



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, September 15, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Danielle Skinner
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.		
People: <i>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;</i>		
Leader: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.		
People: <i>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.</i>		
Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD!		
*A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition		On Screen/UMH 607
<i>I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	CH 182
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9	Danielle Skinner
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Covenant Prayer”	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	“Jesus Is Lord of All”	CH 599
Scripture Lesson	James 3:1-12	
Sermon	“Words and Wisdom”	
*Closing Hymn	“I Surrender All”	CH 596

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

*Postlude

“Shalom to You”

On Screen/UMH 666

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS		WORSHIP TEAMS	
Sun. Sept. 15	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship	SEPTEMBER 15	
Mon. Sept. 16	6:00 pm – Finance Meeting	Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski	
Tues. Sept. 17	11:00 am – SPRC Meeting	Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry	
Wed. Sept. 18	5:00 pm – Dinner for Currituck County School Board Members (SUMC Learning Center) 5:30 pm – Tutoring Program Celebration with Currituck County School Board (Griggs School)	Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner	
Thurs. Sept. 19	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice	Ushers: Janet & Kasey Fairley	
Fri. Sept. 20	Happy Birthday to Debbie Williams	Flowers: OPEN	
Sun. Sept. 22	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Birthday to Sylvia Kirk	Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski	
		Trustee: Bob Gadkowski	
		SEPTEMBER 22	
		Acolyte: Kamryn Young	
		Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk	
		Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry	
		Ushers: Joyce Jagucki & Julie Cherry	
		Flowers: OPEN	
		Counters: Jan Eanes & Sue Collie	
		Trustee: Bob Gadkowski	

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dinner for Currituck County School Board Members, Wednesday, September 18, 5:00 pm** – We are hosting dinner for the school board members around 5:00 pm in the SUMC Learning Center. If you like to help with the dinner, please contact Jeanne Murray or Pastor Toni.
- **Tutoring Program Celebration with Currituck County School Board, Wednesday, September 18, 5:30 pm** – You’re invited! Griggs School is celebrating their school rating success and they want to acknowledge Sharon UMC’s help. Join the community celebration at Griggs School at 5:30 pm on September 18. Stay for the school board meeting at 6:30 pm.
- **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.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH		
2024 Monthly Budget \$6,088.42	Received Last Month (August) \$6,130.00	Received Last Sunday \$1,660.00

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