

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Cantabile” from Symphony # 6      Charles M. Widor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 179      O Sing a Song of Bethlehem      *Kingsfold*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD,

**that will I seek after:**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD

all the days of my life,

**to behold the beauty of the LORD,**

**and to inquire in his temple.**

(Psalm 27:1,4)

\*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.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,**

**your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.**

**Open our minds and hearts this day to know your truth.**

**Strengthen us to follow the path you have set before us,**

**so that we may shine as a light for others. Amen.**

SERMON

“Known, Consecrated, Appointed”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

To give online or by text: [www.shandon-umc.org/give](http://www.shandon-umc.org/give)  
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Heavens Are Telling”

Joseph Haydn

from *The Creation*

Anna Flynn, Brian Smith, Grant Ebert

Chanel Choir

*The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament.  
The day that is coming speaks to the day, the night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament.*

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 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

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness.  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies,  
blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins.  
For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.  
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

(based on Psalm 51)

\*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!*

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 613    O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread  
Hymn 628    Eat This Bread  
Hymn 641    Fill My Cup, Lord

*Land of Rest  
Berthier  
Fill My Cup*

#### 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 617      I Come With Joy

*Dove of Peace*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY      Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given by Karen and Paul Holt and the Gowen family in loving memory of Karen's sister, Jennifer Gowen Greer; and to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Owen, by Rosalyn Owen Swan.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS** ... Daniel Hudson (Kristin Lavender Hudson; Blakely, Emma) by reaffirmation of faith; Dustin Way (Grace Lee Way) by transfer from another denomination.

**"NOURISHING PICKY EATERS: TIPS FOR NUTRITION, MANAGING PREFERENCES, AND PREVENTION"** ... Please join Health and Wellness for the second part of its Renew and Refresh series on **Wednesday, February 5th, at 6 p.m. in Knox 204**. This session aims to help families navigate feeding picky eaters. Topics will include making sure your child gets the nutrition they need, how to encourage healthy food choices for picky eaters, and how to prevent picky eating habits. Our speaker will be Dr. Jonathan W. Brock, MD, PhD, FAAP. We hope you can join us!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** ... This year we will support MeadowFeed of Meadowfield Elementary School as we collect donations for the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring collection. On **next Sunday, February 9**, Shandon youth will be stationed with collection plates at exits after all worship services. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the MeadowFeed program. MeadowFeed currently assists 32 families through its food pantry, relying on the support of community organizations and churches. You can also donate online at [shandonumc.org/give](http://shandonumc.org/give) and select "Souper Bowl" from the drop-down list.

**BLOOD DRIVE** ... The next Shandon Blood Drive is **next Sunday, February 9**, in Player Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please go to the Red Cross website or visit [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. You can receive a \$15 gift card for your donation via email. Give the gift of life!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH CHOIR** rehearsals begin today, from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All youth from grades 6-12 are invited to participate. You may also stay for UMYF, which starts at 5:00 p.m.

**PAPER BAGS NEEDED:** The Outreach Committee needs paper grocery bags for our Lenten food collection for The Cooperative Ministry. Please leave bags in the food pantry closet in the Bruner Building by **February 23**.

**THE FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** (Rm. 216 - Bruner Building) invites all interested adults to join us to hear our guest speakers:

February 2: Andy Morris - youth activities and ministries

February 9: Rev. Smoke Kanipe - The United Methodist Church: Past, Present, and Future

March 9: Brian Ingram and Candler Rhodes - Missions in El Salvador

For additional information, contact Libby Kelly at (803) 807-3436 (voice or text).

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY ...** The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate is accepting applications for one \$1,000 scholarship, which will go to a United Methodist student enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2025. To apply, fill out the scholarship application found at <https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ...** The Seekers are young professionals aged 23-30ish seeking fellowship and community. Pastor Maggie is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact her for a conversation or complete the interest form at [www.shandonumc.org/seekers](http://www.shandonumc.org/seekers) to be added to the group email list.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE**

**MARCH 14-15**

The UWIF Clothing & Book Sale will be Fri. & Sat., March 14 - 15. Please start preparing to clear out your closets and bookshelves for UWF missions. Volunteers will be needed all week for set-up. Questions, contact: Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or text 770-301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at [bobbiemoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiemoore0529@gmail.com) or text 803-728-7255. Lastly, we can use people to donate lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers. If you are interested in that, please contact Carolyn Hall at [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com) or text 803-422-0951.

## **DEMENTIA ...**

### **WHAT IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?**

Please join Health and Wellness for the final session of its Renew and Refresh series on **Sunday, February 23 in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour)**. This session will explore the important topic of dementia, including the types, stages, warning signs, risk factors of dementia, navigating a dementia diagnosis, the current treatments for dementia, and the care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department of Aging.

## A LOOK AHEAD ...

### **Children's Sunday**

Sunday, March 2 in LifeLine contemporary service at 11:05 a.m.

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser** (\*pre-registration required)

Tuesday, March 4 from 5:15 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

### **Ashes to Go ... Drive-Through Imposition of Ashes** (Adger Rd. Driveway)

Wednesday, March 5 from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

### **Ash Wednesday Service** (sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Middle School Lenten Prayer Breakfast**

6:45 a.m.—7:30 a.m. on March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8

### **High School Lenten Prayer Breakfast** (Player Hall)

6:45 - 7:30 a.m. on March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10

### **Donation Drop-off for UWF Clothing and Book Sale** (gym)

Tuesday, March 11 — Wednesday, March 12 until 7:00 p.m.

### **UWF Clothing and Book Sale** (gym)

Friday, March 14 from 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### **VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members**

March 15 at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register)

### **Children's Choir Spring Musical** (sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 2 at 6:15 p.m.

### **Family Easter Event**

Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

### **Greening our Faith—Women's Lenten Cross Craft** (\*pre-registration required)

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

### **Palm Sunday, April 13**

Traditional services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., LifeLine contemporary service at 11:05 a.m.

### **Holy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday Services, April 20**

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

Traditional services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., LifeLine contemporary service at 11:05 a.m.

### **Confirmation Service**

Sunday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. traditional service

## WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be *very* careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions ...

1. **The lot beside the church** is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors. Please pay careful attention to handicap parking signs, including those for handicap accessible vans.
2. **The lot across Devine Street** is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street. On the relatively rare occasions when no officer is available, please be sure to use the crosswalks.
3. **Our friends at Dreher** kindly share their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
4. **There are a number of parking spaces on Adger Road.** Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.

*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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