

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:

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- 257 years!

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

April Expenses- \$14,360.40

April Credits- \$11,964.81

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of staples needed at the sanctuary entrances.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach is now participating in a summer food drive for these children and their families. Suggestions include pasta, noodles, rice, beans, dry goods, prepared box meals, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta sauce, canned tuna and chicken and soups. All donations need to be at the church by May 25.

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. May items are personal items/toiletries-remember that they have to fit in a shoebox!

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

May 4, 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!

May 4, 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: We gather today, perhaps with questions that linger in our minds.

People: We acknowledge the moments when doubts have cast their shadows.

Leader: Do you feel that gentle invitation to bring your doubts into this space?

People: We hear that call, a reassurance that we are accepted as we are.

Leader: For God's light shines brightest in the darkness, offering comfort and guidance.

People: We trust in the light that promises to illuminate our path forward.

Leader: Let us then come together, seeking clarity and a strengthening of our faith.

People: We join in worship, ready to move from questioning towards knowing. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #369**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in our journey of faith, we confess that doubt sometimes clouds our vision and weakens our resolve. We have questioned your presence, wrestled with your promises, and allowed uncertainty to take root in our hearts. Forgive us for the times we have leaned on our own understanding rather than trusting in your wisdom. Help us to embrace our doubts not as barriers, but as pathways toward a deeper and more authentic belief. Strengthen our hearts to seek truth with courage and to find our assurance in your unfailing love. 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.

Ministry Through Music: "You've Already Won" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 Paul Jones

Sermon: Pastor Insung

From 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"

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "God Will Take Care of You" #130

*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):
