



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, March 5, 2023 – 11:00 AM

“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Barbara Gadkowski

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Prelude

Anita Cotton

*Call to Worship

Lee Hein

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: We delight in God’s help.

People: We delight in God’s works.

All: Let us worship the God who saves.

*Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

CH 56

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

Lee Hein

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

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

*Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

CH 324

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17

Sermon

"Glory Days"

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

CH 589

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

On Screen

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Mar. 5	Second Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 3:00 pm – Rise Against Hunger Event (Williamston, NC)
Tues. Mar. 7	10:00 am – Bible Study – “Think Like Jesus” (Facilitated by Susan Lindblade)
Wed. Mar. 8	5:30 pm – Community Meal
Thurs. Mar. 9	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. Mar. 10	Happy Anniversary to Eric & Susan Lindblade
Sat. Mar. 11	10:00 am – UMW Spiritual Enrichment Spring Rally (Edenton UMC)
Sun. Mar. 12	Daylight Saving Time starts Third Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Outreach Team Meeting

WORSHIP TEAMS

MARCH 5

Acolyte: Barbara Gadkowski
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Lee Hein
Ushers: Janet Fairley & Cathy Forbes
Flowers: Rosalie Jones
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Sylvia Kirk
Trustee: Mager Kirk

MARCH 12

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Bobbie Piper & Lee Hein
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: Mager Kirk



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor’s Discretionary Fund** – As you receive communion, we invite you to pause at the altar for a time of prayer and if you feel led to share in this discretionary fund, please leave change or money at the altar rail.
- **Nurture and Worship Team** – Our Nurture and Worship Team is now chaired by Jan Eanes and she wishes to organize it in areas of Visitation, Worship, Prayer and Card Ministry. If you feel led to be a part of any of these teams, please call her at 252-619-1075 or email her at beach4jan@gmail.com
- **Bible Study, Tuesday, March 7, 10:00 am** – Our Bible Study this week, “Think Like Jesus” will cover the question, “Does God Care About Me?” Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss the key beliefs of Christianity and how our understanding of what we believe drives everything.
- **Layette Sets for Mission of Hope** – The UMW is 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and
in honor of our blessings at SUMC by Rosalie Jones*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2023 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (February)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,463.50	\$5,118.00	\$3,210.00

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