



# Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Barbara Gadkowski
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 34)		Mager Kirk
Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good,		
<b>People: Let us exalt God's name together.</b>		
Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times		
<b>People: God's praise shall always be in my mouth.</b>		
Leader: Look to the LORD, and be radiant;		
<b>People: For God's light shines brightly in the darkness.</b>		
Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,		
<b>People: Come, let us worship God.</b>		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	On Screen/UMH 881
<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"	CH 68
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Mager Kirk
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"I Saw the Light"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</b>		
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	CH 63
Scripture Lesson	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	
Sermon	"And In the End"	
*Closing Hymn	"Jesus, I Come"	CH 491
*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

<b>Sun. Oct. 27</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
<b>Mon. Oct. 28</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to James Young
<b>Tues. Oct. 29</b>	4:45 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
<b>Wed. Oct. 30</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Thurs. Oct. 31</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 5:00 pm – Halloween Fun Night
<b>Fri. Nov. 1</b>	Happy Birthday to Janet Fairley
<b>Sat. Nov. 2</b>	Happy Birthday to Mary Simmons
<b>Sun. Nov. 3</b>	Daylight Saving Time ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### 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

### NOVEMBER 3

**Acolyte:** Kamryn Young  
**Greeters:** Ken & Jan Edgar  
**Worship Leader:** Ken Elliott  
**Ushers:** Danielle Skinner & Deb Chambers  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Trustee:** Marshall Cherry

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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!

## ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of  
Clarine Doxey's birthday by Patricia Leary*



## 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	\$517.00