

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in D

Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. James Grubb

MINISTRY MOMENT

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.

**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.** (Psalm 145:17-21)

*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.**

ANTHEM (11:00 a.m.)

If with All Your Hearts
Owen Connolly, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn

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Oh! That I knew where I might find Him that I might even come before his presence!
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 248

SERMON

“You Called ... Me?”

Rev. Maggie Cantey

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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Psalm 139
Summer Choir

Allen Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,**

and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts,
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out all fear,
and bind us together in that unity
which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

Minister The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer you ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:

All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

*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.**

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.
Thank you for your generosity!*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table. But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy, and on that we depend. As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, may he forever live in us and we in him. Amen.

*HYMN 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I Am Thine

*BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;
now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people;
as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Simple Gifts

Andrew Clarke

*Congregation Standing

The flowers at the altar are given in loving honor of Barbara Cobb and in memory of Barbara and Edsel McCutchen and Sue McCutchen Scott by Kevin, Rami, Knox, Alli, and Rachel McCutchen; in loving memory of my beloved husband, the Rev. Dr. Edgar Heberton Ellis, by Dr. Charlotte Lindler Ellis; and in loving memory of Eddie Dunlap by his parents Carole and Bruce Dunlap. The flowers in the narthex are given in loving memory of Diane Garrett Cardone by her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: Did you know there are well over 8,000 promises of God in the Bible? This week, we will study John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Come on any Wednesday that suits your summer schedule — 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. All are welcome. No registration is required. Bring friends and your Bible.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast in July. Please plan to attend our August 15 breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Player Hall.

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EYES FOR HAITI: Hal Crosswell's recently published memoir of the eye clinic in Jeremie, Haiti, started by South Carolina United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, is an inspiring account of God's people sharing God's love in the world. Shandon UMC members are a big part of the story. The books are available in the gray credenza in the Great Hall for \$20 (cash or make check to The SC United Methodist Advocate).

STEPHEN MINISTRY is a lay care-giving ministry. Our Stephen Ministers walk alongside people who are going through difficult situations. The point is not to "fix" or "save" but to listen and love. If you or someone you know might benefit from the friendship of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Smoke at skanipe@shandonumc.org. This fall we will offer training for new Stephen Ministers. The training process takes 52 hours over several months. If you feel God might be leading you to serve in this way, again please contact Pastor Smoke.

JOIN US FOR SHANDON CUP! Our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, is off to a great start! If you have not already signed up, there is still time to join us for the remainder of the season. We meet on Wednesday evenings and the program will run through July 31. Shandon Cup is open to members, visitors, and friends aged 18+. For more information or to register, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: The Evangelism Committee invites you to grab your blankets, lawn chairs and friends, and join us for another unforgettable evening of music, fun and community. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 9**, when *Prettier than Matt* will perform. Don't miss out on a night of celebration, community, and music! The concert is free and open to all. Chicken tender dinners will be available for purchase (\$4.00 Child, \$9.00 Adult) and Truly Scrumptious Ice Cream Truck will be back with sweet treats.

SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKET: We are happy to announce that our farmers, Louis Reid and James Parson, are once again supplying fresh veggies and fruits for purchase on **Saturday mornings** at Shandon. The market is open from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Come early - they frequently sell out before closing time! See you there.

ASHLEY OZMINT ART EXHIBIT: An exhibition of paintings by Ashley (Stone) Ozmint, a landscape painter based in Asheville NC, is on display in the Pat Beckler Gallery **through August 30**.

THE SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS will not meet in July for Sunday lunch after worship. If you would like to be added the group's email list to keep up with the locations of meetings beginning in August, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

SUMMER COMBINED SERVICE SCHEDULE: Today we continue our combined worship schedule and summer sermon series on David and Friends. The two 11 a.m. services will combine, alternating locations as detailed below.

Date	Service Times	Scripture
July 14	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Combined—Gym	1 Samuel 17
July 21	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Combined—Sanctuary	2 Samuel 5:1-12
July 28	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Combined—Gym	2 Samuel 6:1-15
August 4	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Combined—Sanctuary	2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:15
August 11	Resume Regular Schedule 8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Traditional—Sanctuary	2 Samuel 18:1-37
August 18	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Traditional—Sanctuary	1 Kings 3:1-15 (28)
August 25	8:45 a.m.—Sanctuary; 11:00 Traditional—Sanctuary	1 Kings 8:22

SUMMER SOUL SERIES

Join us for the 2024 Summer Soul Series, sponsored by Shandon UMC Health and Wellness, featuring insightful sessions **every Sunday from July 14 to August 4**, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

- July 14:** Well-being with Lesli Wood
- July 21:** Strategies for helping children and teens navigate anxiety with Dr. Elizabeth Jeffords
- July 28:** The impact of technology on adolescents with Dr. Jonathan Brock
- August 4:** Guidance on caring for elderly relatives with Amanda Mahan from Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community

No registration is needed, and all are welcome! All sessions will take place in Player Hall, except for the final session on August 4, which will be held in Knox 204.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN: Wild Wednesday (Drop-Off Event), **Wednesday, July 10:** Bingo Night. This summer, there will be opportunities for fun and fellowship for children of all ages! Rising Kindergarten-rising 6th grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Player Hall. This IS a drop-off event, and we need help from parents. Please email Cari at [**ctreece@shandonumc.org**](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org) to volunteer. Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent.

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 [**shandonumc.org/register**](https://shandonumc.org/register).

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Wednesday, July 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (NOT a drop-off event) All ages, Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place. Join us for playtime with friends at the park ending with popsicles and a Bible story with Ms. Cari.

SUMMERTIME FAMILY FAITH: Summer presents a busy schedule, yet it offers an excellent opportunity to cultivate faith practices. It's not too late to pick up a Summertime Family Faith packet, complete with calendars for June, July, and August. Each day features a unique theme, providing a perfect framework for strengthening your family's faith. Remember, it's okay if you skip a day or if a particular activity isn't feasible for you. Simply do what you can and enjoy this time with your family. You can find the packets at the entrances to the Sanctuary and gym and in the center walkthrough area of DuBose.

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

Associate Minister: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

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

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