

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:

Today, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. the New Sharon Women will host an ice cream social in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us in a time of fellowship.

July 23 at 5:00 p.m. the New Sharon Men will meet in the fellowship hall.

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

August 10 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

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': A day of fun for families to learn about Jesus, Our Shepherd, through music, song and stories.

FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

June Expenses: \$18,224.00

June Credit: \$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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS are available at both sanctuary entrances. We will be donating them to Pathways Elementary in August.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of
Carolyn J. Webster on her 75th birthday from her family.



~ Est. 1768 ~

July 20, 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!

July 20, 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: Sisters and brothers, we gather today as the Church, called to be faithful witnesses in a world longing for hope.

Congregation: We come seeking Your presence, O God, ready to hear Your Word and receive Your grace.

Leader: Let us remember the promise to the church in Philadelphia: an open door that no one can shut.

Congregation: We rejoice in Your power, Lord, and trust in the opportunities You set before us.

Leader: Though our strength may be small, Your Word is mighty, and Your name is forever glorified through us.

Congregation: We cling to Your truth, O Christ, for in You alone do we find true strength and perseverance.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who holds the key of David, who is holy and true.

Congregation: Amen. We offer You our praise and our lives, O Lord, now and forevermore. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #540**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our unfaithfulness, often failing to be the faithful witnesses You call us to be. We admit our weaknesses and the times we have not stood firm in the face of challenges. Forgive us for our pride, our apathy, and for closing our hearts to Your truth. We confess when we have doubted Your open doors and Your sovereign plan for our lives and Your Church. Lord, have mercy on us when we have strayed from Your path and neglected to share Your love. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and empower us to live lives that truly honor Your name. We humbly seek Your pardon and grace. 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: "Your Grace is Enough" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:7-13 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Faithful Witnesses: Philadelphia 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:** "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

***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):
