



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – 11:00 AM

“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Kasey Fairley

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Jeanne Murray

Leader: The stone has been rolled away. The grave clothes are lying in a heap.

People: *The body is gone. Mary’s weeping is halted by the man’s questions: Why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?*

Leader: Let us proclaim with Mary: We have seen the risen Lord!

All: *Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen!*

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH 302

(During the Hymn please come forward and place flowers on the Cross.
There will be someone who will assist you.)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 36:5-9

Jeanne Murray

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“The Matchless Name”

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

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

UMH 158

Scripture Lesson

John 20:11-18

Sermon

"Hope Is Back!"

*Closing Hymn

"He Lives"

UMH 310

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

“He Is Lord”

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*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Apr. 9	6:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class CANCELED - 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Easter)
Tue. Apr. 11	Happy Birthday to Toby Sohn
Wed. Apr. 12	5:30 pm – Community Meal Happy Birthday to Tom Jagucki
Thurs. Apr. 13	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Apr. 16	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Anniversary to Charles & Sherryl Oliver

WORSHIP TEAMS

APRIL 9

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Bobbie Piper & Noreen McCarthy
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Jeanne Murray & Cathy Forbes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

APRIL 16

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Sylvia Kirk & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Debra Elliott
Ushers: Sandy & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUMC 2023 Scholarships**
 - Sharon UMC is honored and privileged to be the administrator of the \$1,000 **Lloyd Bateman** and \$1,000 **Nurse Lucy Scholarships**. The scholarships are open to the Sharon UMC family and to children and grandchildren of members of Sharon UMC, who meet the criteria established for either of the scholarships and submits a completed application no later than May 5, 2023.
 - **The Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship** in the amount of \$500 will be administered by Sharon United Methodist Church with a Scholarship Committee that will determine the awarding of the scholarship. The scholarship is open to anyone who graduates from Currituck County Schools (public, private, or home schooled) and submits a completed application no later than May 5, 2023.
 - For more information, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.
- **Recorded Worship Services** – Each week the recorded 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.
- **Altar Flowers 2023** – If you would like to place altar flowers in the church "in memory of" or "in honor of" a special person, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2023 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (March)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,463.50	\$5,890.00	\$2,850.00

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