



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, April 12, 2026 – 11:00 AM

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| Bringing in the Light of Christ | | Kamryn Young |
| Prelude | | Anita Cotton |
| Opening Prayer | | Rev. Toni Wood |
| Words of Welcome and Announcements | | |
| *Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 16) | | Marshall Cherry |
| Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. | | |
| People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. | | |
| Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. | | |
| People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. | | |
| All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. | | |
| *Affirmation of Faith | "The Apostles' Creed" | On Screen/UMH 881 |
| <i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i> | | |
| *Hymn of Praise | "We Have Come into His House" | CH 224 |
| Scripture Reading | Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | Marshall Cherry |
| Children's Message | | |
| Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns | | |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Anthem | "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" | 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 | "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" | CH 377 |
| Scripture Lesson | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | |
| Sermon | "A Wonderful Gift" | |
| *Closing Hymn | "Pass Me Not" | CH 489 |
| *Taking the Light of Christ into the World | | |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Sending Forth | "He Is Lord" | On Screen/CH 34 |
| *Postlude | | Anita Cotton |

(* Please stand as you are able)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

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| Sun. Apr. 12 | 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon Happy Birthday to Kevin Simmons |
| Mon. Apr. 13 | 11:00 am – Book/Bible Study (Facilitated by Toni Wood & Jeanne Murray) 2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program |
| Wed. Apr. 15 | 2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program |
| Thurs. Apr. 16 | 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice |
| Sun. Apr. 19 | 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship |

WORSHIP TEAMS

APRIL 12

Acolyte: Kamryn Young
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Janet & Kasey Fairley
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: Joe Coriaggio


APRIL 19

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Joe Coriaggio

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 **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. Participants in the scholarships must complete the 2026 Application and 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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!
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

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| 2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25 | Received Last Month (March) \$6,208.52 | Received Last Sunday \$3,579.00 |  |
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