



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, March 29, 2026 – 11:00 AM
Palm Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Rosalie Jones
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray UMH 839/840
	“Psalm 118”	
*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	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	UMH 278
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9	Jeanne Murray
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Hosanna! Hosanna!”	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	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH 277
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11	
Sermon	“Living Life”	
*Closing Hymn	“Because He Lives”	UMH 364
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”	On Screen/CH 231
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Mar. 29	Palm Sunday CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Mar. 30	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Mar. 31	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. Apr. 1	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program 7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
Thurs. Apr. 2	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service (SUMC)
Fri. Apr. 3	7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship Service (Pilmoor Memorial UMC)
Sat. Apr. 4	3:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Apr. 5	Easter Sunday 6:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service (Currituck Ferry Dock) CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class CANCELED - 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Birthday to Joann Drake Happy Birthday to Susie Spruill

WORSHIP TEAMS

MARCH 29

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Janet Fairley & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Ruby Creason
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

APRIL 5

Acolyte: Joe Coriaggio
Greeters: Deb Chambers & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Preston Murray
Ushers: Bob Gadkowski & Joe Coriaggio
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Joe Coriaggio



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Flowers for the Cross** – As a part of our Easter celebration everyone is asked to please bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. What has been a reminder of death and sorrow becomes a symbol of life and beauty. Help us create a living cross as part of our worship!
- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, April 12, 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, April 12th. 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.**
- **SUMC 2026 Scholarships**
 - Sharon UMC is honored and privileged to be the administrator of the \$1,000 **Lloyd Bateman** and \$1,000 **Nurse Lucy Scholarships**. The scholarships are open to congregants of Sharon United Methodist Church and their families. Participants in the scholarships must complete the 2026 Application and submit a completed application no later than **May 1, 2026**.
 - **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. The scholarship is open to Currituck County graduates (public, private, or home schooled) who submit a completed application no later than **May 1, 2026**.
 - For more information, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (February) \$5,401.08	Received Last Sunday \$340.00	