



**Sharon United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 11:00 AM**  
**“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”**



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Ken Edgar

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Danielle Skinner

Opening Prayer

Tom Santa

Moyock UMC Certified Lay Minister and Beacon District Lay Leader

***Loving Deliverer, We begin our week remembering your triumphant entry. We cheer for you. We love you and anticipate your rescue. With humble hearts we remember how you suffered for us this week. Loving Savior, let us not only remember but live in your glorious miracle as we become closer to you today and forevermore. Amen.***

Prelude

Anita Cotton

\*Call to Worship

Jan Edgar

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

***People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.***

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

***People: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.***

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

***People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.***

\*Hymn of Praise

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Jan Edgar

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Sylvia Kirk

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

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

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

UMH 359

Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

“Living the week that changed everything”

\*Closing Hymn

“Were You There”

UMH 288

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth

“Shalom to You”

On Screen/ UMH 666

\*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(\* Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. Mar. 24</b>	Palm Sunday 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Tom Santa)
<b>Mon. Mar. 25</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to Bobbie Piper
<b>Tues. Mar. 26</b>	4:45 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
<b>Wed. Mar. 27</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to Cathy Forbes
<b>Thurs. Mar. 28</b>	Maundy Thursday 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 7:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Fri. Mar. 29</b>	Good Friday
<b>Sat. Mar. 30</b>	3:00 pm – Cantata Practice
<b>Sun. Mar. 31</b>	Easter Sunday 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Jon Strother and “In Christ Alone” Easter Cantata)

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### MARCH 24

**Acolyte:** Ken Edgar  
**Greeters:** Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper  
**Worship Leader:** Jan Edgar  
**Ushers:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & AB Donski  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton

### MARCH 31

**Acolyte:** Rosalie Jones  
**Greeters:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Worship Leader:** Mager Kirk  
**Ushers:** Janet Fairley & Bobbie Piper  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jan Eanes & Sue Collie  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton



## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Week Worship Opportunities** – Let’s join our UMC family in Currituck during Holy Week.
  - Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday
    - 6:00 pm – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** - Mt. Zion UMC
    - 6:30 pm – **Joint Maundy Thursday Worship Service** - Pilmoor Memorial UMC
  - Friday, March 29 – Good Friday
    - 6:30 pm – **Good Friday Worship Service** - Moyock UMC
    - 7:00 pm – **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** - Pilmoor Memorial UMC
  - Sunday, March 31– Easter Sunday
    - 6:45 am – **Joint Easter Sunrise Service** - Currituck Ferry Landing and Breakfast at Pilmoor Memorial UMC
    - 11:00 am – **Easter Cantata** - Join us during the morning Worship Service to enjoy a beautiful Easter Cantata “In Christ Alone” performed by our Choir.
- **SUMC Homecoming - Sunday, June 2, 10:00 am – POSTPONED** - A new date will be determined later.
- **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](http://www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028).

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2024 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (February)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$6,088.42	\$8,587.35	\$2,070.45