

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, December 17TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Town Hall Meeting: 1:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:29 PM

### **Sunday, December 18TH**

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

### **Monday, December 19TH**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, December 21ST**

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, December 23RD**

- Sunset: 4:31 PM

### **Sabbath, December 24TH- Christmas Eve**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship (*Home for the Holidays, Holiday Favorites" Gospel Concert*): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:32 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Head Elder- Troy Price.....	360-885-2320
Church Clerk- Denise Williams ( <a href="mailto:drw1125@gmail.com">drw1125@gmail.com</a> ).....	503-558-9057
Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....	503-287-7649
Church Treasurer- Derrick Foxworth.....	503-788-4404

### **Department Heads**

Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....	503-666-6177
Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....	541-601-3235

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....	541-601-3235
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....	503-880-3065
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....	503-558-9057
Music/Education Secretary- Linda Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320
Sabbath School Ministry- John Olive.....	503-358-9655

*Leaders don't forget to check your inbox for incoming items.*

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## **Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"*

**December 17, 2016**

## Sabbath School Ministry

**9:20 A.M.**

Song Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Testimony

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

*Lesson Topic: "Job's Redeemer"*

*Memory Text: "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted" (Isaiah 53:4, NKJV).*

*Thought to Ponder: With the sudden appearance of the Lord Himself, beginning in chapter 38, the book of Job reached its climax, but there is however, something unsettling, something unsatisfactory about the story and how it ends. God and Satan, arguing in heaven, battle it out here on earth in the life and flesh of poor Job? It just doesn't seem fair, doesn't seem right, that Job would have to bear the terrible brunt of this conflict between God and Satan, while the Lord remained in heaven and simply watched it. There must be more to the story. And there is. It is revealed many centuries later, in Jesus and His death on the cross. In Jesus alone we find amazing and comforting answers to the questions that the book of Job didn't fully answer.*

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**Classes/Programs are also held for our young people:** Beginners (0-4); Kindergarten (Pre-School); Primary (Grade School); Youth (High School). For directions to the various classes please see one of our Greeters.

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**Purpose:**

To make Disciples

**Core Values:**

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

**Mission Statement:**

To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

## Divine Worship

**11:00 A.M.**

Prelude

Musicians

Introit "Jesus The Light of the World" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Elder Japhena Hall

Welcome

Elder Troy Price

Children's Story

Sister Tina Cooper

Returning Tithes & Offering

Brother Kevin McCray

*Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget*

Praise Service

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

*"To Worship You I Live/Here I Am To Worship Medley"*

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation

*"What A Mighty God We Serve"*

Special Music

Mr. Chase Musson

Message

Elder Troy Price

Benediction

Elder Japhena Hall

Postlude

Musicians



*Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service*

## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup> /Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>	Shirley Cowan <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Valissa Moore <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Esau Williams <sup>4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Daisy Hunt <sup>4</sup>	Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>
Parris Green <sup>1</sup>	Sandra Graham <sup>1</sup>
Health Concern <sup>1</sup> Hospital <sup>2</sup> Care Facility <sup>3</sup> Other <sup>4</sup>	

*Church Family: if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or need visitation, please call the church office. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, texting, visitation, cards, etc.*

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Announcements - Page One

**Welcome** to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church... "Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!" If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to make our church your place of worship and become part of our church family.

**Contact Information:**  
 Church Address.....5209 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave; Portland, OR 97211  
 Church Telephone.....503-287-7649  
 Church Fax.....503-287-8688  
 Church Email.....office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net  
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net  
 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877649

- There is Power in United Prayer:**
- **Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. Fast from one or more meals; Fast from junk food; Fast from the Media. We are encouraging everyone to fast from media for 24 hours (6:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.).
  - Join us for our **Wednesday evening Bible Study on the book of Daniel** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend in person, you can call our conference line by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#. To purchase the study guide (\$10) that we will be using see or call Elder Donald Cobbs. If you do not have a study guide, open your Bible to the book of Daniel.

**Music Ministry: The "Home for the Holidays, Holiday Favorites" Gospel Concert** has been rescheduled due to the weather. **Our Concert will now be held on Sabbath, December 24 during the divine worship hour.**

The **Audio Visual Ministry** is looking for individuals to be a part of the team. If you are interested in joining this dynamic team, please contact Brother Derrick Foxworth.

**Education Committee** is looking for those interested in serving on this committee to help promote Christian Education and support various school initiatives. If you are interested, please contact Linda Foxworth at 503-788-4404 or [linda.foxworth@gmail.com](mailto:linda.foxworth@gmail.com).

