



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor
Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 11:00 AM
Service of Word and Song



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Ken Edgar

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Murray

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

Julie Cherry

O Lord, We lift our eyes to see your glory. We open our hearts to receive your love. We engage our minds to understand your truths. We offer our songs to praise your name. Lord, as we give you our lives, please take everything that we are, so that we may reveal your blessings to the world. Amen

*Call to Worship

Julie Cherry

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

Leader: We come in gratitude as your children.

People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

Leader: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

People: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-4

Jeanne Murray

Hymns

Congregational Choice

Call out the name & page number

Special Music

"Farther Along"

Danielle Skinner

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"The House of the Lord Medley"

Choir

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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 Thanksgiving

Special Music

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

Suzanne Housman, Flutist

Anita Cotton

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:7-11

Hymns

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Special Music

"Somebody's Praying"

Jeanne Murray

Hymns

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*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"The Bond of Love" vs. 1

On Screen

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Jan. 29	Pastor Susan on Vacation 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 2:00 pm – Conference-Wide Leadership Training
Tues. Jan. 31	3:30 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. Feb. 1	7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 2	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Feb. 4	Happy Birthday to Debra Elliott
Sun. Feb. 5	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

JANUARY 29

Acolyte: Ken Edgar
Greeters: Lee Hein & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Sandy & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

FEBRUARY 5

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Mager Kirk
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Danielle Skinner
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Ken Edgar

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Community Meal** – The Community Meal on February 8th will be Show Off Your Soup! We need 5-6 people to bring a crockpot of the best soups. Others can bring sandwiches, bread, crackers, and desserts. Sign up!
- **Layette Sets for Mission of Hope** – Throughout the month of February, the UMW will be collecting items to make layette sets for Mission of Hope. We need cloth diapers, receiving blankets, newborn onesies, notes or cards of encouragement. Each set contains **2 blankets, 3 onesies, and 5 diapers**. Please place your donations in the tub in the library. If you prefer to give money, each set costs about \$20.00. Give cash or checks payable to Sharon UMW to Cathy Forbes, our UMW treasurer.
- **Red Wagon Ministry** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Band-Aids, laundry detergent, and deodorant**. Please consider donating these items. A collection container has been placed in the entryway.
- **Pastor Susan on Vacation – January 2023** – While Pastor Susan is away, Jeanne has graciously agreed to fill the pulpit during January. Beginning January 7, Eric will be on call for the remainder of the month to cover any emergencies at (252) 725-0513 or elindblade@gmail.com.
- **Blessing Box and Food Pantry** – We are in need of items for our Food Pantry and Blessing Box. Items Needed: **Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 4/5 or any size, Toilet Paper, Feminine Pads, Mac and Cheese (microwavable)**. If you would like to write a check to Sharon UMC for the Blessing Box please make sure to note "Blessing Box" in the memo line.
- **Recorded Worship Services** – Each week the recorded Zoom Worship Service is posted to our YouTube Channel. If you missed a service or would like to watch past services, you can visit our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028. You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website www.sharon-umc.org.
- **Brochures** – Copies of our SUMC Brochure are available on the credenza. Please feel free to take one of these brochures and use it to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you at church next Sunday!!

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2023 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (December)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,463.50	\$10,060.00	\$1,295.00

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