

2026

MARCH

at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

Third Annual Church-Wide Retreat: **Come to the Water**



On the first weekend of February, *41 members* of Sharon Presbyterian gathered in Montreat, North Carolina, to step away from daily routines and recharge mind, body, and spirit. Centered on the theme ***Come to the Water***, our third annual church-wide retreat offered space to encounter God's renewal in meaningful and memorable ways.

Through intergenerational worship, shared meals, laughter, and unhurried conversation, relationships were strengthened across ages and stages of life. Some hiked scenic trails, others explored surrounding towns, rested with friends, or embraced quiet moments of reflection. There was freedom to play, to pray, and simply to be.

Together, we dove into what it means to experience the living water of Christ: refreshing our faith, deepening our community, and reminding us that stepping away can draw us closer to God and to one another.



Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this weekend a meaningful and joy-filled time of renewal.

Worship on Sundays

- 8:30 am Morning Song Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 am Spiritual Formation Hour
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Spiritual Formation

Sunday School, Studies, and Small Groups

From **Sunday School** classes and **Bible studies** to **Presbyterian Women's Circles** and small-group gatherings, you're always welcome to connect with one of our many opportunities for spiritual growth. Visit sharonpcusa.org/adults, sharonpcusa.org/youth, and sharonpcusa.org/children for current offerings.

Special Worship Services this March

Confirmation & Youth Sunday, Mar. 15,

8:30 am, Chapel, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Members of our Youth Ministry will share their gifts by leading the congregation in worship reflecting on the ways God's light and darkness work together to guide us. We will also recognize our confirmation class of 2026!

Evening Prayer Worship, Mar. 22, 6 pm, Chapel

Our Evening Prayer service offers a 45 minute, quiet and contemplative time to pause, reflect, and rest in God's presence through scripture, prayer, silence, and the sharing of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel.

Palm Sunday, Mar. 29, 8:30 am, Chapel,

10:30 am, Sanctuary

Join us for Palm Sunday worship as we begin Holy Week at Sharon Presbyterian Church, with our Children's Choir singing during the Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary.

Marching through March

Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt, Mar. 1, 8, 4 pm,
Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

Join Associate Pastor Rev. Ron Nelson for the second half of the four-week discussion series exploring *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*. This engaging and often humorous guide explores what it means to be Presbyterian at a time when it can be challenging to explain what we believe and why. All are welcome!

Book Club, Mar. 12, 10 am, *Barnes and Noble*
4020 Sharon Rd.

Covering *The German Wife* by Kelly Rommer. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Room in the Inn, Mar. 13-14, 4 pm, *Charles Little Bldg.*
Help us provide warm shelter, nourishing meals, and compassionate support for neighbors experiencing housing insecurity during the cold winter months. We need lots of volunteers! Please contact the church office so we can connect you to the point of contact.

Sunday Funday for Families, Mar. 15, 11:45 am,
Price Outreach Center

Children 0-5th grade and their families are invited to join us for children's music practice with Ms. Melinda, pizza, activities and fellowship with a St. Patty's Day theme!

Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon,
Mar. 15, 11:45 am, Charles Little Building

All women of the congregation are invited! Bring a savory dish to share (fried chicken, desserts, and drinks provided) and join us as we share fellowship together with our guest speaker, Ben Page of *I Am 24/7*.

Presbytery of Charlotte Lunch & Learn, Mar. 18,
12-1:30 pm, Conference Room, Worship Bldg.

Pick up lunch from the *Dahlia Grove Community Café* and make your way to the Conference Room as we gather on Zoom to hear Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Advocacy Director of the PC(USA), share insights on how we remain steadfast on the path to justice.

Campus-Wide Workday, Mar. 21, 9-12 pm, Church Grounds

Join us for our next *Campus-Wide Workday* focused on general clean up by the fountain the areas around our buildings. Bring any hedge trimmers, rakes, leaf blowers, tarps and gloves you can offer.

Men's Fellowship Gathering , Mar. 26, 6 pm,
Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

All men are invited to a time of fellowship with a presentation from our guest speaker, Elder and church member Dr. Peter Banks. Join us as Peter reflects on his career as a pathologist offering insight into this fascinating field of medical practice.

