

## 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](#)

**BIRTHDAY CARD-** Frances Baugess will be 93 on April 11. Please sign her birthday card at the back of the church.

### COMING UP:

**April 2 at 6:00 p.m.** choir practice for our Easter Cantata to be held on Sunday, April 20.

**April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** Lenten Bible study in the fellowship hall.

**April 6 at 4:00 p.m.** Vacation Bible School meeting

**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!

 **New Sharon Church**  
*A Global Methodist Congregation*

~ Est. 1768 ~

March 30, 2025

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  
by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

March 30, 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: Let us come into the presence of the Living God, who is ever present in the 'here and now'.

**People: We come, longing for Your presence, Lord.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: Amen! We praise You with joy.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to His invitation, to experience His transformative love and grace in this present moment.

**People: We surrender our anxieties, our distractions, and our 'motivated irrationality,' to fully embrace the God who is with us, right now.**

Leader: Let us worship Him with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation, knowing that He desires to meet us in the very midst of our lives.

**People: We thank You for Your grace this day, and worship You alone, Lord. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420**

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess our neglect of the present. We chase 'tomorrows' and dwell in past regrets, missing Your grace now. We let distractions steal the sacred from our routines. We set conditions for Your presence, not embracing You as You are. We choose fleeting moments over Your constant, loving embrace. Forgive us for overlooking the holy in our daily lives. Renew our hearts to seek You in this very moment. 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: "Trust in God"**

Praise Band

**Scripture Reading: Proverbs 27:1 & James 4:14**

Paul Jones

**Sermon: God Is Closer Than You Think (4)**

Pastor Insung

### Offering

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

**\*Closing Hymn: "In the Garden"**

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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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