



Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day and Ascension Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Marshall Cherry

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Murray

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Anita Cotton

*Call to Worship

Julie Cherry

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CH 43

Scripture Reading

Psalm 47

Julie Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Sylvia Kirk

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Soon and Very Soon"

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

"I Surrender All"

CH 596

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

Sermon

"Awesome!"

Celebration of Holy Communion

"A Service of Word and Table II"

UMH 12

Rev. Mary Frances McClure, Moyock UMC

*Closing Hymn

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

CH 107 (sing twice)

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"The Bond of Love"

On Screen/CH 423

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. May 12	Mother's Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray/ Rev. Mary Frances McClure)
Mon. May 13	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Wed. May 15	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program (last day of tutoring)
Thurs. May 16	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice
Sun. May 19	Pentecost Sunday – Please wear RED 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:15 pm – Pentecost Luncheon "Happy Birthday Church!" 6:00 pm – Baccalaureate Service

WORSHIP TEAMS

MAY 12

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Deb Chambers & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Flowers: Deb Chambers
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: AB Donski

MAY 19

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Bob Gadkowski
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Birthday Church! - Sunday, May 19, 12:15 pm** – On May 19, let's celebrate Pentecost, considered the birth of the church, with lunch together after church. We'll have pork sandwiches, slaw, baked beans, and dessert. Also don't forget to wear red on Pentecost Sunday.
- **Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 19, 6:00 pm** – Baccalaureate for both high schools will be at 6:00 pm, May 19, at Currituck Middle School. Sharon UMC will have a refreshments table. We need your help! Individually wrapped treats, help moving things in and out, someone to staff the table and be the face of Jesus for these teens and their families. Please contact Jeanne Murray if you are able to help or volunteer.
- **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.
- **Pastoral Care** – If you need pastoral care, please contact Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851.
- **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.

ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of
 Louise Smith, Margaret McKnett, Marie Cole and Elsie Chambers Hannah
 by Deb Chambers*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget \$6,088.42	Received Last Month (April) \$6,206.00	Received Last Sunday \$730.00
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