



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, February 9, 2025 – 11:00 AM



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Rosalie Jones
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Danielle Skinner
Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;		
People: <i>The whole earth is full of God's glory.</i>		
Leader: The Lord is slow to anger and mighty in love		
People: <i>God alone is worthy of our praise for sending us our Savior</i>		
Leader: Come let us worship the God of the universe!		
*Affirmation of Faith	"A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada"	On Screen/UMH 883
<i>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.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	"Living for Jesus"	CH 605
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:1-11	Danielle Skinner
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"We Are So Blessed"	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	"Where He Leads Me"	CH 593
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 6:1-8	
Sermon	"Worthy Worship"	
*Closing Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord"	CH 589
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"The Family of God"	On Screen/CH 419
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Feb. 9	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Mark Jackson
Thurs. Feb. 13	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) Happy Anniversary to John & Beth Childers Happy Anniversary to Red & Carole Mangham
Fri. Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day
Sun. Feb. 16	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship



WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 9

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Janet Fairley & Mandy Williams
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Bob Gadkowski & Joe Coriaggio
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

FEBRUARY 16

Acolyte: Joe Coriaggio
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Jan Edgar
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Brenda Zettervall
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Local Church Leadership Training & Live Q&A (Zoom), Sunday, February 23, 1:00 pm** – Church members who serve on a local church committee are invited to attend a virtual leadership training event to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of your committee. Leadership trainings are available for Trustees, Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations, Finance, Church Council, Lay Leaders, and Nominations. Learn more and register at <https://nccumc.org/leadership-training/>
- **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.
- **Online Giving** – We have established an online giving method for SUMC. We encourage you to continue giving in the manner that is most convenient for you, but know that this online giving option is available. Feel free to share this new way of donating to our church with others. You can donate by using the link on our website at <https://www.sharon-umc.org/> or by scanning the QR Code below.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2025 Monthly Budget \$ 7,502.38	Received Last Month (January) \$6,159.00	Received Last Sunday \$1,557.00	