

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Donna Cooke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ben

PRELUDE “Who You Say I Am” Jon Crain

CALL TO WORSHIP
Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness.
Yet we dwell in the midst of doubt and fear.
Jesus bids us welcome. He brings hope and healing
But we persist in our ways of stubbornness and greed.
Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of Peace.
Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to receive your healing Word.
AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER Durwood Howell

*OPENING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH #89
HYMN TO JOY

*CREED UMH #883
“Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

*GLORIA UMH #70
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “As the Deer” NYSTROM
Mariellen Sloan, soloist; Candice Sloan, flute

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Ben

PSALTER Psalm 69:30-33 Becky DuBois

OFFERTORY “Gavotte” S. WELSEY
Candice Sloan, flute

*THANKSGIVING UMH #95
FOR THE OFFERING OLD 100TH

SCRIPTURE John 4:4-15 Becky DuBois

SERMON “A Lonely Woman by the Well” Pastor Oscar

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #38

*CLOSING HYMN “You Who Are Thirsty” TFWS #2132
ALL WHO HUMBLY SPEAK

*BENEDICTION Pastor Oscar

*POSTLUDE Guy Kelpin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIME CHOIR

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Sundays at 9:15 am)

BIBLE STUDY

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Today, 11:30am

FAITH FORMATION:

The New Beginnings

The Seekers

UMAR Class

Homestead Hills

Studying: Exodus 13 & 14

Loft

Parlor (Room 11)

Room 26

Room 38

Thursdays 3 pm

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY –We are so joyful to welcome Ron & Chris Musgrave to the Sherwood Forest UMC family! We are glad you are here!

SPARK COMMUNITY DINNER – Join us on Monday, July 20th as we bless the SPARK campers with Breakfast for Dinner. Sign up in the Welcome Area to join us or help.

4TH FRIDAY GIRLS NIGHT OUT ~Join us this Friday at 6pm for Girls Night Out! We will meet at Fratellis , 2000 Reynolda Road at 6pm. All ladies are welcome!

LEADERSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

Ushers David Disher, Daryl Dixon, Elaine Snapp, Susan Disher, Beth Dixon, Hal McNeely; L.L.: Becky DuBois; LL: Durwood Howell C.T.:3; GIFT Ministry: Katie Moore & Susan Disher

LEADERSHIP NEXT SUNDAY:

Ushers: Rick Mende, Connie Hall, Mike Price, Ed Kennedy, Debbie Canter; Liturgist: Jon Crain; L.L.: Jim Wilhelm; C.T.:4; GIFT Ministry: Connie Hall & Rick Mende

BUILDING SECURITY FOR JULY:

Don Mummy

BUILDING SECURITY FOR AUGUST:

Rick Mende

ITEMS FOR OPEN ARMS ~ Please bring all items for Open Arms backpacks by Sunday, July 26th, so they will be available on August 1st.

UM HABITAT HOME DEDICATION –

Thursday, July 28th at 4:30pm; 1034 Knapp St. W-S, NC. Celebrate the Newby family with the churches in our district who worked together to make it possible.

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please fill out this digital visitor card so we can stay connected with you.



Morning worship at Sherwood Forest is streamed live on **Facebook!** If you have concerns or require any special accommodations, please reach out to **Pastor Ben**.

SHERWOOD FOREST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving and serving all people in the name of Jesus Christ

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am, July 19, 2026



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