

January 12, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

## 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:

**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 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the  
upstairs classroom.

**January 26** 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

December Expenses- \$14,679.69

December Credits- \$22,590.07

### 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.



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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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\*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: Welcome, friends, to the house of the Lord! As we begin this new year, let us turn our hearts and minds towards God's grace and love.

**P: We come seeking renewal and strength for the journey ahead.**

L: Let us rejoice in the gift of a new year, a fresh start, and a chance to walk closer with our Creator.

**P: We open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us.**

L: May we be filled with hope and guided by faith as we step into this new chapter.

**P: We are ready to worship and give thanks to the Almighty.**

L: Let us lift our voices in praise and adoration!

**P: Glory be to God in the highest!**

\*Opening Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, as we journey through this new year, we confess we haven't always followed your path. Our love for you and our neighbors has faltered, and worldly distractions have clouded our vision. We haven't always used our gifts wisely and have stumbled in thought, word, and deed. Forgive our shortcomings, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and guide our steps. Empower us to live according to your will, that we may walk in your light. 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:** "Honey in the Rock"

Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:17-20

Paul Jones

**Sermon:** *Life After Christmas Part 2*

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 the pastor or an usher.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):

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