



# LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Epiphany Sunday  
Sunday, January 4, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

## Order of Worship

### Opening Song

**Alive & Breathing** | Matt Maher

### Welcome & Announcements

### Ministry Moment

**Ruthie Taylor**

### Opening Prayer

### Song

**Who You Are To Me** | Chris Tomlin

### Prayers of the People

### Offering

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

### Offertory Song

**Build My Life** | Pat Barrett

### Scripture

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

### Sermon

**A New Start** | Rev. James Grubb

### Communion

### Song of Celebration

**I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away** | David Crowder

*\*All children are invited to come forward.*

### Benediction

# Announcements

**Winter 2026 Doorways Classes:** Look for it! Don't miss out! That's right, it's time to register for a 2026 Winter Doorways class. Beginning this week, we will offer 12 Bible Study classes covering an array of topics, available during the day and after work, with a variety of teaching styles. Registration is available at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**New Year Prayer Walk:** Bring the Light: Christians are asked to gather at Columbia UMC, 1830 Main Street, TODAY, Sunday, **January 4**, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. to walk to the steps of the S.C. State House as they pray for collaboration, connection, and community in our city and state. Those who cannot walk may stay and pray in the sanctuary. The Keynote Speaker and Prayer Leader at the State House will be Rev. Leonard Fairley, Bishop of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Participants are encouraged to wear yellow and white. More details at [shandonumc.org/calendar](http://shandonumc.org/calendar).

**TREK: Pathway to Membership:** Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? A new session of our pathway to membership course, TREK, begins **January 11**, 2026. Learn more about it and register at [shandonumc.org/TREK](http://shandonumc.org/TREK).

**UWF Book Discussion:** Inviting all members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests to join Betty Neal on Monday, **January 12**, 2026 from 130 - 230 pm in Player Hall to discuss the book "The Woman" by Kristin Hannah (Available on Amazon.)

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **January 15**, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for our Men's Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will be providing his usual delicious full breakfast, which will be followed by a short encouraging message. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship and faith.

**GriefShare:** Led by Susan Brant and Hunter Griffin on Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m., beginning **January 18** and ending April 19 in Knox 214. Childcare is available. Register online at [shandonumc.org/doorways](http://shandonumc.org/doorways).

**Manna Refreshed:** Manna will return on Wednesday, **January 21**, 2026. We will continue to serve the meal each Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Due to the rising cost of food and supplies, the prices for meals will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made each week by Monday at 5:00 p.m. at [shandonumc.org/manna](http://shandonumc.org/manna). All are welcome.

**Ladies Night Out For Tasting and Fellowship:** Meet us at The Crescent Olive, 2901 Devine Street, on Thursday, **January 29**, 6:00–7:30 p.m. We will taste, talk, and take time to catch up after the busy holiday season. Space is limited, make your reservation now at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events), and friends are welcome. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes a bottle of oil of your choice. Questions? Contact Ruthie or Susan.

**25 Year LifeLine Celebration:** On September 25, 2025, the LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service had its twenty-fifth birthday. While we recognized the accomplishment, we wanted to do something special to celebrate this incredible milestone. So mark your calendars now for our 25 Year LifeLine Celebration Service on **February 15**, 2026. We will be welcoming back many of the pastors, musicians, and volunteers who have played a significant role in this service's life and growth. Rev. Cam Treece, Rev. Todd Davis, and Rev. Josh McClendon will return to celebrate with us, and we hope you will join us as well. Following the service, we will have a meal to continue the celebration. In preparation for the event, please reach out to Pastor Grubb at [jgrubb@shandonumc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandonumc.org) if you have any photos of the first or early LifeLine services.

**Shandon UMC Men's Ministry Wild Game Dinner:** Shandon men are invited to a Wild Game Dinner on **Thursday, February 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Longwood Plantation. All are welcome. Participants may bring a favorite wild game dish to share, though it is not required. Registration is \$10 and is required to attend. Sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

# Children & Students

**Children's Ministry Save the Dates:** Please be sure to mark your calendars for these activities your family won't want to miss!

**February 8:** Children's Sunday at 11 a.m. traditional worship

**February 17:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
(sponsored by 5th Grade Sunday School class)

**March 1:** Three-Year-Old Sunday School Bible presentation

**March 15:** VBS/Day Camp registration opens

**March 22:** Family Lenten/Easter event

**May 24:** Popcorn and a Movie

**May 31:** VBS Volunteer Orientation luncheon

**June 1-5:** VBS

## Student Ministry Save the Dates:

**February 7:** MYF Snow tubing day trip. For all 7th to 12th graders

**February 18:** Weekly Lenten Breakfast Bible Study.

**May 10:** Graduate Recognition Service during the 8:45 Sanctuary worship service.

**June 1 - 5:** Day Camp

**Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): January 4** - Join us as we celebrate the new year and look ahead to 2026. We will meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone for dinner, fellowship, open gym, and time to write a prayer letter for the new year, as part of our new teaching series, "All Things New."



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