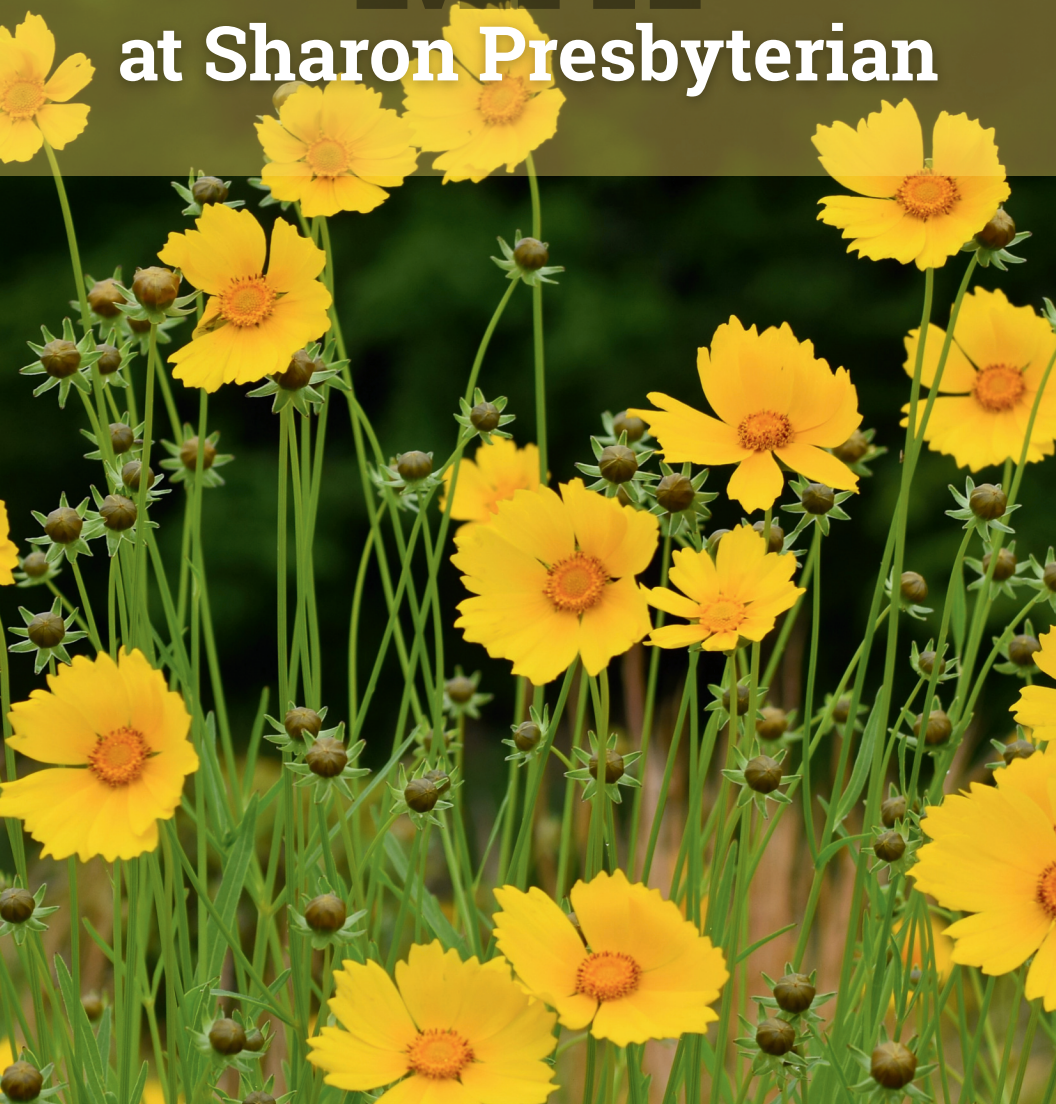


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# MAY

## at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

## Looking Back to Our Lenten Season



As we celebrate the conclusion of another meaningful Lenten season at Sharon Presbyterian Church, we give thanks for the many ways God's presence was revealed in our life together. **Palm Sunday** brought a joyful parade of palms led by our choirs, including a beautiful anthem from our *Children's Choir* after much practice and preparation.

On **Maunder Thursday**, we gathered for a soup supper ahead of our service remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death. Though **Easter Sunday** arrived with rain, God's light shone brightly through worship and our shared Easter breakfast, reminding us of hope and new life.



From reflection and remembrance to the joy of resurrection, thank you for allowing Sharon Presbyterian Church to be a part of your Holy Week journey. We are grateful to share these moments of faith together and look forward to many more in the seasons ahead!

## **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](http://sharonpcusa.org/adults), [sharonpcusa.org/youth](http://sharonpcusa.org/youth), and [sharonpcusa.org/children](http://sharonpcusa.org/children) for current offerings.

## **Special Worship Services this May**

### **Graduation Sunday, May 17, 10:30 am, Sanctuary**

Join us in worship as we celebrate our high school graduates and send them off with blessings as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Graduates are encouraged to wear their caps and gowns. Contact the church office to ensure your high school or college graduates are recognized!

### **Morning Song Worship, May 31, 8:30 am, Chapel**

Our last Morning Song Worship service before we pause for the summer months will be held on Sunday, May 31. This change in worship scheduling accommodates attendance and our valuable volunteer time and talent. Thank you for a wonderful year shared together through worship! Morning Song will return on Sunday, September 13.

