



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – 11:00 AM



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Joe Coriaggio

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

Rev. Toni Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

Marshall Cherry

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let's come before him with thanks!

People: Let's shout songs of joy to him.

All: The Lord is a great God!

*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

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

CH 377

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Marshall Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"The Summons"

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

"Spirit Song"

CH 384

Scripture Lesson

John 4:5-42

Sermon

"At the Well"

*Closing Hymn

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

CH 702

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

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*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Mar. 8	Third Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time starts 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Mar. 9	11:00 am – Book/Bible Study (Facilitated by Toni Wood & Jeanne Murray) 2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Wed. Mar. 11	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Mar. 12	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Mar. 14	10:00 am – UWF Spring Rally (Edenton UMC)
Sun. Mar. 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – SPRC Meeting

WORSHIP TEAMS

MARCH 8

Acolyte: Joe Coriaggio
Greeters: Donna Steigelman & Mark Jackson
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

MARCH 15

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Deb Chambers & Joe Coriaggio
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Mark Jackson & Madelyn Conroy
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SPM “Church Lady Casserole Day” for Staff at Griggs School, Wednesday, March 18** – The School Partnership Mission Team (SPM) needs your help. We will be providing casseroles, bread and desserts for the staff at Griggs Elementary School on Wednesday, March 18th. If you can help by providing casseroles, bread or desserts, **please contact Iris Meekins at (252) 202-6401 to sign up.** Please plan to bring your casseroles, bread or desserts to church on Wednesday, March 18th from 9:30 am - 10:00 am. The SPM Team will set up at the school by 10:15 am. If you are able to help deliver the food to the school, please let us know. Thanks!
- **Holy Week Worship Opportunities** – We will have a Maundy Thursday Service at Sharon UMC on April 2nd at 7:00 pm. Pilmoor Memorial UMC will host the Good Friday Service on April 3rd at 7:00 pm and we will gather at the ferry dock for Sunrise Service on April 5th at 6:30 am. More info will follow.
- **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.
- **Art Fund Silent Auction** – At Sharon UMC local artists/crafters donate items to be used for our silent auction. Each month new artwork will be available for bidding. Proceeds go into an art fund to be used as needed for the ministries of the church. See Lee Hein or Jeanne Murray if you have questions or if you would like to donate your artwork for our silent auction.
- **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 \$1,592.00	