



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, January 19, 2025 – 11:00 AM



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Kasey Fairley

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

Rev. Toni Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 36)

Jeanne Murray

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: *O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!*

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Affirmation of Faith

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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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

TFWS 2173

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Jeanne Murray

Children's Message

Blessing of the School Supply Bags

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Find Us Faithful"

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

"Make Us One"

TFWS 2224

Scripture Lesson

John 2:1-11

Sermon

"The First Miracle"

*Closing Hymn

"In His Time"

TFWS 2203

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"Bind Us Together"

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*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Jan. 19	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Blessing of the School Supply Bags) Happy Birthday to Beth Childers
Mon. Jan. 20	6:00 pm – Finance Meeting Happy Birthday to Lila Warner
Tues. Jan. 21	1:00 pm – SPRC Meeting
Wed. Jan. 22	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Jan. 23	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray)
Sun. Jan. 26	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice

WORSHIP TEAMS

JANUARY 19

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Jeanne Murray
Trustee: Anita Cotton

JANUARY 26

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Ken & Jan Edgar
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Janet & Kasey Fairley
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jan Eanes & Sue Collie
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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!
- **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 2025** – 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

2025 Monthly Budget \$ 7,502.38	Received Last Month (December) \$6,974.25	Received Last Sunday \$1,077.00
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