

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton
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, August 4 at 4:30 p.m. the **SPRC committee** will meet in the upstairs classroom.

August 13 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.

August 25 at 4:00 p.m. the **Administrative Council** will meet in the fellowship hall.

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

July Expenses- \$15,613.03

July Credits- \$14,019.04

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The New Sharon Women are collecting school supplies for Pathways Elementary School until August 11. There is a list of suggested items at both sanctuary entrances.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

August 4, 2024
11:00 a.m.



Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

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Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

AUGUST 4, 2024

**Please stand, as able*

Welcome and Greeting

***Sharing of Christ's Peace**

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

Call to Worship

L: Let us open our hearts wide, as God's love has opened wide for us.

P: We seek to be a place of belonging, a sanctuary for all.

L: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

P: We welcome the young and the young at heart.

L: The psalmist proclaims, "The Lord is good to all."

P: We celebrate the diversity of God's creation.

L: May our church be a beacon of hope, a refuge for the weary.

P: As we worship, may we be transformed into the image of Christ, who welcomes all. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we have not always been a welcoming church. We have judged those who are different, excluded those who don't fit in, and failed to see your image in every person. Forgive our closed hearts and narrow minds. We ask for your help to transform our hearts and minds. Give us a renewed passion to welcome all people, just as you welcome us. Help us to see each person as you see them, with eyes of compassion and a heart full of love. May our church be a beacon of hope and belonging, reflecting your boundless love for all of creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Chris Sykes

Pastoral Prayer *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.

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:7 & Hebrews 13:1-2

Paul Jones

Message: *Becoming A Welcoming Church*

Pastor Insung

Offering

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

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" #374**

***Benediction**

The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

New Sharon Church has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world.