

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to New Sharon! We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, or are a member wishing to have a visit from Pastor Ken, please fill out a Connection Card (located in the pew pockets) and place it in the offering plate.

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](#)

BIRTHDAY CARD- Frances Baugess will celebrate her birthday on April 11. Please sign the birthday card that is on the back podium.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

March 31 at 10:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will sort and price yard sale donations.

April 2 at 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

April 3 at 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

April 5 at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

April 5 at 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 14 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.

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. Donations will only be accepted until April 4.

May 3 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC will meet in the upstairs classroom.

May 17, at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall

FINANCE REPORT:

February Expenses: \$10,608.82

February Credits: \$12,306.75

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.

TIME OF PRAYER: We encourage 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!



New Sharon Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

March 29, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday



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

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ken Helms

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Pastor's Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.- noon, Wednesday - Friday & by appointment

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

MARCH 29, 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

Chris Sykes

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The King comes not in power, but in peace.

People: We open our hearts to receive Him.

Leader: The road ahead leads through the cross...

People: ...but we trust the promise of resurrection.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who was, and is, and is to come—

All: Jesus Christ, our risen King. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We confess that we do not always welcome You as King.

We want the victory without the surrender, the celebration without the sacrifice.

We have followed at a distance, praised You with our lips, but withheld our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord.

Turn us again toward You.

Lead us, not just to the cross, but through the cross, and prepare us to rejoice in the risen Christ.

In His name we pray,

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:5-11 Paul Jones

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC: Praise Band
"Ain't Nobody"

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor Ken

SERMON: *Every Knee Will Bow* Pastor Ken

OFFERING

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

*DOXOLOGY

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Were You There" #288

*BENEDICTION

WEEKLY EVENTS

Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service

New Sharon church is looking to hire a pianist to play for our 11:00 worship service. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the position please contact Audrey or Judi.