

## 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](#)

### CALENDAR EVENTS:

**October 14 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.

**October 19 at 4:30 p.m.** the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom

**October 22 at 5:30 p.m.** the New Sharon Men will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of barbecue, sides, beverages and desserts.

**October 31 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** Trunk or Treat

**November 9, at 4:00 p.m.** the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

### FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

September Expenses: \$14,660.09

September Credits: \$10,649.88

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

They currently need crackers, cereal and jelly.

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS

**CHILD:** We will be packing the shoeboxes in November and are still in need of clothing for ages 5-9 and 40 washcloths.

You may also make a donation to the church, earmarked for Samaritan's Purse, which will be used to pay for shipping the boxes and buying additional items as needed.

**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 and snacks.

**TIME OF PRAYER:** The fellowship hall is open on Wednesdays from 5:00-5:15 for those who wish to join Jayne S. The time will begin with prayers for our church and congregation, then our community and closing with prayer for our country. The prayers may be silent or aloud. You may also join from wherever you are by setting yourself a reminder and lifting up prayers at that time.



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

~ Est. 1768 ~

October 12, 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!

October 12, 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: Let us come into the presence of God, who desires us to speak words of blessing and not cursing.

**Congregation: We gather to learn and practice the wisdom of controlling the powerful tongue He has given us.**

Leader: The book of James warns us that the tongue, though small, can direct the whole body and set the course of our lives on fire.

**Congregation: We seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to tame our speech and align our words with God's truth and love.**

Leader: O come, let us examine our hearts, recognizing the life-and-death power our words hold in our daily interactions.

**Congregation: We confess our failures to speak life and ask for grace to bridle our mouths.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and prepare to receive the practical instruction of His Word today.

**Congregation: We are ready to hear how to control our tongue and live out a purified faith. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #500**

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that the smallest member of our body, the tongue, has caused the greatest damage to your creation and our souls. Though we praise you with our lips, we quickly turn to slander and curse our neighbors, showing the deadly inconsistency of our faith. We have failed to speak the truth in love and have often chosen silence when we should have spoken out for grace. Forgive us for the careless and hurtful words that have fallen so easily from our mouths and for the**

**bitterness in our hearts that fuels them. Cleanse the spring of our hearts, O Lord so that only fresh water— words of kindness, encouragement, and life—may flow out. Grant us the wisdom from above to live as true peacemakers, whose speech is pure, gentle, and full of mercy. 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: "Love Ran Red" Praise Band**

**Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12 Paul Jones**

**Sermon: "How to Control Your Tongue" 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"**

### Holy Communion

**\*Closing Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396**

### \*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): \_\_\_\_\_