Ways to Connect Weekly

Our campus stays vibrant throughout the week with a variety of recurring opportunities for fellowship!

From **Mahjong** and **Bridge** to **Pickleball** and **Basketball**, numerous social groups gather regularly to connect and enjoy time together.

Each Wednesday we also support our mission partner *Dahlia Grove* by hosting their **Community Café** in the Charles Little Building, an inviting space to share a meal, enjoy fellowship and support a meaningful partnership.

To connect with the latest events and information visit sharonpcusa.org/calendar or subscribe to our E-Blast mailing list at sharonpcusa.org/subscribe.

Loving and Serving All

Serve our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness with your friends or family, with our **Fourth Saturday of the Month Meal Service** being back in action at *Roof Above's Tryon Street men's shelter*. No cooking is needed, just hearts and hands ready to dish out a warm meal and a smile.

Looking for more ways to serve our neighbors? The *Presbytery of Charlotte* is hosting a **Day of Mission** on *March 21*, when volunteer teams will be sent out to support local Charlotte nonprofits, including *Beds for Kids* and *Crisis Assistance Ministry*, among others.

Visit sharonpcusa.org/sheltermeals and sharonpcusa.org/dayofmission for full details and to sign up.

Holy Week

Holy Week begins with Passion/Palm Sunday, when we remember Christ's loving sacrifice for the world. On **Palm Sunday**, *March 29*, we wave palm branches, echoing the crowd who welcomed Jesus as king, even as we reflect on the road that led to the cross. We will celebrate Palm Sunday with palms at both Morning Song and Traditional Worship.

On **Maundy Thursday**, *April 2*, we will gather for fellowship during our *Soup Supper* at *5:30 p.m.* in the Charles Little Activity Building before *worship* in the Chapel at *7 p.m.* If you're able, bring a Crock-Pot of your favorite soup to share as we remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples.

Easter Sunday, *April 5*, will begin with *Sunrise Worship* in the courtyard at *7 a.m.* Bring lawn chairs or blankets as we greet the day with prayer and music. Afterward, enjoy an *Easter Breakfast* in the Charles Little Gym before Morning Song, Sunday school, and Traditional worship. Following worship, little ones through 3rd graders are invited to the *Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt*, with a special treat exchange at the fountain. We hope you, and anyone you choose to invite, will be a part of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations here at Sharon Presbyterian!

What's Ahead for April...

Book Club, *Apr. 9, 10 am, Barnes and Noble
4020 Sharon Rd.*

Covering *Touch 'Em All* by Elder and church member, Larry Keith! Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

The Chosen Viewing and Discussion Gatherings,

Apr. 12, 19, 2:30 pm, Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

Participants will explore the life and ministry of Jesus by reading the related biblical passages, watching an episode of *The Chosen*, a historical drama set in first century Israel under Roman oppression, and engaging in thoughtful group discussion.

NourishUp Canned Food Drive-by Collection, *Apr. 19,
11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Church Driveway*

Drive by and drop off canned meat, fruits, and veggies in support of NourishUp on the cross driveway between our two parking lots. There will also be a collection bin in the Narthex.

Sunday Funday for Families, *Apr. 26, 11:45 am,
Price Outreach Center*

Children 0-5th grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with an Earth Day theme!

Evening Prayer Worship, *Apr. 26, 6 pm, Chapel*

Our Evening Prayer service offers a 45 minute, quiet and contemplative time to pause, reflect, and rest in God's presence through scripture, prayer, silence, and the sharing of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel.

Six-Week Sunday School Series:

Rooted in God's Grace: Reformed Theology

We are going back to basics with six weeks of Sunday school classes led by our neighbors, the staff at Union Presbyterian Seminary! Each week, their faculty and staff will guide us through a new topic as we explore the foundational roots from which our Reformed theology grows.

Schedule & Topics:

- **March 1: God**, led by Dr. Shea Watts
- **March 8: Jesus**, led by Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty
- **March 15: The Holy Spirit**, led by Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty
- **March 22: The Bible**, led by Rev. Perrin Andersen
- **March 29: The Church and Its Mission**, led by Rev. Lisa McLennan

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