

## 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:

**Today, January 26 at 4:00 p.m.**, the Administrative Council will  
meet in the fellowship hall.

**February 11 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.

### 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!

January 26, 2025

\*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: Life is a journey of choices. Every day, every moment, we choose where to go, what to do, and who we will be.

**P: We desire to choose wisely, to walk the path of righteousness, the path that pleases You, Lord.**

L: Today, we stand before the gates of wisdom. Let us open these gates and enter, to hear the Word of God, to seek His will, and to ask for His wisdom to guide our lives.

**P: We will open our hearts and listen to Your voice, Lord. Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

L: Let us not be afraid, for the Lord is with us. He is our guide, our strength, and our shield.

**P: We will trust in You, Lord. We believe that You will lead us in the way everlasting.**

L: Come, let us now enter into worship. Let us walk the path of grace and truth that the Lord has prepared, and find true joy and peace in His love.

**P: Lord, guide our steps. Keep us on Your path and help us live according to Your will. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Lead Me Lord" #473

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we come before You with humble hearts. We confess that we have strayed from Your path, choosing our own way. We have spoken words that hurt and harbored thoughts that are impure. We have failed to love You fully and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we have committed knowingly and unknowingly. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and renew a right spirit within us. Lead us back to Your path of grace, and help us to 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:** "Confidence" Sanctus Real Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs:1:1-7 Paul Jones

**Sermon:** *Your Direction Determines Your Destination II*  
Pastor Insung

## Offering

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

\*Closing Hymn: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

## \*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): \_\_\_\_\_