

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, November 24 at 4:00, New Sharon will host a special Thanksgiving Joint Service with Mars Hill Baptist and Payne Chapel churches. Come together with friends and neighbors to give thanks for the blessings of the past year, enjoy a powerful message from Rev. Daniel Gregory, be inspired by beautiful music from the Community Choir and share a delicious potluck-style meal as we connect with others in our community. Please bring a dish (or more) to share.

Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 a. m. EVERYONE is invited to join us in decorating the church for the Advent season.

December 1 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

December 10 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and \$5.00 for pizza and join us for devotion and fellowship.

December 15 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon choir will present their Christmas Cantata "A Weary World Rejoices"

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

October Expenses- \$12,303.43

October Credits- \$16,580.74

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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 as well as snack size pouches of fruit, chips, crackers, juice boxes and vegetables.

PATHWAYS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY: We are partnering with Pathways to help ensure all their students have a blessed Christmas by supporting our Angel tree. All gifts and food need to be delivered to the church no later than December 12.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

November 24, 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!

November 24, 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

Leader: We gather today with grateful hearts,

People: Giving thanks to God for the abundance of blessings in our lives.

Leader: For the gift of life, the love of family and friends,

People: And the beauty of the world around us, we give thanks.

Leader: For the challenges that have made us stronger,

People: And the opportunities to grow in faith and love, we give thanks.

Leader: Let us offer our praises to God, the giver of all good gifts.

People: With joyful hearts and open hands, we worship the Lord! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" #102**

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, on this Thanksgiving Sunday, we bow our heads in gratitude for your abundant blessings. Yet, amidst our thankfulness, we also acknowledge our shortcomings.

We confess that we have not always loved you with our whole hearts, minds, and souls. Forgive us, Lord, for our selfishness, our greed, and our indifference to the needs of others. Help us to turn away from our sins and to live lives that are pleasing to you. As we celebrate the blessings of this season, may we also remember those who are less fortunate. Open our hearts to their needs and empower us to share your love with them. In Jesus' name, we pray.

AMEN.

Joys and Concerns

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: "The Way" Pat Barrett Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Psalm 136 Paul Jones

Message: *Becoming a Grateful Church* Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #571**

*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.