



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, February 8, 2026 – 11:00 AM
Communion Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 112)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

People: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

All: Praise the LORD!

*Affirmation of Faith

"A Modern Affirmation"

On Screen/UMH 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father; infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Because Thou Hast Said"

UMH 635

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6-12

Danielle Skinner

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Redeeming 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

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

"Salt"

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

*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. 8	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Feb. 9	11:00 am – Book/Bible Study (Facilitated by Toni Wood & Jeanne Murray) Happy Birthday to Mark Jackson
Wed. Feb. 11	11:00 am – Abundant Life Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 12	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. Feb. 13	12:00 pm – UWF Meeting (BJ's Carolina Cafe) Happy Anniversary to John & Beth Childers Happy Anniversary to Red & Carole Mangham
Sat. Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day
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)

WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 8

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Ruby Creason
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Bob Gadkowski & Joe Coriaggio
Flowers: Deb Chambers
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

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



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.**
- **Beacon District Lay Leader** – We would like to congratulate Jeanne Murray on being our new Beacon District Lay Leader. We are so proud of her and all of her accomplishments. May we all pray for her as she leads not only our church but our district in the ways that God has for us to go.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

ALTAR FLOWERS



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of my father and mother,
Emerson and Louise McKnett Smith by Deb Chambers*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (January) \$3,452.07	Received Last Sunday \$0.00	