

## 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](#)

**BIRTHDAY CARD-** There is a birthday card for **Clifton Robinson** on the back podium for everyone to sign. His birthday is September 29.

### COMING UP:

**September 25 at 5:30 the Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by the New Sharon Women. The menu will consist of baked spaghetti, garlic toast, salad and dessert. Cost is \$7.00 per individual and maximum of \$25 per family. We hope to see you then!

**October 2 at 5:30 p.m. the New Sharon Church Choir** will have its first rehearsal! Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to hum along, if you have a heart for praising God, you're welcome to join us. We'll meet every Wednesday evening to create joyful noise together. Let's lift our voices in worship! We can't wait to make music with you.

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

August Expenses- \$15,553.53

August Credits- \$16,784.16

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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

**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch. Especially needed are: snack size pouches of fruit, chips, crackers, juice boxes, vegetables, single serve meals. Your prayers and donations are most welcome!

Little River Presbyterian Church is selling BBQ for \$10/ container. Pick Up: Saturday, Sept 28, 10-2:00 at Schley Grange Hall. Pre-orders only by Tuesday, Sept 17, [email-lrpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:email-lrpcusa@gmail.com) or call 919-414-0246. Please include a contact # with your order. All proceeds will go to support local missions.

 **New Sharon Church**  
*A Global Methodist Congregation*

~ Est. 1768 ~

September 15, 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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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

as well as by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

**September 15, 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: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord.

**P: For in His house, we find purpose and belonging.**

L: We are the body of Christ, united in faith and love.

**P: Called to serve one another and the world around us.**

L: This is not just a building, but a sanctuary of hope.

**P: Where we encounter God's grace and transformation.**

L: Let us worship with hearts full of gratitude and praise.

**P: For the church is a beacon of light in a darkened world!  
Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess our shortcomings as individuals and as your church. Forgive us for prioritizing comfort over serving others, failing to extend grace, and allowing fear to hinder our mission. Remind us that the church is your living body, called to bring hope and healing to the world. Empower us to live boldly, reflecting your love. May our worship, fellowship, and service glorify your name. Help us never lose sight of our ultimate purpose: advancing your kingdom. 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.**

**Special Music:** "River of Life"

Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 16:13-19

Paul Jones

**Message:** *Ecclesiology*

Pastor Insung

### **Offering**

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

**\*Closing Hymn:** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

### **\*Benediction**

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

*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.*