

## 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:

**November 29 at 9:00 a.m.** everyone is invited to help with the hanging of the greens in the sanctuary.

**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!

**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.

**ANGEL TREE:** Gifts for the Angel Tree recipients need to be back at the church by December 11. Thank you for supporting this special mission!

**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*

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**Christ the King Sunday**

November 23, 2025



*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!

Interim Pastor: Daniel Knapp

**November 23, 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.*

### **Opening Prayer:**

**Into your presence we come,**

**Savior, Shepherd and King,**

**your servants**

**with our offering**

**of worship, thanksgiving and song.**

**Gifts from our riches**

**and gifts from our poverty.**

**Gifts to Jesus, Shepherd and King.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #378**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Shepherd King,**

**you lead your sheep to green pasture,**

**and keep them safe from harm.**

**You love each member of your flock**

**and know each one by name.**

**Shepherd King,**

**forgive us when we wander far**

**and follow others' call.**

**Forgive us when we hide our face,**

**afraid of what we are.**

**Forgive and draw us back again**

**into your close embrace,**

**and in your presence once again**

**we'll worship our true King.**

### **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:** "Made for More" Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:33-43 Paul Jones

**Sermon:** *Christ, the King Who Redeems* Pastor Dan

### **Offering**

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

**Offertory** "His Name is Wonderful" #174

**\*Closing Hymn:** "It Is Well With My Soul" #377

### **\*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):  
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