## Moving through May

**Real Talk: Faith and Family**, May 3, 10, 9:30 -10:15 am, Price Outreach Center

This series will center on our middle & high school youth, their parents, and any adults who want to join the conversation in a space to connect, reflect, and grow together in today's world. Together, we'll dive into thoughtful discussions on faith and what it means to follow Christ in 2026.

**Blood Drive**, May 3, 8:30 am-1 pm, Price Outreach Center

Support our quarterly Blood Drive in the Outreach Center, where donating one pint of blood can help save up to three lives. Visit [sharonpcusa.org/blooddrive](https://sharonpcusa.org/blooddrive) to schedule an appointment.

**The Chosen Viewing and Discussion Gatherings**,

May 3, 17, 24, 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.

**Book Club**, May 14, 10 am, Barnes and Noble  
4020 Sharon Rd.

Covering *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

**Campus-Wide Workday**, May 16, 9-12 pm, Church Grounds

Join us for our next *Campus-Wide Workday* focused on general clean up around the Price Outreach Center, bush trimming, and mulching. Bring any rakes, shovels, pitch forks, wheelbarrows, and tarps you can offer.

**Grillin' in the Grove**, May 17, 11:45 am, Courtyard  
Join us in the courtyard to welcome summer with grilled burgers and hot dogs! We'll provide the main dishes, just bring a side or dessert, dress comfortably, and bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. If it rains, we will move to the Charles Little Gym.

**Men's Fellowship Gathering**, May 28, 6 pm,  
*Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.*

All men are invited to a time of fellowship with a presentation from our guest speaker, Tom Phlegar of the *Mecklenburg Historical Association*. Join us as Tom presents on the Revolutionary War in the Carolinas in honor of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Sunday Funday for Families**, May 31, 11:45 am,  
*Price Outreach Center*

Children 0-5 grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with a Luau theme!

## **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](https://sharonpcusa.org/calendar)** or subscribe to our E-Blast mailing list at **[sharonpcusa.org/subscribe](https://sharonpcusa.org/subscribe)**.

## Sunday School

With Sunday School classes for all life stages and a broad range of interests, you're sure to find a place to belong. Feel free to explore the options and drop in any Sunday to join the current study.

The **Covenant Westminster** class, which meets in Room 6 of the Charles Little Building, has just begun Adam Hamilton's *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws* and will continue that study for the next five weeks before returning to *Philip Yancey's Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?*

In the Trinity Room of the Charles Little Building, the **Lectionary Class** engages weekly with the *Revised Common Lectionary* offering thoughtful, spirited discussion that connects these texts to the realities of modern life.

Over in the Gathering Room in the Ward Building, the **Horizons Class** will conclude its study of 2 Peter on *May 10* and begin a new nine-week study, *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale and Sandy Larsen, on *May 17*, exploring how people of every stage of life can grow in wisdom through the timeless truths of Scripture.

## Mission Trip: Frontera de Cristo

From *October 23 to 28*, we will embark on a cross-cultural mutual mission, partnering with churches and organizations in the U.S. and Mexico through **Frontera de Cristo**. This Presbyterian border ministry, located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, AZ, is one of four binational sites of Presbyterian Borderlands Ministries. Together with religious and secular partners on both sides of the border, they seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

During the trip, participants may have the opportunity to tour a U.S. Immigration and Customs facility, experience the Sonoran Desert and migrant trails, attend the *Healing Our Borders Prayer Vigil*, and worship with our host congregation, *Lily of the Valley Presbyterian Church*.

An interest meeting will be held on *Sunday, May 31* after worship in the Trinity Room, where trip information forms will be distributed. The registration deadline is *June 15*.

## Jumping into June...

### **Vacation Bible School: #KidsConnect, Jun. 15-19**

An interactive experience where children connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages while growing in faith, building community, and learning to love and include others. Each day includes worship, music, storytelling, games, and crafts that help children find belonging, build friendships, and engage with trusted adults. Registration is now open for children ages 4–11 (through completed 5 grade) at [sharonpcusa.org/vbs](http://sharonpcusa.org/vbs).

### **Lemonade on the Lawn, Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:45 am, Sanctuary Patio**

A time for fellowship and a favorite Sharon summer tradition is back! After worship, we will gather on the patio area outside of the Sanctuary for lemonade and cookies. Meet a new friend, enjoy a cup of lemonade, and share a smile. Sign up to volunteer as a host by visiting [sharonpcusa.org/lemonade](http://sharonpcusa.org/lemonade).

### **Music Appreciation Sunday, Jun. 14, 10:30 am, Sanctuary**

A service filled with music played and led by our church musicians and guests made possible by the *Esther Brown Fund*.

### **Men's Fellowship Gathering , Jun. 25, 6 pm, Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.**

All men are invited to a time of fellowship over dinner with a guest speaker. More details on the meal and speaker will be listed in the *Wednesday E-Blast* as they become available. Save the date for some good food and good fellowship!

## **Interested in Membership?**

The Session will be receiving new members after worship on Sunday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. If you are feeling the nudge of the Holy Spirit to become a member, please contact Rev. Ron Nelson at [ron@sharonpcusa.org](mailto:ron@sharonpcusa.org).

**We're Hiring!**  
**Weekday School Director**

We are seeking a leader who is passionate about early childhood education and eager to help guide the continued growth of this beloved ministry. If you or someone you know feels called to help shape a joyful, faith-filled learning environment for young children, we invite you to learn more and apply.

Head over to [sharonpcusa.org/apply](https://sharonpcusa.org/apply) to view the position description and application details.

Please keep the *SPC Personnel Committee* and the *SPWS Committee* in your prayers as they engage in a thoughtful and prayerful search for our next *Weekday School Director*.

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