

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](#)

CALENDAR EVENTS:

January 11 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the upstairs classroom.

January 13 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.

January 19 at 4:30 the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

April 18 from 7:30-noon there will be a yard sale, bake sale and biscuit breakfast in the fellowship hall sponsored by the New Sharon Women and New Sharon Men. We are accepting 'gently used' items that you can leave in the middle classroom downstairs.

FINANCE REPORT:

December Expenses: \$10,210.91

December Credits: \$16,525.24

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Souper Bowl- The New Sharon Women will be collecting family size cans of soup for OCIM from January 4-February 8. Cathy and Warren will see that the soup is delivered to OCIM on a weekly basis. There are bins at both entrances to the church. Thank you for supporting this mission!

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: During the winter months we are encouraging everyone to set a timer for Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. and lift up prayers for our church and congregation, our community and our country. In the spring we plan to meet again in the fellowship hall for group prayer. What a blessing to be able to spend this time with our Lord and know others are doing so at the same time!

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

January 11, 2026

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

Interim Pastor: Patrick Davis

Pianist: Pam Davis

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

January 11, 2026

* 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 and worship the God who calls us to unity in Christ.

People: We come, seeking the mind of Christ.

Leader: In humility, Christ took the form of a servant and was obedient even to death.

People: Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him the name above every name.

Leader: Let us worship Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: To the glory of God the Father.

Amen

***Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #715**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

We confess that we often choose pride over humility and self-interest over love.

We resist the way of Christ's obedience and forget His self-giving grace.

Forgive us, Lord.

Form in us the mind of Christ, that we may serve with humility and live in obedience to You.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "Crowns Down" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 Paul Jones

**Sermon: How to Increase Your Joy: The Submissive Mind
Pastor Patrick Davis**

Offering

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

Offertory

***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 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 an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
