



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2025

11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

Graves into Gardens | Elevation Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Ministry Moment

Freddie Strange | The Free Medical Clinic

Song

Less Like Me | Zach Williams

Children's Sermon

Susan Curran

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

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

Offertory Song

People Get Ready | The Impressions

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sermon

The 5 R's
Rev. James Grubb

Benediction

Song of Celebration

Shout Hosanna

*All children are invited to come forward.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! We welcome Rachel and Matt Littlejohn into the Shandon UMC family today. They are transferring from another denomination and from another UMC, respectively. Rachel and Matt just completed the March TREK to Membership Course. Interested in TREK? A new session starts in May. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please empty donate egg cartons and **empty**, egg-size plastic Easter eggs until the end of March. Donation barrels are located in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and inside the entrance of the Dunn-Smith building.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION: The deadline for Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students to submit an application for an education grant is **April 1, 2025** online at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. Order online by **April 6**, at shandonumc.org/register.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION: Members of the Outreach Committee will collect the filled bags for The Cooperative Ministry's emergency food pantry as part of worship on **Sunday, April 6**. Read more in [*The Voice*](#) about items that are most needed.

MORE JUSTICE—WE NEED YOU!

Please join Shandon members who are already involved in More Justice for a Rally at **Shandon Presbyterian Church on April 7 at 6:00 p.m.** to prepare and motivate for the Nehemiah Action Assembly. And please join us on **May 12 for the Nehemiah Action Assembly**. If you have questions, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

JOIN US FOR THE EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP!

Be a part of our El Salvador Mission Trip from July 27 to August 3. This is a life-changing opportunity to serve, and share God's love with communities in need. The deadline to sign up is **April 15!** For more details or to sign up, contact Candler or Geoff Rhodes or Brian Ingram: candlerh@hotmail.com, geoffrhodes@hotmail.com, ingrambenefits@gmail.com

PLANNING A MEETING AT SHANDON? To better serve all the groups here at Shandon who need space to meet, we are now using an online room reservation request system. You can find it at shandonumc.org/reserve-a-room. If you need help submitting your request, you may contact Sarah Conrad at sconrad@shandonumc.org or (803) 722-1032.

SHANDON SISTERS—CONNECTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN: Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, April 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Stephanie Black. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

2025 SHANDON CUP returns on Wednesday evenings this summer starting **May 21!** Anyone 18 years or older is invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! Childcare is available for infants through rising 6th graders but must be requested. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION DINNER:

The United Women in Faith Special Mission Recognition Dinner will be Tuesday, **May 6, at 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. The UWF will recognize church members who have made a significant contribution to missions. The cost is \$10 and reservations should be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or (770) 301-6376 by **May 2.**

LENTEN OFFERING: Contribute to our Lenten offering online by sending checks to Shandon UMC or at shandonumc.org/give/lent. Please write “Lenten Offering” on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Services in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. | LifeLine Contemporary Service in the Gym

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. | Communion Service in the Sanctuary
with music by the Chancel Choir

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary open for meditation
7:00 p.m. | Service in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 a.m. | Easter Sunrise Service on the East Lawn
(please bring your own lawn chair)
8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Services in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. | LifeLine Contemporary Service in the Gym

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

SIGN UP NOW FOR DAY CAMP AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Day Camp is open to students who have completed 3rd-12th grade and VBS welcomes children ages 3 (by 9/1/24) through 2nd grade for faith-filled fun at Shandon UMC. Registration is open March 15 - April 15, with priority given to church members. Camps start on June 2!

Sign up at [**shandonumc.org/register!**](https://shandonumc.org/register)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS 2025 We need amazing adult and youth volunteers to help make VBS a fun and faith-filled adventure for our children! Visit [**shandonumc.org/register**](https://shandonumc.org/register) for more info and to sign up!

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

March 30: If 75 or more students join us this evening, there will be a special surprise as we discuss the story of Samson from the Old Testament! Students and their friends are invited to the Youth Zone from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Join us on **Sunday, April 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Move through stations and experience the Easter story while creating your own set of Resurrection Eggs—a hands-on way to learn about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. In addition, enjoy a meaningful prayer bead station and a cookie-decorating station, making this a wonderful afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship. Register at [**shandonumc.org/register**](https://shandonumc.org/register).

STUDENT LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS:

To encourage middle and high school students in their preparation for Easter, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in Player Hall from 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.

Middle schoolers meet on Tuesdays (April 1, 8)

High schoolers meet on Thursdays (April 3, 10)

We will also have food for parents and a separate place for you to catch up on emails or connect with other parents!

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