

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](#)

BIBLES to WORSHIP: Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite Bible to worship service.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

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

November 11 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.

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 on November 11 at 12:30, following the New Sharon Women's meeting. You may still 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 ~

November 2, 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!

November 2, 2025

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: Beloved in Christ, we gather today to celebrate the eternal victory of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to remember the saints of God—those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

Congregation: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive!

Leader: Let us worship the One who alone holds the authority to save and to judge.

Congregation: We come broken, seeking the radical grace given to us through the cross of Christ.

Leader: Because we have been radically forgiven, we must become radical extenders of that same grace to others.

Congregation: We commit today to keeping the Royal Law: to genuinely love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Come, Church, let us abandon all pretense of superiority and begin to worship in humility.

Congregation: We stop playing God, and with awe and gratitude, we lift up the name of the Lord! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn:** "For All the Saints" #711

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess the subtle pride that lives deep within our hearts. We confess that we often step onto your judgment seat, measuring and condemning others. We have slandered our brothers and sisters, failing to honor them with our words. We look for the speck in our neighbor's eye while ignoring the plank in our own hypocrisy. We have failed to keep your Royal Law, neglecting to genuinely love our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, forgive us for our critical spirits and our lack of humility before you. Help us to constantly remember the boundless grace first shown to us on the cross. Cleanse us, O God, that we may become humble

and radical extenders of your mercy. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Recognition of the Saints (See Insert) Chris Sykes
As the names are read, you are invited to come forward, and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

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: "You've Already Won"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading: James 4:11-17

Paul Jones

Sermon: "Stop Playing God"

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:** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

*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): _____