



Sharon United Methodist Church
 Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
 Sunday, February 15, 2026 – 11:00 AM
Transfiguration Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Kamryn Young
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Marshall Cherry
	“Transfiguration”	UMH 259
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Nicene Creed”	On Screen/UMH 880
<i>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.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	“O Worship the King”	UMH 73
Scripture Reading	Exodus 24:12-18	Marshall Cherry
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Loving God, Loving Each Other”	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*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 of Preparation	“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”	UMH 258
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9	
Sermon	“Changed!”	
*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

Sun. Feb. 15	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 2:00 pm – Worship Service at Currituck Health and Rehab (Barco)
Wed. Feb. 18	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 4:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service (SUMC) 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Joint Worship Service (Mt. Lebanon AME Zion Church) Happy Birthday to Janet Symmonds
Thurs. Feb. 19	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Feb. 22	First Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon

WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 15

Acolyte: Kamryn Young
Greeters: Joe Coriaggio & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: Marshall Cherry


FEBRUARY 22

Acolyte: Danielle Skinner
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Janet & Kasey Fairley
Flowers: Anita Cotton
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday Services**
 - **February 18, 4:00 pm** – There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at Sharon UMC.
 - **February 18, 7:00 pm** – There will be an Ash Wednesday Joint Worship Service at Mt. Lebanon AME Zion Church in Elizabeth City. Rev. Gina Miller (District Superintendent, Beacon District, UMC) and Rev. Fondella Leigh (Presiding Elder, Edenton District, AME Zion Church) are presiding.
- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, February 22, 12:15 pm** – It's time to share a meal together! Plan to bring a dish to share for our fellowship luncheon after church on Sunday, February 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648. **Note: Pastor Toni is allergic to onions and garlic. If your dish has any form of these, please label it.**
- **Blessing Box** – We are in need of meals that can be easily prepared for our Blessing Box. Items Needed: **soups, canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam), spaghetti sauce in a jar and pasta, fruit cups, Ramen noodles, etc.** Items can be placed in the collection container in the entryway of the church. Thanks for your support.
- **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.
- **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 2026** – 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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2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (January) \$3,452.07	Received Last Sunday \$3,060.00	