



## Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, March 30, 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

Marshall Cherry

"Psalm 32"

UMH 766

\*Affirmation of Faith

"Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"

On Screen/UMH 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

UMH 383

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Marshall Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"On the Banks of the Promised Land"

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

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

UMH 294

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon

"Reconciled"

\*Closing Hymn

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

UMH 297

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth

"The Bond of Love"

On Screen/CH 423

\*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(\*) Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. Mar. 30</b>	Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
<b>Mon. Mar. 31</b>	1:00 pm – Tutoring Program Meeting 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Wed. Apr. 2</b>	10:30 am – SPM Soup/Salad Luncheon for GES 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
<b>Thurs. Apr. 3</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Sat. Apr. 5</b>	Happy Birthday to Joann Drake Happy Birthday to Susie Spruill
<b>Sun. Apr. 6</b>	Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### MARCH 30

**Acolyte:** Kasey Fairley  
**Greeters:** Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper  
**Worship Leader:** Marshall Cherry  
**Ushers:** Deb Chambers & Danielle Skinner  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Trustee:** Marshall Cherry

### APRIL 6

**Acolyte:** Marshall Cherry  
**Greeters:** Janet Fairley & Mandy Williams  
**Worship Leader:** Danielle Skinner  
**Ushers:** Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Sylvia Kirk & Patricia Leary  
**Trustee:** TBD

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Week Worship Opportunities** – Let's join our UMC family in Currituck during Holy Week.
  - Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday
    - 7:00 pm – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** - Moyock UMC
  - Friday, April 18 – Good Friday
    - 7:00 pm – **Good Friday Worship Service** - Pilmoor Memorial UMC
  - Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday
    - 6:45 am – **Easter Sunrise Service** - Currituck Ferry Landing (Pastor Toni Wood will lead the service) and Breakfast at Pilmoor Memorial UMC
    - 11:00 am – **Easter Worship Service** - Join us during the morning Worship Service as we praise the risen Christ! During the service the choir will celebrate Easter with some special songs.
- **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.
- **Online Giving** – 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	Received Last Month (February)	Received Last Sunday
\$ 7,502.38	\$4,444.54	\$1,170.00

