



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Julie Cherry
	"Psalm 150"	UMH 862
*Affirmation of Faith		On Screen/UMH 888
	"Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20"	
Leader:	This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:	
People:	<i>Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"	UMH 304
Scripture Reading	Revelation 1:4-8	Julie Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		Diane Dreisigaker
*Doxology		
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i>	
	<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"Christ Is Risen"	UMH 307
Scripture Lesson	John 20:19-31	
Sermon	"Proof!"	
*Closing Hymn	"He Lives"	UMH 310
*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. 27	UMW/UWF Candle Burning collection begins 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Outreach Team Meeting
Mon. Apr. 28	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Apr. 29	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. Apr. 30	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to Ken Elliott
Thurs. May 1	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. May 3	CANCELED - 9:00 am – UWF Mission Study
Sun. May 4	UMW/UWF Candle Burning collection continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon for Red and Carole Mangham

WORSHIP TEAMS

APRIL 27

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


MAY 4

Acolyte: Joe Coriaggio
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Mager Kirk

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship Luncheon for Red and Carole Mangham, Sunday, May 4, 12:15 pm** – We are sad to announce that Red and Carole Mangham will be moving from the area to Williamsburg. Let's shower them with love and good wishes before they go with a fellowship luncheon after church on Sunday, May 4. **Please bring your favorite covered dish to share.** If you have any questions please see Sylvia Kirk, Julie Cherry, or Jeanne Murray. Red and Carole's new address is: 5410 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188.
- **UMW/UWF Candle Burning, Sunday, May 25th** – On Sunday, May 25th we will have a special Candle Burning as part of our morning Worship Service to help raise funds for local, national and global missions.
 - If you would like to help with this mission giving, please fill in the form (available in the vestibule) and include your contribution and return it to Iris Meekins by May 18, 2025. **Please make checks payable to Sharon UMW.** We are not asking for any specific amount, whatever you would like to donate is greatly appreciated and will be used for local, national, and global missions.
 - We will also have a slideshow of photos of honorees and memorials. If you would like to have a photo included in the slideshow, please submit your photos to Iris Meekins through **May 18, 2025.**
- **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** – If you missed a service or would like to watch past services, you can visit our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2025 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (March)	Received Last Sunday	
\$ 7,502.38	\$7,729.00	\$1,095.00	