



## Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Kamryn Young
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Jan Edgar
	“Offering of Thanks”	CH 212
Leader:	Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful songs. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.	
*Hymn of Praise	“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”	CH 213
	“He Has Made Me Glad”	CH 214
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	On Screen/UMH 881
	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Jan Edgar
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Oh, the Wonder”	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	“The Lily of the Valley”	CH 626
Scripture Lesson	John 6:35, 41-51	
Sermon	“Here’s Your Sign”	
*Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	CH 450
*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

<b>Sun. Aug. 11</b>	UMW Candle Burning collection ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Anniversary to Pat & Donna Steigelman
<b>Tues. Aug. 13</b>	10:00 am – SPRC Meeting
<b>Thurs. Aug. 15</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Julie Cherry
<b>Sun. Aug. 18</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (UMW Sunday and Candle Burning) <b>We encourage everyone to wear Purple</b>

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### AUGUST 11

**Acolyte:** Kamryn Young  
**Greeters:** Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes  
**Worship Leader:** Jan Edgar  
**Ushers:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & AB Donski  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton

### AUGUST 18

**Acolyte:** Kasey Fairley  
**Greeters:** Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk  
**Worship Leader:** Mager Kirk  
**Ushers:** Janet Fairley & Bobbie Piper  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jan Eanes & Sue Collie  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UMW Sunday and Candle Burning, August 18th** – On Sunday, August 18th we will have a special UMW Sunday and Candle Burning as part of our morning worship service. The UMW theme for this year is "Wisdom" and our color is Purple. **We encourage everyone to wear Purple** and thank you all so much for your support of United Methodist Women.
- **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). You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website [www.sharon-umc.org](http://www.sharon-umc.org).
- **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.
- **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](mailto:imeekins14@gmail.com) or 252-202-6401.
- **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!



## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2024 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (July)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$6,895.00	\$1,982.00

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