

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Allegro in B Flat Major

G.F. Handel

Bradley Fuller, piano and Eddie Huss, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joining today at 8:45 A.M. is **Anna Warshaw**, along with her daughters **Willa** and **Stella**. Joining at 11:00 A.M. is **Elisabeth Justice**.

(11:00 A.M.) 50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

(from Psalm 113)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

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**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.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Mary Rhodes Knox, daughter of Trevor and Morgan Knox, was born April 7, 2025.

(8:45 A.M.) THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

(11:00 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(Hymnal, pg. 33)

We celebrate the sacrament of baptism today with **Gene Austin (Tripp) Bradshaw III**.
Joining our congregation along with Tripp is his wife, **Page Bradshaw**, and their
children **Amelia, Rett, and Cannon**.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Guide us, O God,
by your word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 75

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Susan Curran

(Following the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 a.m. service, parents and children in 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are invited to join Ms. Cari in Player Hall to learn about worship in an engaging, age-appropriate way).

SERMON

“Who’s At Your Gate?”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

* HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

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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: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Piano and organ

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

The Chancel Choir

*May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear even in the hour of your sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone.*

* 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 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in F Major

G.F. Handel

piano and organ

* Congregation standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary, by Susan and Jim Brant.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Gene and Trudy Howell, by Judy Johnson.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

The following members are recognized for 50 years of faithful support of our church: Bob Burks, Bea Daves, Evelyn Evans, Stan Juk, Carol Lee, David Lee, Nancy Mauterer, Warren Mauterer, Ruthie Taylor, and Deb Wood.

All 50-year members and 50+ year members are invited to a reception honoring the newest members of this special group in Wesley Hall directly following the 11:00 a.m. traditional service.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

- The Bradshaw family (Tripp, Page, Amelia, Rett, and Cannon) - Page is transferring from another denomination, and Tripp became a member through baptism today
- Elisabeth Justice, who is transferring from Central UMC in Florence
- Michael Stokes, who is transferring from Trinity UMC in Blythewood
- Anna Warshaw and her daughters, Willa and Stella. Anna is joining by reaffirmation of faith

These new adult members just completed TREK. If you are ready to begin the pathway to membership, the next session of TREK happens in November. Registration is open now at shandonumc.org/TREK

ORGAN RECITAL

Kipp Gill, our Organist and Music Associate, will present an organ recital **TODAY**, at 5:00 p.m. The program will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Calvin Hampton, Charles-Marie Widor, Marcel Dupré, and Anna Lapwood. A reception will follow on the East Lawn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VULNERABLE IN UKRAINE: Today, during the Sunday school hour (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.) we will host Svitlana Koval in Player Hall as she shares her faith story and journey from war-torn Ukraine. Amidst war, Svitlana and her husband evacuated to the United States just months before their son was born, and while living in Columbia, SC, they found Shandon UMC as a church home. Svitlana's story includes revelations of how personal vulnerability is woven into her journey of Christian faith. Join us for this personal story of trial, empathy, and understanding.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services **TODAY**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): September 28 – Pickleball, pickle-flavored drinks... what's the big dill? Join us in the Youth Zone as we try to figure it out from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will have dinner, pickle-themed games, and a Bible study on the topic of culture.

MANNA REFRESHED: Wednesday Night Manna will be served each week this fall from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Join us at the table with friends and family as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. The **October 1** menu will feature pork tenderloin, roasted Brussels sprouts, brown rice, mixed green salad, fruit, cheese biscuits, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-order of meals is required at shandonumc.org/manna. Meals are \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/ child. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FALL FELTING: Join us on Wednesday, **October 1**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Childcare will be provided) or Thursday, **October 2**, from 10:30-12:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us the art of felting. During our time together, materials will be provided for you to create several fall items such as pumpkins, mushrooms, acorns, etc. Felting is fun and easy, and we look forward to seeing your handiwork. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Join us for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, **October 5**, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing. Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well. If you have questions, reach out to Rev. Maggie Cantey. We hope to see you there!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND SOCIAL ACTION: Please join Sue Kanipe in Wesley Hall on Thursday, **October 9**, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. to discuss the book *Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now* by Brenda Salter McNeil.

BASKETBALL MINISTRY – All 2nd -12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Registration is now open at shandonumc.org/events and will close Wednesday, **October 15**. The registration fee is \$75. Practice will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. NOTE: Payment is required at the time of registration. In the event we must limit the number of participants, church members will receive priority.

Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris (amorris@shandonumc.org).

FALL FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 26**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., on the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games (including a cake walk), inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more! We need your help to make it a success:

- 10 families/groups to host a trunk
- 15 people to bake goodies for the cake walk
- Volunteers to help run the cotton candy machine

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and community! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events

*Join Health and Wellness this fall for **Spirit in Motion: Moving with God**, a three-week program connecting faith, movement, and fellowship. Open to all fitness levels, it meets Sundays and Wednesdays in October. No experience is needed—just a desire to connect.*

SUNDAY WALKS

October 5, 12, 19 - 4 p.m.

Choose one of two stand-alone walks each week—come once or all three. No registration required.

Timmerman Trail Walk:

Meet at Fort Congaree Entrance (near Cayce Tennis Courts) for a 2.2-mile paved loop with scripture reflection in God's creation.

Mindfulness Walk:

Meet at the Dunn-Smith Courtyard (between Dunn-Smith and DuBose Buildings). Led by Heather Phelps on the Shandon campus. Wear comfortable shoes as we mindfully explore our surroundings.

YOGA CLASSES

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 - 5:30 p.m.

Led by Meg Brooks in Knox 204. All skill levels welcome; space is limited. Childcare available with registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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