



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, November 17, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 16)		Julie Cherry
Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.		
People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."		
Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.		
People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.		
Leader: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.		
*Affirmation of Faith	"A Modern Affirmation"	On Screen/UMH 885
*Hymn of Praise	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	UMH 117
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25	Julie Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Heaven Came Down"	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	"Rock of Ages"	UMH 361
Scripture Lesson	1 Samuel 1:9-18 & Mark 13:1-8	
Sermon	"Yes, No, Not Yet"	
*Closing Hymn	"Hymn of Promise"	UMH 707
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"God Be with You"	On Screen/CH 232
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Nov. 17	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Nov. 18	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 6:00 pm – Finance Meeting Happy Birthday to AB Donski
Wed. Nov. 20	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Nov. 21	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Nov. 24	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 3:00 pm – Currituck Methodist Community Thanksgiving Worship Service (Good Hope AME Zion Church, Moyock)

WORSHIP TEAMS

NOVEMBER 17

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Bob & Barbara Gadkowski
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

NOVEMBER 24

Acolyte: Ken Edgar
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Ken & Debra Elliott
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Danielle Skinner
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cookbooks** – We still have our Sharon UMC cookbooks, *More Kitchen Classics*, available for \$20.00 per cookbook. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please contact Cathy Forbes at (252) 202-1952.
- **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 (October)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$4,729.00	\$728.00