

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026

8:45 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Pepper Choplin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Joe Stone, SPRC

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 145

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

**The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

(from Psalm 103)

**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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Townsend James Bilton, son of Kiel and Gray Bilton, was born on January 21, 2026.

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

**God whose word is as old as creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that the covenants of the patriarchs,
the visions of the prophets,
and the testimonies of the apostles
might be for us the way of life. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-3

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 9

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

*Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4- and 5-year-olds
in Room 115 of the Knox Building*

* HYMN 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

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

If My People Will Pray
piano and organ

arr. Paul Mickelson

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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!**

* HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Messiah

* BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

O Day of Peace

Charles Callahan

* *Congregation standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Hellams and her parents, Colonel and Mrs. William E. Willis, by their family.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Nancy Hill Robertson and William Wallace Robertson in honor of their wedding anniversary, June 30, 1957, with love by Jeannie, Bill, Christopher, William, and Liz Metzger.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, please stop by our Visitor Welcome Center just to the left as you exit the sanctuary following the service. A Hospitality Team member will be there to greet you with a welcome bag and to answer any questions you might have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! To the choir, musicians, staff, and volunteers who made our America the Beautiful celebration such a wonderful success last weekend. More than 200 people joined in marking the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **June 28:** Let's have a cookout! We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and fries for MYF dinner. But wait, we can't have a cookout without watermelon. And because it's MYF, we're going to have some watermelon-themed games. Join us in the Youth Zone from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday through July 29, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to explore Mountains in the Bible. Come learn about locations in the Bible, mountain-top experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market is back and will be open every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through October 10. Produce will continue to be provided by farmer Louis Reid from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Church Council members are requested to attend a brief special session charge conference meeting in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **July 8**, at 6:00 p.m.

SEEKERS NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES: All young professionals are invited to join the Seekers at a Fireflies baseball game on Thursday, **July 9**, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$13, and we will meet at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street). Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Enjoy popsicles, playtime with friends, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari at Gills Creek Park Splash Pad (24 Forest Lake Place) on **July 9**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and bring water. Popsicles, bubbles, and playground balls will be provided. (FYI - there are no bathrooms or changing facilities at this park.) Please note: This is not a drop-off event. A parent or guardian must stay with their child.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. We will serve together from **Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16**, engaging in hands-on mission work such as home repair projects (roofing, painting, cleaning), and gathering for worship each evening. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

CONNECTIONS TRIP TO MCBEE: Connections Ministry will host trips to the town of McBee and to McLeod's Farm Stand on Monday, **July 20**, and Thursday, **July 23**. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. The trip will include a trip to the peach packing plant, lunch at Big's restaurant, and plenty of time to choose any produce you would like to purchase. There is no cost for the trip, but please come prepared to pay for your own lunch and produce purchases you choose to make. Contact Susan Curran to sign up at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344. A sign-up sheet is also available across from the reception desk in the Bruner building. Space is limited. Friends are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a multi-generational event of fellowship and fun! Bring your friends, daughters, and/or granddaughters for an evening of Christmas crafts on Wednesday, **July 22**, in Wesley Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Yes, it's Christmas in July! We will offer childcare for children 3 and under, and craft time with Cari Treece for girls ages 4-9. Girls age 10 and up may craft with their accompanying adult. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. The cost is \$10.00 per craft. Please contact Susan Curran (scurran@shandonumc.org) or Ruthie Taylor (rtaylor@shandonumc.org) with questions. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

SUMMER SOUL SERIES

Summer Soul is a three-part Health and Wellness program held on consecutive Sunday mornings in July at 9:45 a.m., in Player Hall. No registration is needed. Please plan to attend.

July 12: Nourish the Body, Feed the Soul Kay MacInnis, RDN, LD, a dietitian with Laurel Endocrine and Thyroid, and Cara Davis, a Whole Foods enthusiast and gardener, will share science-based nutrition guidance and practical advice for healthy eating.

Moderator: Hank Davis

July 19: Seasoned with Love: Grandparenting in Modern Times Carolyn and Jim Fields, Margaret and John Hays, and Debra and Charlie Rountree will share tips, encouragement, and the joys of grandparenting today. This session is designed for both parents and grandparents.

Moderator: Carla Graf

July 26: Recharge: The Science and Spirituality of Sleep Heather Phelps, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Wofford College and a Master of Social Work from the University of South Carolina, and Rev. Maggie Cantey will offer practical guidance on the importance of sleep for all ages, along with the spiritual side of rest.

Moderator: Cal Watson

GETTING TO KNOW REV. WILL HARVEY

Since today is Pastor Will Harvey's first Sunday at Shandon UMC, here is a little background information to help you start getting to know him.

Will was born in Greenville, SC, and raised in Columbia. He is a pastor's kid (PK) and grew up in the Church of the Nazarene. He graduated from Irmo High School in 2006 and attended Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN, where he graduated in 2010. Will is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and has served in Orangeburg and Myrtle Beach for a total of 15 years. Will earned his MDiv from Liberty University in 2023. He began the process of moving to the United Methodist Church in 2025 and comes to Shandon UMC from Salem UMC in Conway.

Will enjoys spending time with his family -- his parents live in Columbia, and he has one sister, four nieces, and two nephews. Will is an avid traveler who enjoys cruising and land travel. He has spent time in Europe, Africa, and North America. Will also enjoys reading, spending time with people, and experiencing new cultures and cuisine.

Please come meet Pastor Will at the welcome reception in Player Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. combined worship service in the Gym.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

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

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Will Harvey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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