

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 2025

8:45 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Trinity, O Blessed Light

Robert Buckley Farlee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Mary Kendrick, Virginia, and Annie Evers

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*Nicaea*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!** (from Psalm 29)

\* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greaterex*

**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

**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

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 557, 558

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

“The Hidden Person”

Rev. C.E. Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 73

O Worship the King

*Lyons*

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 880: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son,  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

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

### OFFERTORY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
*organ duet*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

### \*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!**

\*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

Trio Sonata No. 6, Mov. 1

J.S. Bach

\* Congregation standing

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Rev. Ted H. Walter  
and son Ted Walter and in honor of my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Given with love by Pegilie Walter.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my parents, Colonel and Mrs. William E. Willis.*

*Given by Mary Hellams.*

*The flowers in the narthex are from the wedding of Nancy Welch Graf and Paul Gressette,  
who were married June 14, 2025, and are given in loving memory of their grandparents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marion Gressette, junior; Mr. Paul Thayer Holmes;*

*Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lincoln Graf; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston Ward.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Shandon UMC offices will be closed on **June 19**, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL:** Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on **Sunday, June 22**, at **12 p.m.** in the gym. This is a family event to be enjoyed by all. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$11.00, and a child's meal is \$5.00. **Reservations are required by Monday, June 16, at 5:00 p.m.,** and can be made at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**TECHNOLOGY HELP:** Have questions about your smartphone, laptop, or tablet? Technology interns from the Urban League's Science Technology and Enrichment Program, along with Gardner Long, will be on-site in Player Hall to help with one on-one technology support on **Wednesday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.** Make an appointment and stop by for one-on-one assistance. Bring your devices and chargers and join us for a helpful and informative session. Visit [shandonumc.org/techhelp](http://shandonumc.org/techhelp) to register.

**SEEDS OF HOPE:** Our summer farmer's market will be held on the campus of Shandon every Saturday morning from **8:00-11:00 a.m., through October 11.** Fresh produce will be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reid of Greeleyville. To volunteer or for more information, contact Brian Stricklin at (267) 243-2030 or [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com), or Holly Neuffer at (803) 727-3634.

**BAKE SALE FOR ALDERSGATE:** The Committed Disciples Sunday School Class will be hosting a bake sale every Saturday during Seeds of Hope. 100% of funds raised will go to the Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry to purchase a new home for special needs adults. Contact Jason Snyder, [westhamunited@myyahoo.com](mailto:westhamunited@myyahoo.com) or 803-528-0997, if you are able to help or provide baked goods.

**MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE:** Join us on **Wednesday afternoons** this summer from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** in Player Hall for "Mahjong and a Message." We will gather for a devotional message and a stretch of playing Mahjong, a popular tile-based game which originated in China. Don't know how to play Mahjong? No worries, come and learn. All levels of players are welcome. Bring friends. For more information, call Susan Curran (803) 466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

**SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB:** The SUMC Book Club regularly meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 (2nd fl. Bruner Bldg.). However, in June, we'll meet on **June 26**, when we'll discuss *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The books are in a broad range and chosen six months in advance by the group. Newcomers are warmly welcomed any time. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**WHO AM I?:** Have you ever felt alone, unworthy, overlooked, or inadequate? At times, we all have had these feelings or similar ones. God's message, however, tells us just the opposite. Join us this summer for the drop-in Bible Study, "Who Am I?", **every Wednesday this summer through August 27**, from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall. Each week, we will explore one of our many God-given qualities, gifts, and identities. There is no registration, and lessons are "stand-alone." Come any Wednesday you can. Bring your Bible and invite a friend.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS ON THE MOVE:** The June Men's Prayer Breakfast will move to **Thursday, June 26**, in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday. Please make note of this on your calendar and find a friend to bring with you. As always, Chef Tim will provide a fantastic breakfast, and we will have a meaningful program by one of our own. We meet from **7:30-8:15 a.m.**

**SHANDON UMC MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF OUTING:** Plan to join us for a round of golf at Spring Valley Country Club on the afternoon of **Thursday, June 26**. Foursomes will be created to help us get to know some new guys, building greater community within our church. Cost will be \$50 per golfer. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) by June 22. Contact Charlee Rose ([clrose2008@yahoo.com](mailto:clrose2008@yahoo.com)), John Saine ([saine59@gmail.com](mailto:saine59@gmail.com)) or Richard Parker ([marlin3047@gmail.com](mailto:marlin3047@gmail.com)) for more details.

**FRIDAY EVENING FUN FOR WOMEN:** Ladies, please join us on **Friday evenings though June 27**, at the home of Lilla Ann Briggs from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** for small group fellowship, food, laughter, and genuine conversation as a part of the Bible study *Seamless* by Angie Smith. This study covers 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. Email Lilla Ann at [forgiventoo7@gmail.com](mailto:forgiventoo7@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**SUMMER AT SALKEHATCHIE:** Are you interested in doing something rewarding AND fun this summer? Salkehatchie Summer Service is a home repair ministry of the UMC that brings help and hope to needy families in South Carolina. There are 30 camps throughout the state during the months of June and July, and youth 14 years of age and older as well as adults are needed. Please go to [salkehatchie.org](http://salkehatchie.org) or contact Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsgirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsgirl@gmail.com) or (770) 301-6376 if you have questions or would like to be part of this incredible week of work.

**SUMMER SOUL:** Please join us in Player Hall for our Summer Soul 2025 series. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour on **July 13, July 20, and July 27**. Come "feed your soul" with sessions on stress management and mindfulness, healthy eating, and a lively discussion by parents at different stages of life about the joys and challenges of parenting well.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Join us this afternoon, **June 15**, for a special Father's Day-themed MYF! We'll play trivia all about biblical fathers and learn their stories. Dinner, fellowship, and games will take place from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Zone. Don't forget to bring your best "dad joke" and a friend!

## **SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

### **POPSICLES AT THE PARK**

**Tuesday, June 17 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place

Join us for a summer gathering for children of all ages! Come enjoy popsicles, playtime with friends, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel and water. Popsicles, bubbles, and playground balls will be provided.

Please note: This is not a drop-off event. A parent or guardian must stay with their child.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 9 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun evening of snacks, friends, and a G-rated movie! Kids are invited to bring sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows to get comfy while they watch. Popcorn, candy, and water will be provided. This is a drop-off event. Friends are welcome!

### **BINGO NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 23 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo, candy, and prizes! We'll also share a short devotion during the event. This drop-off event is open to friends, so invite a buddy to join the fun! Note: Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent.

### **WATER DAY**

**Wednesday, July 30 | Two sessions**

Front lawn

For Rising 4K through rising 6th Grade. Join us for a splashing good time at our annual Water Day! Kids will enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. What to Bring: Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel! Time Slots: – Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Evening Session: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This is a drop-off event. Registration is required and opens July 1, at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events). Space is limited to 30 children per session, so don't wait to sign up!

*Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation*

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

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Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

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Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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