

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST LINK:** Send celebrations and concerns to:  
[prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org](mailto:prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org)

**CARDS:** To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton  
[fbcleaton@gmail.com](mailto:fbcleaton@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m.** with Rob on Zoom via our church webpage at [About Us/Ministries/Sunday School](#)

**WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m.** in Sanctuary or live stream via our church webpage at [All Sermons/Live Sermon](#)

### COMING UP:

**March 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday service

**March 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Good Friday service

**March 31 at 7:30 a.m.** Easter Sunrise service followed by breakfast; please bring fresh flowers to put on the cross in the sanctuary during the 11:00 service

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

February Expenses- \$5,145.78

February Credits- \$12,275.60

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy-to-prepare for breakfast and lunch, especially needed are: single servings of fruit, snacks and vegetables, juice boxes and cocoa packets.

**OCIM** (Orange Congregations in Mission) There is a list of staples needed at the sanctuary entrances.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIANS**

The New Sharon Women invite you to celebrate National Librarian Day this April and say thanks to the 12 awesome school librarians in Orange County. They are dedicated professionals who develop library programs that support the curriculum with both print and non-print materials, manage the media center as a flexible, multi-task learning environment for the students and provide instructional leadership for teachers.

Monetary donations (checks made out to New Sharon Women) will be collected at each door, after the service, until April 7 and Cindy D will purchase the supplies.



# NEW SHARON CHURCH

Sunday of the Passion-Palm Sunday / March 24, 2024

\*Please stand, as able

## Welcome and Announcements

Chris

### **Prelude:** "Hosannas Ring"

Mila

Ellen Jane Lorenz, based on the tune "St.Theodulph" by Melchior Teschner

### **\*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

L: Friends in Christ, for the five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's suffering and death.

**P: Today, together with the whole church, we begin this holy week by welcoming our Messiah and Lord.**

L: Let us pray for grace to follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son did You make an instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame as we follow your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

L: Like the people of long ago, let us welcome Jesus and follow him to the cross.

**P: As pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!**

**\*Greeting God in Song:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

**\*Sharing of Christ's Peace** Chris

*Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.*

**\*The Apostles' Creed** #881

### **\*Special Music**

\* "We Bow Down" SoP #41

"I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)" Praise Band

**Community Prayers & Pastoral Prayer** Daniel Knapp

*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

### **The Word of the Lord**

Paul Jones

Psalms: 118:14-29

#839

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Tithes and Offering** Daniel Knapp

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#) Thank you!

**Offertory:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Mila

Lowell Mason, arr. Cindy Berry

**\*Doxology:** (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow) #95

**\*Hymn:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298

**The Proclamation of The Word** Daniel Knapp

*Great Expectations - The Claim of the King*

Mark 11:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

**\*Prayer of Confession** Daniel Knapp

As we make our confessions to God, may we with joy and humility accept the claims of Jesus Christ upon our lives. *(Silently make your confessions to God.)*

**Almighty and eternal God, since you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon himself, and to suffer death upon the cross:**

**Mercifully grant that we may patiently follow the example of his great humility, and share in his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, hear now the good news of the Gospel: through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Were You There?" Chris

**\*Sending Forth and Benediction** Daniel Knapp

*Our worship continues as we are sent into the world!*

**\*Postlude:** "Old Rugged Cross" Mila

George Bennard, arr. by Rick Parks

**God loves you and you are not alone!**

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