



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025

11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song *Made for More* | Josh Baldwin

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Ministry Moment Scott Vaughn | The Cooperative Ministry

Song *Better Than a Hallelujah* | Amy Grant

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 *Great Are You Lord* | One Sonic Society

Scripture Isaiah 43:14-21, Psalm 126

Sermon Tears and Joy
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Communion

Benediction

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

*All children are invited to come forward.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER: We welcome Kirsten DeBorde into the Shandon UMC family today. She is transferring from another denomination. Kirsten and her husband Cameron just completed the March TREK to Membership Course. Interested in TREK? A new session starts in May.

Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS DESPERATELY NEEDED: Our church office depends greatly on the warmth and hospitality of phone receptionists and greeters during business hours. Volunteers welcome church and community members and answer the phone to direct calls to staff and ministry areas.

We need help each week at the following times:

Monday | 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday | 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Thursday | 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

If you would be interested in serving weekly during one of these times, please contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org or 803-722-1043.

WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be very careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions:

1. The lot beside the church is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors.
2. The lot across Devine Street is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street or you can use the crosswalks.
3. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
4. Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.
5. The businesses near our campus (Exxon, CVS, EarthFare, Dunkin) have limited parking available for their customers. Please do not park on their property.

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. **Today is the last day** to order online at shandonumc.org/register.

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.

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.

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. If you have questions, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

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.

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

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room 221 in the Bruner Building. All are welcome!

April 17: *Peaches for Monsieur Le Cure* by Joanne Harris

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 closes on April 15 or when full, 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

April 6: What does the Cross mean to you? All middle schoolers, high schoolers, and their friends will meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will eat dinner, play games, have open gym time, and have Bible study.

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!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on Sunday, May 11th, at the 8:45 a.m. traditional service. After the service, we will host a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families.

If your high school senior would like to participate, email Andy Morris at [**amorris@shandonumc.org**](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org).

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