

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY                      Trumpet Tune in E-Flat                      David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 539    O Spirit of the Living God                      *Forest Green*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.

**When you give to them, they gather it;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever,  
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

*(from Psalm 104)*

**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. 33)

We celebrate the sacrament of baptism today with **David Samuel Pell**.

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:45 A.M.) We welcome David Pell as a member. We also welcome Laura and Rev. William Smith, with their sons James and John.

(11:00 A.M.) We welcome Pat Gue as a member. We also welcome Ruthann and John Peebles.

#### 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

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 111

*In celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, please stand for the Scripture reading.*

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

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*Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4- and 5-year-olds  
in Room 115 of the Knox Building.*

\* HYMN 544

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

*Bridegroom*

(11:00 A.M.) \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

## 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](https://shandonumc.org/give)

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

## OFFERTORY

(8:45 A.M.)

Trinity, O Blessed Light

Robert Buckley

(11:00 A.M.)

Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us

arr. Hal Hopson

*Chancel Choir*

*Come, Holy Spirit, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.  
Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone.  
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.  
We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yester years;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, o lord our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.*

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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 422

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

*Azmon*

\* BENEDICTION

May the love of the Father enfold us,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,  
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;  
and may the blessing of the Lord God  
come down upon us and remain with us always.  
**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 6: *intermezzo*

Charles-Marie Widor

\* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given in honor of Ben Brantley  
for our 32nd wedding anniversary by Ashley Brantley.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Verd Peterson,  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wallace Craig, and Mr. William R. Drake by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M.  
Cunningham (Verd Anna Craig) and Mrs. William R. Drake (Jane Wallace Craig).*

## WELCOME VISITORS

*If you are visiting with us today, please stop by our Visitor Welcome Center just to the left as you exit the sanctuary following the service. Someone will be there to thank you with a welcome bag for joining us and answer any questions you might have.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** We are pleased to welcome new members Laura and Rev. William Smith, along with their children James and John. We also welcome Pat Gue and John and Ruthann Peebles. Lastly, we welcome David Pell as a member. His wife, Sara Walden Hanna Pell, is a church member and a member of the Chancel Choir.

**THANK YOU!** To all who participated in last week's Red Cross blood drive and who have gone to the Red Cross to donate platelets in honor of Shandon member Liddy Grantland. Your support saves lives!

**MYF:** Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **May 24:** MYF is out to dinner! Join us from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Casa Linda on Beltline.

**POPCORN AND MOVIE SUNDAY:** Children's "Popcorn and a Movie" will be offered TODAY, **May 24**, during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday School classes. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

**SEEKERS LUNCH:** Young professionals ages 23–30 are invited to join the Seekers, a group centered on connection and community. The next monthly gathering will be held TODAY, Sunday, **May 24**, at 12:15 p.m. at Taziki's. To learn more or join the email list, contact Rev. Maggie or complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers).

**UWF DISTRICT MEETING:** Shandon UMC will be hosting a district-wide meeting of the United Women in Faith on Saturday, **May 30**, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please contact Melissa Tringali at [mbtringali2@yahoo.com](mailto:mbtringali2@yahoo.com) to register.

**MAY ON MILLWOOD:** Join our friends at Epworth on Saturday, **May 30**, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for a special day celebrating Epworth's 130th anniversary. Bring a friend to enjoy a car show from the Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club, children's activities, live music, campus tours, and more. Lunch from Shealy's BBQ will be provided while supplies last. Reservations are preferred: [friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood](http://friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood)

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN:** Beginning on Sunday, **May 31**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of combined Sunday school will be Sunday, July 26. On Sunday, August 9, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms.

**YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP):** This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia on **July 12-16**. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. Learn more in the May issue of *The Voice* and [sign up before June 1](#), at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Construction begins **June 4**. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and hands ready to serve. We strongly encourage groups to sign up and serve together: [vhub.at/cschabitatforhumanity](http://vhub.at/cschabitatforhumanity)

**SHANDON CUP RETURNS THIS SUMMER:** We are excited to announce that Shandon's summer recreational volleyball ministry will run from **June 10 through July 29**, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -7:30pm in the gym. Go to [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) for more details and to register today.

**SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY:** It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday from **June 10 through July 29**, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 to explore mountains in the Bible. Come and learn about locations in the Bible, mountaintop experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

**LIVE ON THE LAWN:** Join us for the second Live on the Lawn concert on Thursday, **June 11**, at 6:30 p.m. on the East Lawn, featuring Whiskey Tango Revue. Bring your lawn chair, invite a friend, and enjoy an evening of music, food, and community. The concert is free and open to all. Food and treats will be available for purchase.

**LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR JAMES:** If you would like to contribute to say thank you to James and his wife, Claire, please place a check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office, made out to "James Grubb" (NOT "Shandon UMC"). We hope everyone will join us for a farewell reception in Player Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service on **June 14**.

### **CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on Sunday, **June 21**, at noon in the gym for a family event to be enjoyed by all. The choir, joined by the Capitol City Brass, will entertain and lead us in a collection of inspiring and toe-tapping patriotic songs. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$10.00 and a child's meal is \$5.00. Wear your best patriotic attire to show your spirit. [Reservations are required by Wednesday, June 17](#), at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**SUMMER FAMILY CHALLENGE**  
**LEARN THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Can your children say the Lord's Prayer from memory? No? By the end of the summer, that answer can be YES! Already know it? Do they understand what they are saying?

Starting TODAY, May 24, pick up a set of Lord's Prayer Cards and join the Summer Family Challenge: Learn the Lord's Prayer! Make this a summer of learning, understanding, and memorizing the Lord's Prayer together as a family.

Each double-sided card includes:

- A line from the Lord's Prayer
- A short explanation of that line
- A discussion question and prayer prompt
- Three optional activities for families to complete throughout the week as they learn and interact with each part of the prayer

Card packs are available at the Sanctuary and LifeLine entrances, as well as in the hallway of the DuBose Building.

*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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