

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in B Major, BWV 560 J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Becky Morrison and Danielle Floyd
Senior Resources

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 155 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Diadem*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.**

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

**He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

(from Psalm 147)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Eternal God,
in the reading of your scriptures, may your word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 110-111

SERMON

“Resurrections”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

THE OFFERING

To give online: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text **SUMC** to **73256**

OFFERTORY

(8:45 a.m.)

O Worship the King

Kay H. Goodyear

Celebration Choir

*O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing his wonder and his love.
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Our shield and defender forever be praised.
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust nor find thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.
O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing his wonder and his love.
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Our shield and defender forever be praised.*

(11:00 a.m.)

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.*

*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!**

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.**

* THE 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 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 is yours, Almighty Father,

now and for ever.

(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!*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

(8:45 a.m.)

HYMN 430	O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee	Maryton
HYMN 393	Spirit of the Living God	Living God
HYMN 618	Let Us Break Bread Together	Spiritual
HYMN 405	Seek Ye First	Seek Ye

(11:00 a.m.)

Come Let Us Worship God	Katy Houts
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*Come let us worship God. Welcome everyone to the love of God.
Food for the hungry, rest for the weary, hope for the children,
Come let us worship God. Welcome everyone to the love of God.*

HYMN 408	The Gift of Love	English Melody
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For Everyone Born	Shirley E. Murray
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*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,
and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy!*

*For everyone born a place at the table, for everyone born to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born the right to be free.
And God will delight when we are creatures of justice and joy!*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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 314

In the Garden

Garden

*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 sins, 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!

*(8:45 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

A Gaelic Benediction

J. Ulrich

*May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm up upon your face;
may the rain fall soft upon your field.
Till we meet again, my friend,
till we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand*

*(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

Postlude on *Old 100th*

Fred Bock

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of George and Patsy McIntosh.
Given by Barbara Cobb and family.*

*The altar flowers are given in honor of Heath "Hank" Mustin Carll, Jr., and in memory of
Harper Frances Carll, and in honor of Elsie Jordan Carll.
Given with love by their parents, Leah and Heath Mustin Carll, Sr.*

*The flowers in the narthex are from the wedding of Karlie Stephens and Wade Allen,
who were married May 3, 2025 and are given in loving memory of their grandfathers,
Joseph Bond Mahon Sr., Ernest Ray Allen, and Columbus Jackson Seawell III.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREK COURSE KICKS OFF TODAY: Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK is Shandon UMC's Pathway to Membership. Our next course begins **TODAY, Sunday, May 4**. Childcare is available. Go to [**shandonumc.org/trek**](https://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up.

Schedule of Sessions

Sunday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

STAND FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY: Shandon UMC is a member of the interfaith coalition Midlands Organized Response for Equity and Justice (MORE Justice). Please join us for the **2025 Nehemiah Action on Monday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the auditorium at Eau Claire High School, 4800 Monticello Road. Hundreds of community members will gather and ask public officials to take measurable action steps to implement a solution to our community's most pressing problems.

MOBILE FOOD MARKET: One of MORE Justice's key concerns during the last year has been food insecurity for many of our neighbors. The city has established several mobile markets to serve those who live in "food deserts," including one at the corner of Gervais and Millwood on **Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Your support for these mobile markets will allow them to continue to serve our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support!

LIONS AND GIANTS:

3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2024): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" **TODAY, Sunday, May 4, from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.** in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

5K-5th Grade: Children in grades 5K-5th are invited from **3:00 - 4:15 p.m. TODAY, Sunday, May 4** for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play.

This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at [**ctreece@shandonumc.org**](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Once again, Shandon is a sponsor in the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Shifts are from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 10,** and **Saturday, May 17.** The site is at 1531 Middle St in Cayce. Grab your friends and help make someone's dream of home ownership a reality.

Volunteers should be 18 years old and should register online at shandonumc.org/events.

BLOOD DRIVE: We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in Player Hall on **Sunday, May 18** from **9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card and get a chance to win a USA trip of their choice. Sign up at shandonumc.org/redcross.

SHANDON CUP: We are excited to announce that our sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, will return this summer! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18 years or older are invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! We will gather on **Wednesday evenings** from **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** in the Gym. The program will run from **May 21 to July 30** (excluding June 4 for VBS). 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 online: shandonumc.org/events

FRIDAY EVENING FUN FOR WOMEN: Ladies, plan to join us on Friday evenings (**May 16 – June 27**) at the home of Lilla Ann Briggs from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for small group fellowship, food, laughter, and genuine conversation as a part of the Bible study *Seamless* by Angie Smith. This 7-week study will cover the people, places, and promises of the Bible while tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Join us on Fridays as you are able. RSVP at shandonumc.org/events for the May 16 event to let Lilla Ann know that you will be joining the group.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB: The stories and characters in books invite thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. If you enjoy interesting conversation and sharing viewpoints, we hope you will join us. The SUMC Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 of the Bruner Bldg. The books are in a broad range and chosen six months out at regular meetings. Newcomers are warmly welcomed any time. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

May 15: The Storyteller, by Jodi Picoult

LOSS OF A SPOUSE: The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. In addition to losing a loved one, traditions and a couple's lifestyle have been lost. If you know this kind of pain, you are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 18,** from **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** as Lilla Ann Briggs hosts GriefShare's Loss of a Spouse class in Knox Room 214. All materials will be provided. Please register by contacting Lilla Ann Briggs (forgiventoo7@gmail.com).

BLESSING BAGS - CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSIONS FOCUS

Throughout May, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags, designed as a means of reaching out to the homeless community. You are invited to donate any of the following items—every contribution helps!

Dental floss

Hand sanitizer

Chapstick

Comb

Small nail file

Protein bars

Water bottles

Tuna packets or beef jerky

Small tissue packs

Socks

Travel-size shampoos or lotions

Deodorant

Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn Smith 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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