



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 23, 2025
11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

My Jesus | Anne Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Glorious Day | Passion ft. Kristian Stanfill

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Way Maker | Leeland

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Scripture

1 Cor 10:1-13

Sermon

"Finding The Way Out"
Rev. James Grubb

Benediction

Song of Celebration

This Little Light of Mine

*All children are invited to come forward.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals aged 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers Lunch **Today, Sunday, March 23**, at Taziki's. Feel free to bring friends, and we hope to see you there! Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD: The church will host another Coffee in the Courtyard event **next Sunday, March 30**, in the courtyard outside the gym building from **9:30-10:00 a.m.** We will have free coffee, juice, biscuits and scones. Plan to take a few moments to stop by, meet a few new folks and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION: The deadline for Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students to submit an application for an education grant is **April 1, 2025** online at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. Order online by **April 6**, at shandonumc.org/register.

MORE JUSTICE—WE NEED YOU!

Please join Shandon members who are already involved in More Justice for a Rally at **Shandon Presbyterian Church on April 7 at 6:00 p.m.** to prepare and motivate for the Nehemiah Action Assembly. And please join us on **May 12 for the Nehemiah Action Assembly**. These events are critical to our support of More Justice and its goals. If you have questions, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

JOIN US FOR THE EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP!

Be a part of our El Salvador Mission Trip from July 27 to August 3. This is a life-changing opportunity to serve, and share God's love with communities in need. If you're called to construction, teaching, or offering a helping hand, your presence will make a difference! The deadline to sign up is **April 15!** For more details or to sign up, contact Candler or Geoff Rhodes or Brian Ingram. candlerh@hotmail.com, geoffrhodes@hotmail.com & ingrambenefits@gmail.com

2025 SHANDON CUP returns on Wednesday evenings this summer starting **May 21!** Anyone 18 years or older is invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! The cost for participating is \$10 per person, which includes all activities, equipment, and a hot dog cookout at the season's end. Childcare is available for infants through rising 6th graders but must be requested. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: The UWF cannot say thank you enough for your support in the recent Clothing and Book Sale. We were able to **raise over \$22,000** to give to MANY non-profits, almost all in the Columbia area. Also, the following were able to collect in-kind donations to help their charities: Cooperative Ministry, EMS Closet, Keepin' It Real, State Street Baptist Church Shoe Ministry and His House. Without you, this would not have been possible.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please empty donate egg cartons and **empty**, egg-size plastic Easter eggs until the end of March. Donation barrels are located in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and inside the entrance of the Dunn-Smith building.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION: During Lent, the Outreach Committee asks that you give back by providing items for The Cooperative Ministry's emergency food pantry. Members of the Outreach Committee will hand out empty bags and lists of needed items, and will collect the filled bags as part of worship on **Sunday, April 6**. Read more in ***The Voice*** about items that are most needed.

LENTEN OFFERING: This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community—Free Medical Clinic, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at **shandonumc.org/give/lent**, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Services in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. | LifeLine Contemporary Service in the Gym

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. | Communion Service in the Sanctuary
with music by the Chancel Choir

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary open for meditation
7:00 p.m. | Service in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 a.m. | Easter Sunrise Service on the East Lawn
(please bring your own lawn chair)
8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

SIGN UP NOW FOR DAY CAMP AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Day Camp is open to students who have completed 3rd-12th grade and VBS welcomes children ages 3 (by 9/1/24) through 2nd grade for faith-filled fun at Shandon UMC. Registration is open March 15 - April 15, with priority given to church members. Camps start on June 2!

Sign up at [**shandonumc.org/register!**](https://shandonumc.org/register)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS 2025

we need amazing adult and youth volunteers to help make VBS a fun and faith-filled adventure for our children! Whether you can serve all week, a few days, or behind the scenes, we'd love to have you!

Visit [**shandonumc.org/register**](https://shandonumc.org/register) for more info and to sign up!

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

March 23: Students and their friends will meet from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for dinner, open gym, and a Bible lesson on Joseph from the Old Testament.

FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Join us on **Sunday, April 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Move through stations and experience the Easter story while creating your own set of Resurrection Eggs—a hands-on way to learn about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. In addition, enjoy a meaningful prayer bead station and a cookie-decorating station, making this a wonderful afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship. Register at [**shandonumc.org/register**](https://shandonumc.org/register).

STUDENT LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS:

To encourage middle and high school students in their preparation for Easter, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in Player Hall from 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.

Middle schoolers meet on Tuesdays (March 25; April 1, 8)

High schoolers meet on Thursdays (March 27; April 3, 10)

We will also have food for parents and a separate place for you to catch up on emails or connect with other parents!

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