



## Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Rosalie Jones
Prelude		
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Ken Edgar
	"Psalm 104"	UMH 826
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Nicene Creed"	On Screen/UMH 880
<i>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	"This Is My Father's World"	UMH 144
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:35-45	Ken Edgar
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
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	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH 77
Scripture Lesson	Job 38:1-7, 34-41	
Sermon	"It's Not About You"	
*Closing Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	TFWS 2223
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"The Bond of Love"	On Screen/CH 423
*Postlude		

(\* Please stand as you are able)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. Oct. 20</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
<b>Mon. Oct. 21</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 6:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
<b>Wed. Oct. 23</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to Ron Dowdy Happy Birthday to Elaine Guard
<b>Thurs. Oct. 24</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Fri. Oct. 25</b>	Happy Birthday to Penny Leary-Smith
<b>Sat. Oct. 26</b>	9:30 am – UWF Beacon District Annual Meeting (Colington UMC) 12:00 pm – Decorate for Halloween Fun Night
<b>Sun. Oct. 27</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### OCTOBER 20

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

### OCTOBER 27

**Acolyte:** Barbara Gadkowski  
**Greeters:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Worship Leader:** Mager Kirk  
**Ushers:** Jan Eanes & Bobbie Piper  
**Flowers:** Patricia Leary  
**Counters:** Jan Eanes & Sue Collie  
**Trustee:** AB Donski

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Charge Conference, Sunday, November 10, 4:00 pm** – Our Charge Conference will be held at Mt. Zion UMC beginning with a joint Worship Service with Mt. Zion and Hebron. Following the Worship Service, each church will hold their respective Charge Conference.
  - 4:00 pm Worship Service (with Mt. Zion and Hebron)
  - 4:30 pm Hebron UMC Charge Conference
  - 4:45 pm Sharon UMC Charge Conference
  - 5:00 pm Mt. Zion UMC Charge Conference
- **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

<b>2024 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (September)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$6,088.42	\$7,101.00	\$1,000.00