



Sharon United Methodist Church
 Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor
 Sunday, June 18, 2023 – 11:00 AM
 “Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Bob Gadkowski

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Anita Cotton

*Call to Worship

Ken Edgar

Leader: Gather before God, people of the covenant. Listen for God’s Word, O faithful ones.

People: God has invited us to this place. We believe God will speak to us here.

Leader: Come to honor God and give thanks. Seek to learn and follow in God’s way.

People: We come as willing and grateful seekers. Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.

Leader: God calls us to be workers for justice. God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

ALL: We are here to be equipped for ministry. We want to be empowered for our service.

*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

CH 128

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 23:24

Ken Edgar

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

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

“Be Still and Know”

CH 585

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 12:1-3

Sermon

“Following in Faith”

*Closing Hymn

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

CH 407

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

“The Family of God”

On Screen/ CH 419

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Jun. 18	Father's Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Trustees Meeting
Thurs. Jun. 22	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Jun. 25	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Connect Church Meeting Happy Birthday to Sandy Eanes

WORSHIP TEAMS

JUNE 18

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Noreen McCarthy
Worship Leader: Ken Edgar
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: Deb Chambers
Counters: Danielle Skinner
 & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: AB Donski

JUNE 25

Acolyte: Barbara Gadkowski
Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Bob Gadkowski
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: AB Donski



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vacation Bible School – July 17-20, 5:30 - 7:45 pm** – Sharon UMC is excited to be hosting Vacation Bible School for Grades K-5! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Children will be offered Music, Crafts, and a thoughtful Bible Story each night. Volunteers are needed in all areas; materials will be provided. For more information, contact Anita Cotton at anitacotton@hotmail.com or (757) 286-0862. **SPREAD THE WORD!**
- **SUMC Golf Tournament - Saturday, August 26** at The Carolina Club (Grandy). For more information, contact AB Donski (252) 722-4344.
- **Red Wagon Ministry** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Baby Diapers (any size)**. A collection container has been placed in the entryway.
- **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.

ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of
 Emerson Smith, Dayton Smith and Leonard McKnett by Deb Chambers*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2023 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (May)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,463.50	\$7,852.00	\$2,347.00

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