

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

**June 1-** Homecoming- 257 years! We will have a fellowship dinner after our worship service.

**June 10 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.

**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 18, 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!

May 18, 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: God's light shines in the world, revealing His truth to all who seek it.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we find that light, the light of life, the truth that sets us free.**

Leader: We are called to walk in the light, as he is in the light.

**People: To confess our sins and shortcomings, and be cleansed by the blood of Jesus.**

Leader: Let us not hide our faults or walk in darkness, but rather draw near to God in sincerity and honesty.

**People: May our hearts be open to the light of Jesus, and may we walk in truth, even in the midst of darkness.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who is our light and our salvation!

**People: Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" #504**

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we confess that our hearts have grown cold, our walk with You has become lukewarm, and our desire to do Your will has become faded. We have become complacent, allowing our daily wants and comforts to steal our attention and our desire for Your presence. Forgive our indifference, our lack of zeal, and our failure to pursue You with the same fervor we once had. We long to feel Your fire in our hearts again, to be filled with Your Holy Spirit, and to walk with You in a renewed state of devotion. We repent for our lukewarmness and ask for Your forgiveness. Help us to rekindle our passion for You, to seek Your face, and to serve You wholeheartedly in all walks of our lives, for in our weakness, You give us strength. 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:** "Build My Life" Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-6 Paul Jones

**Sermon:** *And the survey says...* Pastor Greg King

### Offering

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

**Offertory** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" Mark Walker

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" #451

### \*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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