



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, February 25, 2024 – 11:00 AM

“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Jan Edgar
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Susan Lindblade
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Marshall Cherry
Leader: God is in our midst, forming us to be God’s own people.		
People: <i>Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.</i>		
Leader: We need not fear.		
People: <i>In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.</i>		
Leader: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God’s own righteousness.		
People: <i>Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	CH 3
Scripture Reading	Psalm 89:1-2, 8	Marshall Cherry
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i>		
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	“His Name Is Wonderful”	CH 118
Scripture Lesson	John 14:1-14	
Sermon	“Help That Shapes Our Lives”	
*Closing Hymn	“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”	CH 68
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”	On Screen/CH 231
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Feb. 25	Second Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Trustees Meeting
Mon. Feb. 26	6:30 pm – Connect Church Zoom Meeting Happy Birthday to Phil Kratzer
Tues. Feb. 27	3:30 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Thurs. Feb. 29	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Mar. 3	Third Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:30 pm – Sunday Lunch Bunch

WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 25

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Joyce Jagucki & Jeanne Murray
Flowers: Patricia Leary
Counters: AB Donski & Sue Collie
Trustee: Mager Kirk

MARCH 3

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UMW/UWF Spring Rally - Saturday, March 9, 10:00 am (Edenton UMC)** – We hope to have a good turnout for the UMW/UWF Spring Rally on March 9th. Rev. Laura Early will be bringing children from the Place of Possibilities to present a program. We will also be hearing Rev. Tom Hallberg about C4C (Congregations for Children). We can carpool and leave Coinjock around 8:30 am. Laura has asked those who can, to bring new twin sheet sets and/or blankets for their Bedtime Blessing Bag ministry. Please contact Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851 for more information.
- **SUMC Homecoming - Sunday, June 2, 10:00 am** – We need your help in securing addresses or email addresses to be used to send a SAVE THE DATE postcard to members and friends about our 120th Anniversary/Homecoming Celebration on June 2. Please give names to Pastor Susan or Iris Meekins.
- **Mailboxes** – Please be sure to check the mailboxes in the Mail Center in the library. You never know when a card with your name on it may appear!
- **Red Wagon Ministry (located in the Mt. Zion parking lot)** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Baby Diapers** and **Feminine Hygiene Products**. 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



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God,
and in memory of Edna Doxey by Patricia Leary*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (January)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,876.00	\$1,345.00

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