



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, September 29, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Ken Edgar
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Julie Cherry
Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,		
People: <i>then they would have swallowed us up alive, then the flood would have swept us away.</i>		
Leader: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.		
People: <i>Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.</i>		
*Affirmation of Faith		On Screen/UMH 885
Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:		
All: <i>We believe in God the Father; infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"	UMH 129
Scripture Reading	James 5:13-20	Julie Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Room at the Cross for You"	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	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"	UMH 128
Scripture Lesson	Mark 9:38-50	
Sermon	"Who Is For Us?"	
*Closing Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	UMH 526
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"Shalom to You"	On Screen/UMH 666
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Sept. 29	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Joseph Pilmoor Day (Maple Park) 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Anniversary to Booty & Susie Spruill
Wed. Oct. 2	7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting Happy Birthday to Bob Gadkowski Happy Birthday to Mary Bunch
Thurs. Oct. 3	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. Oct. 4	Happy Anniversary to Tink & Deb Chambers
Sat. Oct. 5	Happy Anniversary to Jack & Janet Symmonds
Sun. Oct. 6	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 29

Acolyte: Ken Edgar
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

OCTOBER 6

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Danielle Skinner
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, October 6, 11:00 am** – We will celebrate World Communion Sunday!
- **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!



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (August)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,130.00	\$1,288.00

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