



## Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, January 26, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Julie Cherry
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Marshall Cherry
	"Psalm 19"	UMH 750/751
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Nicene Creed"	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 the Day"	UMH 657 (sing twice)
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Marshall Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i>		
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"	UMH 98
Scripture Lesson	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	
Sermon	"The Body"	
*Closing Hymn	"Christ for the World We Sing"	UMH 568
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"Bind Us Together"	On Screen/CH 425
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(\* ) Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. Jan. 26</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Mon. Jan. 27</b>	10:00 am – SPRC Meeting 6:00 pm – Church Council Zoom Meeting
<b>Tues. Jan. 28</b>	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
<b>Thurs. Jan. 30</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 11:00 am – Memorial Service for Charles Oliver
<b>Sun. Feb. 2</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship



## WORSHIP TEAMS

### 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

### FEBRUARY 2

**Acolyte:** Marshall Cherry  
**Greeters:** Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper  
**Worship Leader:** Julie Cherry  
**Ushers:** Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Trustee:** Bob Gadkowski

## 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](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 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](mailto:imeekins14@gmail.com) or 252-202-6401.

NOW YOU ARE THE  
*body of Christ,*  
 AND EACH ONE OF  
 YOU IS PART OF IT.

1 COR 12:27

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2025 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (December)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$ 7,502.38	\$6,974.25	\$760.00