



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, October 6, 2024 – 11:00 AM
World Communion Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray
	Opening Prayer (In Unison)	On Screen/UMH 6
<i>Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>		
*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	"I Come with Joy"	UMH 617 (vs. 1-4)
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Jeanne Murray
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"	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	"One Bread, One Body"	UMH 620
Scripture Lesson	Mark 10:2-16	
Sermon	"Unity"	
Celebration of Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	UMH 617 (vs. 5)
*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. 6	World Communion Sunday 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Oct. 7	1:30 pm – Finance Meeting 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Oct. 8	Happy Birthday to Paul Fairley
Wed. Oct. 9	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Oct. 10	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. Oct. 11	1:30 pm – Connect Church Meeting with Ed Lallo and Andrew Hudgins from NC Rural Center (SUMC Learning Center)
Sun. Oct. 13	Pastor Appreciation Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

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

OCTOBER 13
Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Ken Edgar
Ushers: Sandy & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Connect Church Meeting with NC Rural Center, Friday, October 11, 1:30 pm** – Ed Lallo and Andrew Hudgins from NC Rural Center will be at our church to interview some of the people who have been involved in the Connect team and the literacy tutoring program. They want to celebrate the achievements that we have had with the school through our literacy tutoring program. We invite you to come out if you would like to meet with them and add your valuable input.
- **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.
- **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** – As you receive communion, we invite you to pause at the altar for a time of prayer and if you feel led to share in this discretionary fund, please leave change or money at the altar rail.
- **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.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget \$6,088.42	Received Last Month (September) \$7,101.00	Received Last Sunday \$1,275.00
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