

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

You are invited to bring your Thanksgiving food offering to the altar when you enter the sanctuary.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
**or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;**
but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
**They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.**
In all that they do, they prosper.
**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.** *(Psalm 1)*

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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.**

(11:00 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Jeffrey Ansel Parrish, Jr., son of Jeff and Camlin Parrish, was born on April 14, 2023.

(11:00 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.**

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

Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 27

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

"What Have You Been Doing?"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN 131

We Gather Together

Kremser

*(8:45 a.m.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 882: THE APOSTLES' CREED, Ecumenical

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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

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 or by text: www.shandon-umc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Thanksgiving
Patrick Mobley, tenor

John Ness Beck

*For seedtime and harvest and the good will of men, we give thanks to God the Father once again;
for shelter in winter, for the thaw in the spring, our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord now we bring.
For those we have loved who have gone on before through that shining bright celestial door;
for all who shall follow in their place, we implore Thy continuing saving grace.
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.*

(11:00 a.m.)

Now Thank We All Our God
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. 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.**

(11:00 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 29, 2023

PECANS ARE COMING: UWF are again selling pecans for missions. You can pre-order after the 8:45 or before the 11:00 service in the Great Hall **today, October 29**, or call Ellen Burks at 803.776.9054 before the **October 31 deadline**. Pieces are \$11 per bag, Halves are \$11.50 per bag and Butter Roasted are \$25 per container. They should be in around mid-November.

ALL SAINTS CHOIR CONCERT: Choristers from Shandon, Trenholm Road, Union/Irmo, Salem/Irmo, and Cayce will perform John Rutter's *Requiem* with orchestra next **Sunday, November 5**, at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRATITUDE CALENDAR: As we enter the busy holiday season, we are providing a resource to help EVERYONE practice GRATITUDE every day. November 2023 Gratitude Every Day Calendars are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary and gym and are for all ages and households.

TREK CLASS: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins **next Sunday, November 5** and is filling up. The course will meet November 5, 12 & 15 from 3:30 - 5:00p.m. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) - Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. This month we will meet on **Monday, November 6**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ashley Brantley. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

ALLEN FUND SCHOLARSHIP: The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the spring 2024 academic semester for students in college, technical and professional schools who are members of Shandon UMC or students of Epworth. Shandon members and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class on our website. The deadline to submit an application for the 2024 spring academic semester is **November 15, 2023**. Please visit shandon-umc.org/allenfund to apply.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

TODAY - LIONS & GIANTS: Sunday, October 29, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Children in grades 5K-5th are invited to Sunday Funday with Ms. Cari in the gym 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 gathering is a drop-off event, with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, ctreece@shandonumc.org.

ADVENT IN A BAG: The Children & Family Ministry Team is creating Advent in a Bag kits to provide faith-at-home resources to support, love, and connect families without adding to the burden families feel during this time of year. The cost per bag is \$15 and must be ordered by **Wednesday, November 15**. Pick-up will begin on Sunday, November 19.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their “6F” – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, November 17**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, pizza, fellowship, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, November 15, at shandon-umc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandon-umc.org).

PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA: We are hosting this educational event for ages 8 & up (all are welcome!) on **Saturday, November 18**, in the Sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Learn how the pipe works, and get a chance to build a small organ and play the big one! Free and open to the public. A pizza lunch will follow in Wesley Hall.

Music Competition Winner in Concert

Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

We are hosting 19-year-old Joseph Franklin from Morganton, NC, in a recital to celebrate his achievement as the First Prize (\$2500) Winner of the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Come and hear this talented young man play the mighty Moller organ in our sanctuary! Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the Lord.

May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with us all now and forever.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

March Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ted McCutchen with love by Sallie McCutchen; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell K. Spear by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Spear.

Welcome our new members joining during our 11:00 a.m. service today: Maria Merced by Transfer from another denomination; Kaylany, Oscar, and Rosemary Merced by Profession of Faith; Peter and Meredith Sheridan by Reaffirmation of Faith; and Doug Williams by Transfer from another United Methodist congregation. Also a warm welcome to Patricia Cloninger who is joining by Transfer from another United Methodist congregation at the LifeLine service today.

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
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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