

## 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, July 13, at 4:00 p.m.** the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

**July 20 at 6:30 p.m.** the New Sharon Women will host an ice cream social in the fellowship hall

**July 27 at 4:30 p.m.** the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

**August 12 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.

**August 16 from 1:00-4:00** 'Faith on the Farm'

### FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,703

June Expenses- \$18,224.00

June Credits- \$13,857.07

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

**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. July items are clothes -remember that they have to fit in a shoebox! You may also make a donation to the church, earmarked for Samaritan's Purse, which will be used to buy the shoeboxes, pay for shipping and buy additional items as needed. Detailed shopping lists are available on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

*One year ago we welcomed Pastor Insung and Hannah as he preached his first sermon at New Sharon and Hannah played the piano and organ!*

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

~ Est. 1768 ~

July 13, 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!

July 13, 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: From the depths of our souls, we hunger for a living faith.

**Congregation: We gather to nourish our spirits and encounter Your presence.**

Leader: In a world filled with shadows, we seek the light of Your truth.

**Congregation: Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

Leader: We long for a faith that moves mountains and transforms hearts.

**Congregation: Empower us, O Lord, to live out Your will with courage and conviction.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who breathes life into our every step.

**Congregation: Our hearts are open, ready to receive Your grace and be renewed. AMEN**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438**

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that our faith often falters. We have allowed doubt to overshadow Your promises, and fear to dictate our steps. We admit to prioritizing our own desires over Your divine will, and to neglecting opportunities to show Your love to the world. Forgive us for the times our actions have not reflected the vibrant, living faith You call us to embody. Cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and empower us to walk in deeper trust and obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**

## Announcements, 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:** "Who You Say I Am" Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 3:1-5 Paul Jones

**Sermon:** *The Almost Dead Church: the Sardis Church*

Pastor Insung

### 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: "My Hope Is Built" #368**

### \*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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