



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, August 25, 2024 – 11:00 AM

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| Bringing in the Light of Christ | | Rosalie Jones |
| Opening Prayer | | Rev. Toni Wood |
| Words of Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Prelude | | Anita Cotton |
| *Call to Worship | | Ken Elliott |
| | "Psalm 84" | UMH 804 |
| *Affirmation of Faith | | On Screen/UMH 884 |
| <i>We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testament as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.</i> | | |
| *Hymn of Praise | "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" | UMH 514 |
| Scripture Reading | John 6:56-69 | Ken Elliott |
| Children's Message | | |
| Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns | | |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Anthem | "Peace in the Valley / I'm Bound for the Kingdom" | 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 | "God of Grace and God of Glory" | UMH 577 |
| Scripture Lesson | Ephesians 6:10-20 | |
| Sermon | "Modern Armor" | |
| *Closing Hymn | "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" | UMH 452 |
| *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

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| Sun. Aug. 25 | 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Fellowship Luncheon Happy Birthday to Chris Leary |
| Mon. Aug. 26 | Happy Anniversary to Ken & Jan Edgar |
| Tues. Aug. 27 | 4:45 pm – Red Wagon Ministry Happy Birthday to Jan Edgar |
| Thurs. Aug. 29 | 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Lois Meekins Happy Birthday to Brenda Zettervall |
| Sun. Sept. 1 | 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship |

WORSHIP TEAMS

AUGUST 25

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Ken Elliott
Ushers: Ken & Jan Edgar
Flowers: Red & Carole Mangham
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

SEPTEMBER 1

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Jan Eanes & AB Donski
Worship Leader: Debra Elliott
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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 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!

ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of
our son, Kirk Mangham, for his first heavenly birthday
by Red & Carole Mangham*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

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| 2024 Monthly Budget \$6,088.42 | Received Last Month (July) \$6,895.00 | Received Last Sunday \$501.00 |
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