



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Communion and Ascension Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 47)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

*Affirmation of Faith

"A Statement of Faith of The Korean UMC"

On Screen/UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testament as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

TFWS 2258

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Marshall Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"My Savior's Love"

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 of Preparation

"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

TFWS 2266

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

"Here and There"

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn

"Come, Share the Lord"

TFWS 2269

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"Shalom to You"

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*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. June 1	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Birthday to Lee Hein
Wed. June 4	Happy Birthday to Patricia Leary
Thurs. June 5	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. June 8	Pentecost 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship



WORSHIP TEAMS

JUNE 1

Acolyte: Danielle Skinner
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Janet Fairley & Jan Edgar
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

JUNE 8


Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Ken & Jan Edgar
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

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.
- **Vacation Bible School - July 14-17, 5:30 - 8:00 pm** – Sharon UMC will again be hosting Vacation Bible School for Grades K-5! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Children will be offered Music, Crafts, and a fun Bible Story each night. **Volunteers are needed in all areas;** materials will be provided. For more information, contact Anita Cotton at anitacotton@hotmail.com or (757) 286-0862. SPREAD THE WORD!
- **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.
- **Mailboxes** – Please be sure to check the mailboxes in the Mail Center in the library. You never know when a card with your name on it may appear!
- **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.



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2025 Monthly Budget \$ 7,502.38	Received Last Month (May) \$6,462.85	Received Last Sunday \$1,256.00	