

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2026

8:45 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

For God So Loved the World
The Glory of the Lord

arr. Evelyn Smith-Curenton
Nolan Williams, Jr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 98

To God Be the Glory

To God Be the Glory

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Psalms 85:8-11

* 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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Anne Hartwell Sheridan, daughter of Peter and Meredith Sheridan, was born
November 25, 2025.

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

**Lord Jesus, you are the Vine, and we are the branches.
May we find our life in you
as we hear your word this day.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 105:1-11

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 525-526

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

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

SERMON

"The Land of Promise"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

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

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

arr. Margaret Bonds

Eleni Nicholas, soprano

*He's got the whole world in His hand,
He's got the woods and the waters in His hand,
He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand.
He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand,
He's got the beast of the field right in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand.
He's got you and me right in His hand,
He's got everybody in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand.*

* 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 724

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Promised Land

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Majesty

Blessed Assurance

arr. Phoebe P. Knapp

* *Congregation standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bo Mullis, in honor of our wedding anniversary, by Bonnie Mullis.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Lois and Roy Johnson and Jean Johnson Nelson by Judy Johnson.

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 everyone who has been cleaning out their garages and storage closets, getting ready to donate to our annual garage sale. Your generosity allows us to provide vital funding to local charities serving those in need. Donation drop-off starts **August 1**.

SUMMER SOUL CONTINUES: The three-part Health and Wellness Sunday morning series concludes today at 9:45 a.m. in Player Hall. No registration is needed. **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

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **July 26:** Don't fret about July coming to a close. Mandie Ingram is going to bring a special message and games for MYF. Meet in the Youth Zone from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There might be a surprise. You'll have to come to find out.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Your help is needed to prepare children for back to school in a few short weeks. Needed supplies include, but aren't limited to, pencils, notebooks, book bags, and Clorox wipes. There are collection barrels in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building near the reception desk and near the main entry doors of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Items will be collected through TODAY, **July 26** and distributed to families through The Cooperative Ministry and Family Promise of the Midlands.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid-30s seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Seekers will meet TODAY, **July 26** at Taziki's. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG: Still haven't learned how to play Mahjong? No worries, it's not too late. Please join us on Monday, **July 27**, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Dunn-Smith Room 218 for a lesson and a devotional message. You will also enjoy meeting others who play regularly at church. All materials provided. Friends are welcome. Questions: contact Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

WATER DAY: Only a few spots remain for the 10:00-11:30 a.m. Water Party on **July 29** for rising 4K–rising 6th–grade children. Sign up for this drop-off event where they'll enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. Registration at shandonumc.org/events is required. Don't forget to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Children are invited to bring their school backpacks on Sunday, **August 2**. During worship, the congregation will offer a special blessing to all students for the upcoming school year. Students will also receive a backpack tag as a reminder of our support and prayers. Join us as we celebrate the new school year and show our encouragement for the children in our church.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: On Sunday, **August 2**, children in K4–5th grade will return to their regular classrooms for a final celebration with their current 2025–26 Sunday school teachers. This special time together will mark the end of their year before Promotion Sunday kicks off the new school year.

PROMOTION AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY: On Sunday, **August 9**, our children and youth will be promoted to their new age-level Sunday school classes and meet their new teachers for the 2026-27 school year. We will also affirm in worship our congregation's commitment to Christian education for all ages through spiritual nurture and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ.

CALLING ALL NEEDLEWORKERS

Do you needlepoint, quilt, crochet, knit, or smock? We are putting together a new group. Please let us know if you are interested and your specific craft. Contact Susan Curran (803)466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803)318-7484.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

DONATION DROP OFF

Saturday, August 1	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Sunday, August 2	12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Drive-through</i>
Monday, August 3	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	

***Please note: large appliances and children's car seats cannot be accepted. ***

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Bakers from scratch and bakers from a box -- we need your help with the Garage Bake Sale.

The list of needed items includes:

- cakes
- breads
- pies
- half-cakes
- cookies/brownies
2 large, 3 medium, or
4 small per package
- cupcakes
1 large or 2 small per
package

Please label each item clearly and drop them off in the hall outside Player Hall:

Wednesday, August 5	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>(before Member Preview)</i>
Thursday, August 6	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 7	7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. <i>(first day of public sale)</i>

FOOD FOR GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in donating lunches or snacks for our volunteers, please contact Carolyn Hall at 803.422.0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

MEMBER PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday, August 5	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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PUBLIC SALE

Friday, August 7	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 8	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ALL HANDS ON DECK SATURDAY, AUGUST 8!

This is a great opportunity to serve. We need help breaking down the gym and loading donations after the sale. With 100 members helping, many hands will make light work.

Please let us know you're coming at shandonumc.org/servewithus

“TEAM GUATEMALA” CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER

Order a casserole, prepared by Shandon's Super Chef, to support the mission team headed to Guatemala, October 10-17, 2026. The team will be doing construction work on Hospital Bethesda and conducting outreach medical clinics.

Each casserole will serve 6-8 people and cost \$25, with proceeds going toward medical and construction supplies.

CASSEROLE VARIETIES

Chicken Tortilla Casserole

Shepherd's Pie

Lasagna with Meat

Meatless Lasagna

Order before August 16, 2026, and pick up on August 23 at the church.

shandonumc.org/guatemala

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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