Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, June 28, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Scholarship Recognition

Bringing in the Light of Christ — Kasey Fairley

Prelude — Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer — Rev. Toni Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8) — Preston Murray

Leader: O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!
People: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes and infants.
Leader: When I look at the heavens,
People: the work of God's hands, the moon and the stars which God has established;
Leader: What are human beings that God is mindful of us?
People: Yet God has made us little less than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.
Leader: Let our response be one of worship and adoration!

*Affirmation of Faith — "The Apostles' Creed" — On Screen/UMH 881

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.

*Hymn of Praise — "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" — UMH 371

Scripture Reading — Genesis 22:1-14 — Preston Murray

Children's Message

Scholarship Recognition — Rev. Toni Wood & Jeanne Murray

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem — "Be Thou My Vision" — 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 — "I Am Thine, O Lord" — UMH 419

Scripture Lesson — Matthew 10:40-42
Sermon — "Hospitality"

*Closing Hymn — "This Is My Song" — UMH 437

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Sending Forth — "Shalom to You" — On Screen / UMH 666
*Postlude — Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

Calendar of Events and Celebrations

Sun. June 28	Pastor Toni's Last Sunday 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Scholarship Recognition) 12:15 pm – Farewell Luncheon
June 29-July 3	7:30 am – Summer Literacy Initiative
Mon. June 29	1:00 pm – Joann Drake's Funeral and Reception (Laurel Mem. Gardens/Fellowship Hall)
Tues. June 30	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. July 1	5:30 pm – End of Summer Literacy Initiative Party (YMCA) Happy Anniversary to Sydney Kirk & Jay Dienn
Thurs. July 2	CANCELED - 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) Happy Birthday to Kasey Fairley
Sat. July 4	Happy 4th of July
Sun. July 5	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice

Worship Teams

JUNE 28

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Janet Fairley & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Preston Murray
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

JULY 5

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Ruby Creason
Worship Leader: Jason Forbes
Ushers: Mark Jackson & Madelyn Conroy
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients** – It is our privilege and honor to award the scholarships to the following students. Please know the Sharon Church family will hold you in our prayers and will always be here to support you as you complete your academic journey.
  - **Harlee Rohrer** - 2026 Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Harlee is the daughter of Joseph and Carrie Rohrer.
  - **Thanh Collie** - 2026 Lloyd Bateman Scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Thanh is the son of Carl and Stephanie Collie; grandson of Sue Collie.
  - **Cooper Coleman** - 2026 Nurse Lucy Scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Cooper is the son of Bryan and Amy Gadkowski Coleman; grandson of Bob and Barbara Gadkowski.
- **Joann Drake's Funeral and Reception, Monday, June 29, 1:00 pm** – A graveside service will be held at Laurel Memorial Gardens on Macedonia Church Road. Following the graveside service there will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish and share time together with the Drake family.
- **Art for the Heart, Thursday, July 9th, 2:00 pm** – Need a mental health break? On the second Thursday of each month, beginning July 9th, Sharon UMC is hosting Art for the Heart, a mental health initiative. We'll have an artist to teach new skills as well as a brief presentation about mental health issues and resources. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. **To help us plan, please RSVP by June 30th by emailing, texting or calling Jeanne Murray at jeannemmurray@gmail.com or (252) 423-0851.**
- **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.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

Finances of the Church

2026 Monthly Budget	*Received Last Month (May)*	*Received Last Sunday*
$6,030.25	$6,119.08	$5,590.00