



# Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, April 13, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Julie Cherry

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

Rev. Toni Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 118)

Jeanne Murray

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power!

**People: The Lord has become my salvation!**

Leader: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous

**People: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

**All: This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada" On Screen/UMH 883  
***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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH 154

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Jeanne Murray

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"All Glory, Laud and Honor / We Will Glorify"

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

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH 278

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:1-49

Sermon

"Calling Names"

\*Closing Hymn

"Lord of the Dance"

UMH 261

\*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. Apr. 13</b>	Palm Sunday 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
<b>Mon. Apr. 14</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Wed. Apr. 16</b>	12:00 pm – UMW/UWF Meeting (BJ's) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Thurs. Apr. 17</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service (Moyock UMC)
<b>Fri. Apr. 18</b>	7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship Service (Pilmoor Memorial UMC)
<b>Sat. Apr. 19</b>	3:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Apr. 20</b>	Easter Sunday 6:45 am – Easter Sunrise Service (Currituck Ferry Landing) CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class CANCELED - 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### APRIL 13

**Acolyte:** Julie Cherry  
**Greeters:** Jan Eanes & Sylvia Kirk  
**Worship Leader:** Jeanne Murray  
**Ushers:** Bob Gadkowski & Joe Coriaggio  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & Jeanne Murray  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton

### APRIL 20

**Acolyte:** Rosalie Jones  
**Greeters:** Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman  
**Worship Leader:** Marshall Cherry  
**Ushers:** Julie Cherry & Danielle Skinner  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jan Eanes & Julie Cherry  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton



## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Week Worship Opportunities** – Let's join our UMC family in Currituck during Holy Week.
  - Thursday, April 17 – 7:00 pm – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** - Moyock UMC
  - Friday, April 18 – 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.
- **Flowers for the Cross** – As a part of our Easter celebration everyone is asked to please bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. What has been a reminder of death and sorrow becomes a symbol of life and beauty. Help us create a living cross as part of our worship!
- **The Parsonage Airbnb** – After much prayer, meetings, WORK, etc. we are ready to use our beautiful parsonage as a short-term rental with Airbnb. We would like to thank the Parsonage Committee for all of their hard work. If you would like to share the Parsonage Airbnb booking information with friends or family, the link can be found on our website or at [airbnb.com/h/theumcparsonage](https://airbnb.com/h/theumcparsonage).
- **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 **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. For more information, please contact Iris Meekins at [imeekins14@gmail.com](mailto:imeekins14@gmail.com) or (252) 202-6401.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2025 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (March)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>	
\$ 7,502.38	\$7,729.00	\$1,365.00	