

# New Sharon Church

## 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:

**Today, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council** will meet in the fellowship hall.

**April 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** the New Sharon Men will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of a beef and chicken taco bar. The cost is \$5.00 for individuals and \$20 for families. Profits will be used for missions.

**May 5 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee** will meet in the upstairs classroom.

**May 14 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women** will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch (and a friend) and join us for devotion and fellowship.

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

March Expenses- \$10,313.24

March Credits- \$14,138.66

### 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.



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Interim Pastor: Daniel Knapp

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Music Director: Mila Karamushka

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

Fourth Sunday of Easter / April 21, 2024

\*Please stand, as able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Chris

**Prelude:** "The Old Rugged Cross"

Mila

George Bennard, arr. by Rick Parks

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

L: The sheep hear the voice of the Shepherd, Alleluia;

**P: He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. Alleluia!**

L: Let us call on the Lord, to whom we belong:  
Lord Jesus Christ, you are our good shepherd:

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

L: You give your life for the sheep:

**P: Christ, have mercy.**

L: You gather us into your flock:

**P: Almighty God, since you have brought back from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, to call us into his flock through his word: Grant us your Holy Spirit, so that we may hear the voice of the good Shepherd and faithfully follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Greeting God in Song:** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

**\*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**

\* "Praise Him, Praise Him"

SoP #33

"Holy Spirit"

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

Psalm 23

#754

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Special Music:** "God Will Make a Way"

Mila

Words and Music by Don Moen

**Tithes and Offering**

Daniel Knapp

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

**Offertory:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Mila

Oliver Holden, arr. by Melody Bober

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

**\*Hymn:** "He Leadeth Me" #128

**The Proclamation of The Word**

Daniel Knapp

*Listen to My Voice* John 10:11-18

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Daniel Knapp

As sheep trust their shepherd for guidance and protection, let us turn to our God in prayer. We know that he hears our voice for the sake of Jesus Christ his Son. Therefore, let us make our confessions and pray that we follow our good shepherd.

*(Silently make your confessions to God.)*

**Shepherd God, you gather your sheep from all corners of the world, and do not allow even one of your flock to be lost. May we and all people hear your voice, and be gathered into the one flock of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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:** "His Name is Wonderful" (2X) #174

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

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

**\*Postlude:** "We've A Story to Tell" Mila

Humphrey Turner, tune: MESSAGE by h. Ernest Nichol

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