



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Jan Edgar
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 22)		Ken Edgar
Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?		
People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.		
Leader: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.		
People: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.		
Leader: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.		
*Affirmation of Faith		On Screen/UMH 883
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.		
*Hymn of Praise	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	UMH 577
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 4:12-16	Ken Edgar
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"The Summons"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
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.		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"Thy Word Is a Lamp"	UMH 601
Scripture Lesson	Mark 10:17-31	
Sermon	"Are We Rich?"	
*Closing Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"	UMH 374
*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. Oct. 13	Pastor Appreciation Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Wed. Oct. 16	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Oct. 17	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Oct. 20	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship



WORSHIP TEAMS

OCTOBER 13

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Ken Edgar
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Rosalie Jones
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: AB Donski

OCTOBER 20

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Jan Eanes & AB Donski
Worship Leader: Jan Edgar
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hurricane Relief Supplies** – Pilmoor Memorial UMC will serve as a collection site for Flood Buckets, Feminine Hygiene Kits, and Health Kits. If you would like to contribute supplies for the kits, please bring your supplies to SUMC and place them in the collection basket near the Library door. The collection of supplies will be taken to Pilmoor on October 20th from 11am-2pm. The collected supplies will then be transported to the MERCI Center the following week. A complete list of supplies for Flood Buckets, Feminine Hygiene Kits, and Health Kits can be found at <https://umcmmission.org/relief-supplies/>
- **Kitchen/Pantry** – The kitchen crew cleaned and organized the kitchen/pantry and there are many dishes and other unclaimed items on the counter in the kitchen. Please stop by the kitchen and take a look to see if anything belongs to you.
- **Halloween Fun Night, October 31, 5:00 pm** – Join us in the Fellowship Hall for: CANDY - CRAFTS - GAMES. Donations of candy are needed. You can leave your candy donations on the counter in the kitchen or give them to Sylvia Kirk or Julie Cherry by Wednesday, October 30. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648 or Julie Cherry at (252) 207-3651. Thanks for your support.
- **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.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2024 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (September)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$7,101.00	\$2,357.00