



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Easter Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: As the disciples gathered after Jesus' resurrection,

People: so do we gather expecting our risen Savior to come to us.

Leader: May Jesus appear among us and, as he does, may he find room in our hearts and minds.

Let us worship God!

Rosalie Jones

Anita Cotton

Rev. Toni Wood

Marshall Cherry

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Nicene Creed"

On Screen/UMH 880

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.

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

UMH 302

(During the Hymn, please bring your flowers to the Cross.)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Marshall Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"He Has Risen," "Weep No More," and "Victory Medley"

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

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

"He Is Risen!"

*Closing Hymn

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

UMH 322

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"He Is Lord"

On Screen/CH 34

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Apr. 20	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
Mon. Apr. 21	Happy Anniversary to Paul & Janet Fairley
Tues. Apr. 22	1:00 pm – SPRC Meeting
Wed. Apr. 23	Happy Birthday to Booty Spruill Happy Birthday to Mager Kirk
Thurs. Apr. 24	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Mark Hein Happy Birthday to Pat Steigelman
Fri. Apr. 25	Happy Anniversary to Mark & Lee Hein
Sun. Apr. 27	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

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

APRIL 27


Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Joe Coriaggio
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Bobbie Piper & Sylvia Kirk
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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. Participants in the scholarships must complete the 2025 Application and 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.
- **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** – 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 (March)	Received Last Sunday	
\$ 7,502.38	\$7,729.00	\$1,356.00	