

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*We gather to worship God, nurture Christian faith,
and go out into the world in mission.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

MAY 12, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 312 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise *Llanfair*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
**or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;**
but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
**They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.**
In all that they do, they prosper.
**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.** *(Psalm 1)*

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 *Greatorex*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

(8:45 a.m.) RECOGNITION OF 2024 GRADUATES

THE GRADUATES’ PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for another day in your beautiful creation. We are thankful for our church community, our family, and our friends. We are grateful for the freedom to worship you.

Help us to trust in your plan for us. Walk beside us daily in every decision we make and in every situation we face. We ask for your forgiveness from the sins we knowingly and unknowingly commit. Teach us how to give grace to ourselves and others like you so generously give to us.

We lift up to you our brothers and sisters who need your care. We pray that you will heal our hearts and help us to be your light in the world. In your name we pray. Amen.

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEM	Write Your Blessed Name	K. Lee Scott
	<i>Lindsay Anne McCall, soprano</i>	

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior! Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**In this hour, in this place,
may only God’s word be spoken,
may only God’s word be heard. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 5:1-20	Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 183
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CHILDREN’S SERMON		Susan Curran
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SERMON	“Doing Your Time”	Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.
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*HYMN 451	Be Thou My Vision	<i>Slane</i>
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*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, No. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

THE OFFERING To give online or by text: www.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Write Your Blessed Name
Lindsay Anne McCall, soprano

K. Lee Scott

(11:00 a.m.)

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Chancel Choir

arr. David N. Johnson

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity. Amen.*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN 593

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection.

We are sent in the name of the Lord.

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin,
bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,
let light shine upon you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy,
now and forever.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Jane Marshall

*And now may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and abide with you, now and forevermore. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Cathy and Lex Knox in loving memory of their mothers,
Rachel S. Knox and Mamie F. Coleman;
and in honor of Heath "Hank" Mustin Carll, Jr., in memory of Harper Frances Carll,
and in honor of Elsie Jordan Carll, with love by their parents,
Leah and Heath Mustin Carll, Senior.*

Congratulations 2024 Graduates!

Ann Daly Adams, Dreher High School

Annabelle Leigh Anderson, A. C. Flora High School

Mackenzie Baldwin-Voignier, Blythewood High School

Katherine Michelle Bauer, Dreher High School

Emory Anne Bell, A. C. Flora High School

James Ellis Berry, The Hammond School

Reece Mile Bluestein, The Hammond School

Sarah Campbell Brown, A. C. Flora High School

Joseph Quinn Carter, Dreher High School

Mattison Lynn Crosland, The Hammond School

Larrabee Elizabeth Ellenberg, Dreher High School

Zachary Austin Fowler, Spring Valley High School

Lila Boyce Gillam, Dreher High School

William Wallace Grantland, The Hammond School

Brant Thomas Hagler, Spring Valley High School

Lucy Gray Helmley, A. C. Flora High School

Lillian Grace Hensley, The Hammond School

Thomas Dry Howie, IV, Ben Lippen School

Alise Simmons Irvin, The Hammond School

Mary Frances Iseman, Heathwood Hall

Cooper Joseph Jones, Dreher High School

Mary Catherine McNair, Richland Northeast High School

Calvin Carrington McQueen, The Hammond School

William Emerson McQueen, The Hammond School

Miller Jackson Peele, Dreher High School

Ava June Phelps, Spring Valley High School

James Edmund Render, II, Heathwood Hall

Abigail Lanette Tuorto, Dreher High School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 2024

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish – 45ish) Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 13**, at the home of Kathy Lentz. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

CONNECTIONS (55+) TRIP: Join us as we head outdoors to Landsford Canal State Park on **Tuesday, May 14**, to see the largest known stand of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily, a flower species found predominantly in the Southeast. This trip will be approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from start to finish, and the cost is \$20, which includes a box lunch. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466-1344 to register.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our May Prayer Breakfast will be held **Thursday, May 16**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in the Player Dining Hall. As usual, Chef Tim will be providing a full breakfast, and we will be accepting your donations. Please plan to attend and support this month's speaker, Doug Neal, who will be delivering the program. And, bring a friend or two.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, May 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you! Although walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to reserve your time slot in advance at shandonumc.org/redcross.

SEEKERS: Young professionals ages 23 – 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. We will meet **Sunday, May 19**, at Cantina 76 Devine. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: Join Ruthie Taylor each Wednesday beginning **June 5 through July 31** from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall for a summer drop-in Bible Study. No need to register, no homework, no extra book. Just bring your Bible as we explore the promises of God.

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST: The Arts Council at Shandon invites anyone who is interested to design a T-Shirt logo to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip in July. This can be a drawing, painting, or digital creation. It should show the theme, “We Are Friends” with our El Salvador friends in mind. All ages can participate in the contest, so please send your photos/files of entries by **Friday, June 21**, to jayboart@gmail.com. The Arts Council will choose the winning design on July 1. Shirts with the winning design will be sold to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Beginning **Sunday, June 2**, we will combine Children’s Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups: K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date to combine Sunday school will be Sunday, July 28. On August 11, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms. Children’s “Popcorn and Movie” will take place during Sunday school hours on **May 26 and July 7** for our 4-year preschool – 5th grade Sunday school classes. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall. Kiosks will be located outside Player Hall for signing in children.

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN: This summer, there will be opportunities for fun and fellowship for children of all ages! WILD WEDNESDAYS (Drop-Off Events) are **June 5, July 10, and July 31**. FUN FRIDAY Playdates at the Park are **June 21 and July 19**. Mark your calendars now! Look for more details in our newsletter.

CYBL BASKETBALL CAMPS: Due to the shortened summer, we will not host a basketball camp at Shandon UMC this year. However, you can still find basketball camps for your child/youth to participate in at firstprescolumbia.org/cybl.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT: Registration is now open for the 2024 Youth Mission Project (YMP)! YMP will be back in Hollywood, SC, from **July 14-20** this year, and all students in 9th-12th grade are invited. You can find more information and registration at shandonum.org/register.



Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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