

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Children's Worship Folders are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jubilate

Roy Douglas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. James Grubb

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The King of Kings is raised in glory.

Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.

Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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.**

(11:00 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER/BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 33)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Jesus, King of heaven and earth, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read
and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 27-28

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

“Shepherd King”

Rev. James Grubb

*HYMN 73

O Worship the King

Lyons

*(8:45 a.m.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: THE APOSTLES’ CREED, Traditional

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

To give online or by text: www.shandon-umc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

(11:00 a.m.)

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Chancel Choir

arr. David N. Johnson

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN 179

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Kingsfold

*BENEDICTION

It is not enough to acclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and King.
**Our mission in life is to make his kingdom a reality among us
and to bring it to those around us by our words and deeds.**
The way to do this is to live as he lived:
for others, in love and service.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and to give shape to his kingdom.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche en Rondeau

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ray Kighlinger in loving memory of Margaret Kightlinger, and Earl & Minnie Kightlinger; and by the Journey Sunday School Class in loving memory of Mills Virginia Thompson, daughter of James and Addie Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 26, 2023

ADVENT OFFERING: Outreach Commission has selected the following for the Advent Offering this year: Haiti, Harvest Hope, and Habitat. Speakers will provide more information in the Mission Moment during Advent. Please consider a generous donation to support these important missions.

NATIVITY CHARACTERS: Join us as we bring the nativity to life with live animals on Christmas Eve! We're looking for volunteers to portray nativity characters during two shifts: after the 4:00 p.m. service and before the 6:00 p.m. service. To participate, simply email ctreece@shandonumc.org. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and children are welcome to volunteer alongside adults.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: Need volunteer tax preparers for 2024 season. The Cooperative Ministry is asking for volunteers to assist low-income individuals/families at various sites around the midlands. No prior experience necessary. Training will be done in December and January. For more information, please visit www.coopmin.org/vita or contact Michelle at VITA@coopmin.org.

VOLUNTEERS IN WORSHIP: If you are interested in volunteering during Advent to assist in traditional worship services with Hanging of the Greens or with lighting the Advent wreath, please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

EVENTS

THE UWF (United Women in Faith) invite you to our Christmas Dinner and general meeting, **Tuesday, December 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Reservations need to be made with Jennifer Parker at 770.301.6376 or jpclemsongirl@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, November 29**. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. The UWF Woman of the Year will be announced, and we will recognize our sisters that have passed away within the last year. Please plan to join us for this special occasion.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) Join us to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. This month we will meet on **Monday, December 4** from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Black for a Christmas social. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

POPCORN & MOVIE: Today, November 26 (Thanksgiving Weekend): Children's "Popcorn and Movie" will be offered during the Sunday school hour for our 4-year-old – 5th-grade Sunday school classes from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

ADVENT WORKSHOP: Gather with your church family on **Sunday, December 3**, between 3 and 5 p.m., at the gym, to participate in our traditional Advent workshop. Craft your very own distinctive and family-friendly Nativity Set. The cost for the Nativity set is \$15. Nursery for infants through 2-year-olds is provided with reservation. Dinner (optional) is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, 2 & under eat free.

YOUNG LIVES ADVENT TREE: Young Lives is a local ministry that supports pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and life with Christ. Morgan Knox is a mentor with Young Lives and is organizing this opportunity for the Children of Shandon. Please pick an ornament from the tree on the first floor of the DuBose Children's Building to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. There will also be a chance to contribute to a camp scholarship for a girl to go to a weekend Young Life camp. All gifts must be returned by **December 6**. (NEW DATE)

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

2024-2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List is **December 31, 2023**. Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2024-25 school year only if the child's name is added to or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31, 2023. If you would like to add your child's name to our waiting list, please visit our website at www.sumpk.org to find our waiting list form. You can also access our page visiting the church's website, as well. The form must be submitted by **December 31, 2023**. To confirm your child's name is on the waiting list, please call 256-1498 by December 31. Registration for the 2024-25 school year will be held in February 2024.

Welcome our newest member: Ashley Hall is joining our church family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the 11:00 a.m. service.

Volunteers in Worship – If you are interested in volunteering during Advent to assist in traditional worship services with Hanging of the Greens or with lighting the Advent wreath, please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

Poinsettia Orders: If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form in your pew rack or sign up at shandonumc.org/register by **Wednesday, December 6**. The cost is \$15.

SPECIAL ADVENT MUSIC AND WORSHIP EVENTS

USC Choirs Christmas Concert, December 1, 7:30pm

Hanging of the Greens, Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers, December 3, 8:45am and 11am

Christmas Music Service, Chancel Choir & Orchestra, December 10, 8:45am and 11am

Eddie Huss and Friends Annual Benefit Concert, December 17, 4pm

Christmas Eve Services, 11am, 4pm, 6pm, 9pm

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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