

LifeLine



Shandon United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, September 10, 2023
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Opening Song

God So Loved | We The Kingdom

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

What A Beautiful Name | Hillsong Worship

Children's Moment

Cari Treece

(Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in DuBose room C105.)

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give

Offertory Song

Run To The Father | Worship Together

Scripture

Matthew 18:10-20

Sermon

**"Gracious Holiness"
Rev. Smoke Kanipe**

Song of Celebration

Wake Up, Oh Sleeper | Jason Crabb

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction



TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

News and Notes

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE IN: We are so excited to begin distribution of our new Photo Directories in two phases. 1) We're offering a free copy per family for those who had their photo taken or submitted for the directory. These directories will be available in the Hall of the Bruner Building. 2) Starting Monday, September 18, you can purchase directories for \$20.60 each if your photo wasn't included or if you want extra copies.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Looking for a Bible Study to start the school year off with group learning? Fall 2023 Doorways Classes begin this week! Visit shandonumc.org/doorways.

WEDNESDAY MANNA RETURNS: Manna returns on **Wednesday, September 13**, in Player Hall. Food Service is from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**, and pre-registration is required. Meals are \$9.00 for an adult's meal and \$4.00 for a child's meal. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Order at shandonumc.org/manna.

Join us for the 7th annual **MORE JUSTICE KICKOFF/HOUSE MEETING** at SUMC! Bring your concerns and opinions about local issues which impact us all! **Wednesday, September 13, after Manna, 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.** in **Room 216/217** of the Dunn-Smith Building, near the Youth Zone. Questions? Unable to attend but want to be involved? Please contact Carol Lee (803) 315-4291 or Sue Kanipe (864) 360-9686.

THE NAOMI & RUTH CIRCLE IS BACK! This circle is for women in their 20s-40s to support one another and grow together in Christ through fellowship and service. We will have an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Knox Building room 201. Childcare will be available.

WALKING AND TALKING: Join Ruthie Taylor on **Wednesday, September 13** for a walk around the church neighborhood and conversation on a Bible verse. Walking and Talking begins at 6:00 departing from Player Hall. Fifteen minute loops allow you to choose your duration. Friends welcome. Questions? 803-318-7484.

TRIPLE T resumes on Tuesday, September 19, and are returning to our Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Meals must be preordered at shandonumc.org/triplet.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: All men are invited to attend the Prayer Breakfast on **Thursday, September 21 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Bring a friend. An offering to cover the cost of the meal will be received.

BOOK CLUB: Come join the conversation! Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on **Thursday, September 21, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** in Room 221 (2nd floor Bruner Building). To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

STORIES AND SONGS: Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, join us for a blend of traditional and contemporary music and faith stories from Twyla Stowe and John Meadors. Children will have a special service hosted by our Student Ministry, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Gym. Childcare will also be provided for infants—threes and a family friendly meal will be offered at 5:00 p.m.

THE WELL@HOME: Women, register to join us for a one-day retreat for women hosted on the campus in the gym of Shandon UMC on **Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.** This retreat is designed to offer time with others, spiritual nurture, and time with our Lord. Our day will include fellowship, music, lunch, and three sessions including closing worship. Register at shandonumc.org/register. Space is limited.

Children & Students

MYF FOR SEPTEMBER 10: 7th to 12th-grade students—MYF on Grandparents Day! Join us for some old-school games! Open gym for 7th-12th grade students starts at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner and MYF from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Join us on **Sundays, September 10, 17, and 24, during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services**, as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series, designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Sessions while connected, are stand alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants are invited to join Susan Curran and Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

CUB SCOUTS: Join us on **Sunday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m.** for an ice cream social and Lego derby. An informational meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Player Hall, following the ice cream social. All children in 5K - 5th grade and parents are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 13.** The Cherub Choir (K5-1st grade) and St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (2nd Floor of DuBose Building). Register online at <https://bit.ly/choirs923>.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their first "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, September 15, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Tuesday, September 12, at shandonumc.org/register. Friends are welcome.

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR 3RD GRADE STUDENTS will be held on **Sunday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m.** Traditional and Lifeline services. If you have a child entering third grade this fall, please register so we may prepare a Bible for them: shandonumc.org/register.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION is open at shandonumc.org/register and will close **September 13.** Basketball Ministry at Shandon is from 2nd to 12th grade.



GIVE ONLINE
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