

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](#)

BIRTHDAY CARD- Wade Snipes will be 92 on May 7. Please sign his birthday card that is on the back podium.

COMING UP:

May 13 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.

May 18 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

June 1- Homecoming

June 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. New Sharon will host Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Bonanza"

July 13 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,703

March Expenses- \$13,775.94

March Credits- \$14,907.27

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. April items are stuffed animals- remember that they have to fit in a shoebox!

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

April 27, 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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Church Office: 919-732-5144

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!

April 27, 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: Even as the echoes of Easter joy still ring, some hearts may still hold onto lingering questions.

Congregation: Like those first disciples, we may grapple with understanding the fullness of resurrection.

Leader: But the empty tomb speaks a powerful truth, a testament to the victory over doubt and death.

Congregation: We gather today, seeking to move from uncertainty to the firm ground of belief.

Leader: Let us remember Thomas, who doubted until he encountered the risen Christ. His doubt paved the way for a profound declaration of faith.

Congregation: May our own questions lead us to a deeper encounter with the living Lord.

Leader: Therefore, let us open our hearts in worship, embracing the journey from doubt to the unwavering belief in the risen Savior.

Congregation: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship Him. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "Thine Be the Glory" #308**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in the bright dawn of resurrection, we confess that shadows of doubt still cling to us. We confess the times we have hesitated to fully embrace the impossible, the miraculous reality of your love made manifest. Forgive us when fear has whispered louder than faith, when our own understanding has limited your boundless power. Help us to shed the remnants of disbelief and step boldly into the light of your risen life. Strengthen our trust, that we may truly live as those redeemed, witnesses to the hope that conquers all. 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.

Ministry Through Music: "Chain Breaker"

Macy Ollis and Macie Riley

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Paul Jones

Sermon

Pastor Insung

Doubt to Belief: The Story of the Risen Lord and Thomas

Offering

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

Offertory "I Offer My Life"

***Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

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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):
