



Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister

Sunday, May 5, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Rosalie Jones
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer	Rev. Betsy Haas, Retired/Kitty Hawk UMC	
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship (From Psalm 90)		Marshall Cherry
Leader:	Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love Oh Lord, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.	
People:	<i>Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.</i>	
Leader:	May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.	
People:	<i>May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	UMH 158
Scripture Reading	Psalm 90:1-10	Marshall Cherry
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Redeeming Love”	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
	<i>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.</i>	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	“This Is My Father's World”	UMH 144
Scripture Lesson	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
Sermon	“A Time for Everything”	
*Closing Hymn	“Hymn of Promise”	UMH 707
*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 5	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Betsy Haas) 12:15 pm – Outreach Meeting
Mon. May 6	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Wed. May 8	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. May 9	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
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)

WORSHIP TEAMS

MAY 5

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Joyce Jagucki & Sylvia Kirk
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: AB Donski

MAY 12

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

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion** – Communion will not be served on May 5, instead it will be served on May 12.
- **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.
- **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. You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website www.sharon-umc.org.
- **Altar Flowers 2024** – 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

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (April)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,206.00	\$969.00