

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, March 23 at 4:00 p.m. a Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be held in the fellowship hall. We will set a date for our One Day VBS.

March 26 at 6:00 p.m. choir practice for our Easter Cantata to be held on Sunday, April 20th, 2025.

March 27 at 6:00 p.m. Lenten Bible study continues in the fellowship hall.

April 8 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.

April 13 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom (now meeting quarterly).

May 4 at 4:00 p.m., the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall (now meeting every other month).

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,703

February Expenses- \$13,548.97

February Credits- \$16,854.10

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 vegetables, fruit, snacks and juice boxes

SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

New Sharon will be collecting items year-round to fulfill our goal of 50 shoeboxes this year. Different items will be collected each month. March Items are "WOW" items- something the children will thoroughly enjoy!



~ Est. 1768 ~

March 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.



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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

by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

March 23, 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

Leader: Friends, let us sit at Jesus' feet, listening to His words, let us also come to hear what the Lord has to say to us today.

People: We long to set aside distractions and focus on the one thing that truly matters.

Leader: Jesus calls us to make a choice, to prioritize our relationship with Him.

People: We choose to follow Jesus, to learn from Him, and to obey His teachings.

Leader: Let us cast aside the anxieties and distractions of the world and focus on the eternal.

People: We commit ourselves to a deeper connection with you, Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with a renewed commitment today.

People: We worship the Lord with attentive hearts and open minds. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our misplaced priorities. We've chased fleeting things, neglecting Your enduring presence. Forgive us for the times we've chosen the world's noise over Your still, small voice. We've missed opportunities to sit at Your feet, learning and receiving Your wisdom.

Remind us, Lord, of the "one thing necessary," the good portion Mary chose. Help us surrender distractions and truly prioritize our time with You. Cleanse our hearts, that we may find our truest joy in Your presence. 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: "Good, Good Father" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 Paul Jones

Sermon: *God Is Closer Than You Think (3)* Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn:** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

*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):
