

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:

Tonight, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. our Charge Conference will be held in the sanctuary. This is a worship service/business meeting to celebrate the ministries of New Sharon. Please bring finger foods to share in the fellowship hall afterwards. Come worship with us and celebrate New Sharon!

December 6 at 5:00 the New Sharon Women will host a Chicken and Dumplings dinner with sides, desserts and beverages. The cost will be \$10 per plate.

December 9 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.

December 13 at 2:30 the New Sharon Women will host a "Birthday Party for Jesus". Children of all ages are invited for an afternoon of Christmas Bingo, music and cake.

FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

October Expenses: \$12,329.50

October Credits: \$19,465.27

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of staples needed on the tables at both sanctuary entrances. Their shelves are very low so all donations will be greatly appreciated!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD: We prayed over and packed 50 shoeboxes. Thank you for your generous support!

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 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.



Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann

1601 New Sharon Church Rd. Hillsborough NC 27278

<https://www.newsharonchurchnc.org/>

Church Office: 919-732-5144

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

Guest Speaker: Danny Paynter

November 16, 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: Come, people of God, and draw near to the One who hears us before we speak, who knows our needs before we name them, and who invites us into a life shaped by prayer.

Congregation: We come with open hearts, ready to seek the Lord and to listen for His voice.

Leader: In a world full of noise and hurry, God calls us to pause, to breathe, to return to the quiet place where our souls meet His presence.

Congregation: Teach us, Lord, to pray— not just with our words, but with our lives.

Leader: Let this moment be an offering, a turning of our hearts toward the One who is faithful, who welcomes us, and who desires to walk with us daily.

All: We come to worship God— to deepen our communion with Him and to grow in the life of prayer.

***Opening Hymn: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" #133**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You invite us to walk with You in constant communion, yet we confess that our prayer lives are often shallow and distracted. We hurry through our days without listening for Your voice. We rely on our own strength instead of turning to You in trust. We offer You hurried words while holding back our honest hearts. Forgive us for the times we have neglected the gift of prayer, for the moments we have forgotten Your presence, and for the ways we have treated prayer as a duty rather than a lifeline of love.

Renew in us a desire to seek You daily. Teach us to pray with sincerity, humility, and faith. Shape our hearts so that our lives become a continual offering of worship and dependence on You.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer. 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: "Ain't Nobody" Praise Band Offering

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

Offertory "Here I Am To Worship" SoP #7

Sermon: "What's Your Prayer Life Like?" Danny Paynter

***Closing Hymn: "Precious Name" #530**

***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 mission of 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. 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): _____