoes, Southern Green Beans, Fried Apples, Banana Pudding

Bloodmobile today in the Charles Little Gym until 1:00 p.m.!!

In recognition of PC(USA) Camp & Conference Center Sunday, we welcome to our campus today Nate Mallard from Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center in nearby Rock Hill, SC. Nate will be available following worship to distribute camp brochures and to answer any questions you may have about the opportunities available for all ages at Bethelwoods.

Bingo Prizes for Room In The Inn winter season needed! Prizes such as: gloves, socks, hats, gift cards (fast food, Harris Teeter, etc.) wallets, umbrellas, ponchos, T-shirts, deodorants (men’s and women’s), men’s boxer shorts (medium & large), travel shaving cream/kits, book bags, shower sandals, small flashlights, after-shave lotion, hair brushes/combs, small medical kits, nail clippers, wipes, women’s make-up kits, jewelry. Please place the prizes in the RITI box in the hall next to mail boxes by the choir room.

Registration time at Sharon Presbyterian Weekday School is February 3-12, 2014. Visit www.sharonpcusa.org and click on Weekday School for registration application and information. Summer Camp is July 8-31, 2014, information and application also available online. Contact Beth Merchant at spws@sharonpcusa.org or 704-554-0882 for a tour or more information.

Interested in participating in the 2014 Adult Mission Trip to Huanta, Peru? Trip preparations are now underway! Informational meetings will be held at 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 16, 2014 and at 11:45 am on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Meetings will be held in the Heritage Room of the Sanctuary. This year’s trip promises to again be one of service and witness to Jesus Christ.

Many of our youth face issues about sexuality during middle school and younger. Sexuality is something that should be taken seriously and should be discussed with our young people. Our church is joining with other Presbyterian churches for a Sexuality Retreat at Sardis Presbyterian Church, February 21-22, 2014, open to 5th and 6th grade students. This is a parent/youth event. A letter will be emailed to the parents of our 5th and 6th graders with additional information and the registration form to return by February 9th. For more information, contact Sharon Vanpelt at vanpelt@sharonpcusa.org or 704-553-0869.

The Well: February 13, 2014, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, in the Parlor of the Sanctuary Building (below the Chapel), from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Perspectives on Marriage Retreat: February 14–16, 2014, Martha Washington Hotel, Abingdon, VA. Foundations in Christ Workshop: March 14-16 and 28-30, 2014, Fridays 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte. Register at www.InChristSupportingMinistries.org or 704-554-2490.

This Week at SPY

The pigs have stolen our eggs and we’ll do anything to get them back….

We will play a REAL LIFE game of ANGRY BIRDS! and discuss where to contribute our Souper Bowl Funds! Middle School 5-6, Dinner 6-6:30, High School 6:30-7:30 Contact Martin Pruitt, Director of Youth, at martin@sharonpcusa.org for more information!!
This week at Sharon:

**Today, February 9**
12:30 p.m. Korean ARP Congregation  
Worship, Chapel
3:30 p.m. Handbells, Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Circle #5, Barbara Ward #202
5:00 p.m. MS SPY, Gym
6:00 p.m. MS/Sr. High SPY Dinner, Gym
6:30 p.m. Sr. High SPY, Gym
7:30 p.m. Youth BB, Gym
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Monday, February 10**
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Heritage Room
7:00 p.m. BS Troop 34, Scout Hut
7:00 p.m. CS Pack 34, Barbara Ward #100
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Tuesday, February 11**
12:00 p.m. Circle #2, Barbara Ward #202
5:00 p.m. Youth BB, Gym
6:30 p.m. Forward Planning, Barbara Ward #202
7:00 p.m. Community Singers, Chapel
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Wednesday, February 12**
9:00 a.m. Chrismon, Heritage Room
9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, Barbara Ward #202
5:45 p.m. Sharon On Wednesday, Gym
6:15 p.m. Children’s Choir, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:15 p.m. Alanon Group, Barbara Ward #100
8:00 p.m. Ensemble, Choir Room
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Thursday, February 13**
1:00 p.m. Bridge Group, Charles Little #1
5:00 p.m. Youth BB, Gym
7:00 p.m. Men’s BB, Gym
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Friday, February 14**
4:00 p.m. Room In the Inn, Gym
6:00 p.m. Creative Supports Group, Barbara Ward #202
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Chapel

**Saturday, February 15**
9:00 a.m. SouthPark Lacrosse, Ball Field
11:00 a.m. GS Troop 1460 Cookie Booth, Chapel Parking Lot
1:30 p.m. Union Presbyterian Seminary, Chapel
10:00 p.m. AA Group, Charles Little #6

**Sunday, February 16**
**Newsletter Deadline**
8:30 a.m. Morning Song Worship, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Korean ARP Congregation, Worship, Chapel
2:00 p.m. SouthPark Lacrosse, Ball Field
3:30 p.m. Handbells, Choir Room
5:00 p.m. MS SPY, Gym
5:00 p.m. Peru Interest Mtg., Heritage Room
6:00 p.m. MS/Sr. High SPY Dinner, Gym
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**Save the date: 2014 Vacation Bible School June 16-20**

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*Serving second consecutive term

**2014 Sharon Presbyterian Church Committees**

**Caring**
Beth Jarnecke, Chair  
Subcommittees: Critical Needs, Visitation, Fellowship

**Teaching**
John Mallard, Chair  
Subcommittees: Children, Families; Youth, Young Adults; Adults

**Praising**
Cheryl Davis, Chair  
Subcommittees: Weekly Worship, Hospitality, Special Services

**Sharing**
Rich Barefoot, Chair  
Subcommittees: Finance, Gifts & Endowment, Year-Round Education

**Sustaining**
Art Parker, Chair  
Subcommittees: Staff Support, Facilities, Forward Planning

**Serving**
Taylor Busby, Chair  
Subcommittees: Community Involvement, Invitational Ministries, Missional Ministries

The Mission of Sharon Presbyterian Church is to celebrate God’s love and His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ and to proclaim these truths to each other and the world through the worship of God, the teaching and nurture of our congregation, and the outreach of our church to the community and to the world.