

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:

Today, January 18 at 4:30 the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

January 28 at 5:30 the New Sharon Men will host a hamburger/hot dog Wednesday night dinner.

February 10 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.

February 15 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

February 17 at 5:30 the New Sharon Women will host our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner

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. No clothes please...

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. (No spicy soups please.). Our goal is 250 cans!!! 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, pastor and congregation, our community and our country. What a blessing to be able to spend this time with our Lord and know others are doing so at the same time!



~ Est. 1768 ~

January 18, 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 18, 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: Rejoice in the Lord.

People: We rejoice in Christ.

Leader: We come not trusting in ourselves,

People: But in Christ alone.

Leader: What we once counted as gain,

People: We now count as loss.

Leader: Our desire is to know Christ,

People: And to live by faith.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

People: With joy and humility. Amen

*Opening Hymn: "I Come With Joy" #617

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, too often we rely on our own strength and accomplishments, thinking they will bring us security or worth. We confess that we cling to what the world calls gain, instead of letting go to fully know Christ. Forgive us for trusting in ourselves rather than in Your grace, and for missing the joy of walking in faith. Help us to release what holds us back, to follow You with humility, and to find our true hope and life in Jesus alone. 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: "Trust in God" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-11 Paul Jones

Sermon: *How to Increase Your Joy: A Spiritual Mind*
Pastor Patrick Davis

Offering

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

Offertory

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn: "Come, We That Love the Lord" #732

*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):
