

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

**May 19 at 4:00 p.m.** the **Administrative Council** will meet in the fellowship hall.

There will be no May meeting of the New Sharon Women due to the fellowship being used as a voting precinct. The next meeting will be June 11.

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

April Expenses- \$7,735.19

April Credits- \$14,896.00

### 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024  
11:00 a.m.



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Interim Pastor: Daniel Knapp

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Guest Pianist/Organist: Samuel Freedman

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

Sixth Sunday of Easter / May 5, 2024

\*Please stand, as able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Chris

**Prelude:** "Prelude in F-Major"

Samuel Freedman

Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** (*John 15:12-13*)

L: Hear the words of Jesus; "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**P: Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."**

L: Let us pray that our hearts may be open to love as God loves:

**P: Almighty and merciful God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of all your people. Open our hearts to receive his riches, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Greeting God in Song:** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" #380

**\*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**

\* "Glorify Thy Name"

SoP #24

"Goodness of God"

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 98

#818

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:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Samuel Freedman

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

#95

**\*Hymn:** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

#152

**The Proclamation of The Word**

Daniel Knapp

*No Greater Love* John 15:9-17

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Daniel Knapp

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

*(Silently make your confessions to God.)*

**Jesus, our loving friend and Savior, we confess our need of your grace to live as we ought to live and we give thanks that you have promised to give us your Spirit to be with us forever. Stay within our hearts, so that we love one another as you have loved us. For you live and reign with the Father 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:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

#377

**\*Sending Forth and Benediction**

Daniel Knapp

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

**\*Postlude:** "Prelude in G-Minor"

Samuel Freedman

Johann Sebastian Bach

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