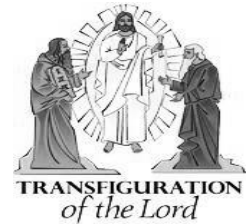




**Sharon United Methodist Church**  
*Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor*  
**Sunday, March 2, 2025 – 11:00 AM**  
**Transfiguration Sunday and Communion**



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| Bringing in the Light of Christ            |   | Ken Edgar         |
| Prelude                                    |   | Anita Cotton      |
| Opening Prayer                             |   | Rev. Toni Wood    |
| Words of Welcome and Announcements         |   |                   |
| *Call to Worship                           |   | Marshall Cherry   |
|  | "Psalm 51:1-17"   | UMH 785/786       |
| *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                            | "Shine, Jesus, Shine"   | TFWS 2173         |
| Scripture Reading                          | Exodus 34:29-35   | Marshall Cherry   |
| Children's Message                         |   |                   |
| Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns      |   |                   |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer      |   |                   |
| Anthem                                     | "His Name Medley"   | Choir             |
| Sharing our Tithes and Offerings           |   |                   |
| Offertory                                  |   |                   |
| *Doxology                                  |   |                   |
|  | <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.<br/>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>   |                   |
| *Prayer of Thanksgiving                    |   |                   |
| Scripture Lesson                           | Luke 9:28-36  |                   |
| Sermon                                     | "Shining!"  |                   |
| Celebration of Holy Communion              | "The Great Thanksgiving"  | UMH 15            |
| *Closing Hymn                              | "Holy Ground"   | TFWS 2272         |
| *Taking the Light of Christ into the World |   |                   |
| *Benediction                               |   |                   |
| *Sending Forth                             | "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"  | On Screen/CH 231  |
| *Postlude                                  |   | Anita Cotton      |

(\*) Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>Sun. Mar. 2</b>   | 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class<br>10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class<br>11:00 am – Worship  |
| <b>Mon. Mar. 3</b>   | 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program  |
| <b>Wed. Mar. 5</b>   | 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program<br>5:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service (SUMC)<br>7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Joint Worship Service (First UMC, Elizabeth City) |
| <b>Thurs. Mar. 6</b> | 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study<br>(Facilitated by Jeanne Murray)   |
| <b>Fri. Mar. 7</b>   | 2:00 pm – UMW/UWF Meeting<br>(Fellowship Hall)  |
| <b>Sun. Mar. 9</b>   | Daylight Saving Time starts<br>9:45 am – Christian Journey Class<br>10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class<br>11:00 am – Worship<br>12:15 pm – Choir Practice            |

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### MARCH 2

**Acolyte:** Ken Edgar  
**Greeters:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Worship Leader:** Marshall Cherry  
**Ushers:** Deb Chambers & Danielle Skinner  
**Flowers:** Anita Cotton  
**Counters:** Sylvia Kirk & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Trustee:** Marshall Cherry

### MARCH 9

**Acolyte:** Bob Gadkowski  
**Greeters:** Deb Chambers & Joe Coriaggio  
**Worship Leader:** Jeanne Murray  
**Ushers:** Mark Jackson & Madelyn Conroy  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jeanne Murray & Patricia Leary  
**Trustee:** Marshall Cherry

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Ash Wednesday Services**
  - **March 5, 5:00 pm** – There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at Sharon UMC.
  - **March 5, 7:00 pm** – There will be an Ash Wednesday Joint Worship Service at First UMC in Elizabeth City. It will be a joint Worship Service with the AME Zion church. Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton (NC Conference) and Bishop W. Darin Moore (AME Zion, Eastern District) are presiding.
- **SUMC 2025 Scholarships**
  - Sharon UMC is honored and privileged to be the administrator of the \$1,000 **Lloyd Bateman** and \$1,000 **Nurse Lucy Scholarships**. The scholarships are open to congregants of Sharon United Methodist Church and their families. Participants in the scholarships must complete the 2025 Application and submit a completed application no later than **May 2, 2025**.
  - **The Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 will be administered by Sharon United Methodist Church with a Scholarship Committee that will determine the awarding of the scholarship. The scholarship is open to Currituck County graduates (public, private, or home schooled) who submit a completed application no later than **May 2, 2025**.
  - For more information, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
and in memory of Bobby Cotton's birthday by Anita Cotton*



## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

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|---|---|---|--|
| <b>2025 Monthly Budget</b><br>\$ 7,502.38 | <b>Received Last Month (February)</b><br>\$4,444.54 | <b>Received Last Sunday</b><br>\$342.54 |  |
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