The **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

**Treasury Notice:** To be included on this year's tax receipts, cash or checks must be received or given online **by Sabbath, December 31, 2016.**



## Announcements - Page Two

- ✚ **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted **Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: [office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net)
- ✚ **Church Courtesies:**
  - Please do not run in the building.
  - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
  - Please be sensitive to others...no talking during services.
  - Please, no food or drinks are to be consumed in the Sanctuary.
  - Please make sure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left after use.
  - Please do not use our Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
  - Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
  - Please check the bulletin board for additional church and community announcements.
- ✚ **Events of Interest:**
  - **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 24<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Communion Service...December 31st with Communion Prayer and Preparation-December 30 at 7:00 PM.**
  - **New Year's Day...January 1, 2017**
- ✚ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is now until December 30, 2016. For all the details, download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).
- ✚ **On Monday, December 19** - The Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee will be praying, discussing, and voting for the new Oregon Conference President. Al Reimche officially transitioned into retirement on December 5, 2016.
- ✚ **Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) urgently need volunteers.** Apply online at [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500.
- ✚ "Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart. a wide open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history. because it has meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years... Underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart.

-- George Matthew Adams (*The Christmas Heart*)

## Announcements - Page Three

### **Finance Information (Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses)**

**Tithes** - primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers and Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithes funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithe provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithe is not used to purchase property, build churches or fund the general operations of churches or schools. Tithes are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to support the aforementioned efforts.

**Combined Budget (Offerings)** - The monies in Combined Budget will be used to help with the upcoming Homecoming Service, Supporting the Rwandan Children Project in Africa, supporting our young people pursuing Christian Education, Supporting Local Church Ministries along with ongoing church utility costs, repairs, upkeep and maintenance."

### **Updated Financial Information as of October 31, 2016:**

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Local Combined Church Funds	\$158,241	\$15,824
Local Church Expenses	\$154,744	\$15,474
Contributions Exceed Expenses: \$3,497 ytd /\$350 mo avg		

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Scan the QR code w/ smart device to reach webpage or visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net); click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". It's safe, secure and an easy way to make your contribution using your checking account and/or debit/credit card. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards in returning to God the financial blessings he has given to each of us.



"Scan to give"

**What is Needed?** We appreciate member's support of his/her favorite ministry. However once a ministry has received sufficient monies to support its goals, it may become necessary to direct additional donations to other church ministries or combined budget. This will provide balance and ensure all ministries are successful and the church remains financially sound. Please give accordingly. We ask for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church, please contact Head Elder Troy Price or Church Treasurer Derrick Foxworth (*see back page for contact information*). May God continue to Bless You!

***To Worship you I Live/Here I Am to Worship Medley Continued...***

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
No I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

***[Chorus]***

And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God,  
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.  
So Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God,

**Prayer Response- What a Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve.  
Angels bow before him.  
Heaven and earth adore him.  
What a mighty God we serve.

I command you, Satan, in the name of the Lord  
to take up your weapons and flee,  
for the Lord has given me authority  
to walk all over thee.

**Let It Rise**

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the power of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the power of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the dance of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the dance of our King, rise among us Let it rise  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the shout of the King, rise among us Let it rise  
Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)  
Let the shout of the King, rise among us Let it rise  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

**Praise Service**

Sabbath, December 17, 2016

*Praise and Worship Theme: Worshiping Him.*

**Introit: Jesus The Light of the World**

Hark the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world.  
Glory to the newborn King. Jesus the light of the world

**Chorus:**

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the due drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail the Heav'n born Prince of peace.

Jesus the light of the world.

Hail the Son of righteousness.

Jesus the light of the world.

**Chorus:**

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the due drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.



**Selection One: We Have Come into This House**

We have come into His house and gathered  
 In His name to worship Him  
 We have come into His house and gathered  
 In His name to worship Him  
 We have come into His house and gathered  
 In His name to worship Him  
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord (repeat)

So forget about yourself and concentrate on  
 Him and worship Him  
 So forget about yourself and concentrate on  
 Him and worship Him  
 So forget about yourself and concentrate on  
 Him and worship Him  
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His  
 Name and worship Him  
 Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His  
 Name and worship Him  
 Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His  
 Name and worship Him  
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

**Our God is Greater**

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
 there's no one like you, none like You!  
 Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise there's no  
 one like you none like You!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
 God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise there's no  
 one like you, none like You!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 Then what could stand against?

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**Our God Is Greater Continued...**

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!  
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 Then what could stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!  
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God

**Prayer Song: To Worship you I Live/Here I Am to Worship Medley**

*Chorus:* To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you  
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

*Chorus:* To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you  
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

*Chorus:* To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you  
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
 Here I am to say that you're my God,  
 You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.  
 Opened my eyes let me see.  
 Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.

[Chorus]

And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
 Here I am to say that you're my God,  
 You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.  
 Humbly you came to the earth you created.  
 All for love's sake became poor.

[Chorus]

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
 Here I am to say that you're my God,  
 You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
 Altogether wonderful to me.

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