

December 29, 2024
11:00 a.m.

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:

January 12 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the
upstairs classroom.

January 14 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in
the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and
fellowship.

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

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!
Monthly Budget Needs \$14,167.00
November Expenses- \$16,369.99
November Credits- \$12,738.04

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

SOUPER BOWL- A special donation of full meal/family
size cans of soups will be collected between January 5 and
February 9 for OCIM. As football fans anticipate this year's
Super Bowl, let's remember those in need.

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.



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!

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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: Arise! Rejoice! The light you have been waiting for is here!

P: Darkness has been banished!

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

P: God's light comes to us all.

L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

P: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light.

L: Come, let us celebrate God's light given to us!

P: Let us praise the God of hope and promise! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn: "Joy to the World"**

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are grateful to finally come to Christmas, especially after rushing about and feeling the press of so many responsibilities throughout the days and weeks of the year. Help us to breathe deeply and feel your wholeness once again, and live knowing that you know and love us, and that you have come to us in such a vulnerable way. May we faithfully respond to your grace and your trust. Help us now to see how we can grow closer to you and share our lives more fully with you and one another. Bless us here this day, and help empower our fellowship now, and our church's fellowship to be great source of your light in Christ. 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: "Arise! Rejoice!"

Choir

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:18-23 Paul Jones

Message: God With Us Always!

Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "Go Tell It on The Mountain"**

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*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which 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. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask a pastor or usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address): _____