



Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Pastor
Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 11:00 AM
Communion Sunday

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer	"Every Hour Is Yours"	On Screen/Video
*Call to Worship		Marshall Cherry
Leader: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.		
People: <i>We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.</i>		
Leader: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,		
People: <i>A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.</i>		
Leader: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,		
People: <i>The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.</i>		
Leader: Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise	"Spirit Song"	CH 384
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-4	Marshall Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
God Sightings		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"The Anchor Holds"	Jeanne Murray & Cathy Forbes
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	"Come, Share the Lord"	CH 462
	Sermon Series: "Holy Spirit"	
Scripture Lesson	Acts 19:1-4	
Sermon	"Who Is the Holy Spirit?"	
Celebration of Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"	CH 597 (vs. 1, 2, 6)
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"God Be with You"	On Screen/CH 232
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Sept. 6	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice
Mon. Sept. 7	Labor Day
Wed. Sept. 9	10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours (Learning Center) 11:00 am – SPRC Meeting Happy Anniversary to Sandy & Jan Eanes
Thurs. Sept. 10	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 2:00 pm – Art for the Heart
Sun. Sept. 13	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon

WORSHIP TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 6

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

SEPTEMBER 13

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Jason Forbes
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Diane Forbes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Meet The Candidates, Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 pm** – Join us at the Currituck Cooperative Extension Building for a Candidate Forum for the November ballot. This nonpartisan forum is offered as a public service to give local citizens an opportunity to learn more about the candidates and the offices they seek.
- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, September 13, 12:15 pm** – We will be having a Fellowship Luncheon to celebrate and honor our new pastor Jeanne Murray. Please bring a dish and share some time together. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648.
- **Book/Bible Study, Monday, September 14, 11:00 am** – Join us for a study of Adam Hamilton's *The Call - The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul* on Mondays at 11:00 am beginning on Monday, September 14 in the Learning Center. Please see Jeanne Murray for a copy of the book.
- **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.
- **Blessing Box** – We are in need of meals that can be easily prepared for our Blessing Box. Items Needed: **microwaveable mac-n-cheese, canned or microwaveable pasta meals (such as spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, ABC spaghetti), Ramen noodles, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned meat, etc.** Items can be placed in the collection container in the entryway of the church. Thanks for your support.
- **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 \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (August) \$5,505.52	Received Last Sunday \$1,190.00	
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