



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 9, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Look Up Child | Lauren Daigle

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Less Like Me | Zach Williams

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.

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

Here I Am To Worship | Jeremy Camp

Scripture

Haggai 2:1-9

Sermon

Take Courage and Work | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

This Is Amazing Grace | Phil Wickham

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Shandon Serves: So far, we have received 180 pledges for \$1,604,613 to support our 2026 budget. Thank you to all who have pledged! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to shandonumc.org/pledge.

Announcements

TREK to Membership: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? Our final pathway to membership course of 2025 starts **TODAY**, Sunday, **November 9**. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up. Childcare is available.

Christmas in Petersfield: We invite our congregation to prayerfully consider donating to the Petersfield community in Hollywood, SC. Our goal is \$6,250 to spread the joy of Christmas to 125 homes through gift cards. Donations may be dropped in the offering plate with "Christmas in Petersfield" marked in the memo line or given online using the drop-down menu and selecting "Petersfield Assistance" by **November 26**.

Greening Our Faith: Join us as we celebrate the season of Advent on Wednesday, **December 3**, at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall for a session of creative expression along with a meaningful Advent devotion. Don't miss this hands-on opportunity to create a wreath of fresh greenery (18" round, 14" square, 22" cross). We will provide all the materials, instructions, and guidance. Childcare is available. The cost is \$35. Space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

United Women in Faith Christmas Dinner: The UWF Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, **December 2nd**, at 6:30 pm in Player Hall. The UWF will honor its 2025 Woman of the Year and remember those members and Special Friends who have joined the church triumphant during the past year. The cost is \$10 and is payable at the door. Reservations are required and can be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or 770-301-6376 by Friday, November 28th. All are welcome!

Chrismon Workshop: Join us Sunday, **November 16**, for our Chrismon event. In this workshop, we will create a new Chrismon and finish any incomplete Chrismons from earlier sessions. All materials are provided, and space is limited; sign up at shandonumc.org/events. Contact Susan Curran if you have any questions at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344.

GriefShare Surviving The Holidays: The holidays are tough even in the best of circumstances. If you are grieving, please join The SUMC Stephen Ministers as they offer support, understanding, and tools to navigate the season on Sunday, **November 16**, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room Knox 214. Materials will be supplied for a \$5 donation made during class. Register for the class and childcare at shandonumc.org/events.

Manna: Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall.
November 12: Chili Night: red, white, or lentil chili, with toppings, corn muffins, salad, apples, and dessert.. Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Blood Drive: Give the gift of life at Shandon's Blood Drive on Sunday, **November 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Player Hall. To schedule your appointment, visit shandonumc.org/redcross.

Shandon UMC Book Club: Our next meeting is Thursday, **November 20**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 221 on the second floor of the Bruner Building. We are reading *The Lies We Leave Behind* by Noelle Salazar. Newcomers are welcome. To receive reminders, email Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

Poinsettias: Each year, we place poinsettias in our worship spaces to honor and remember our friends and loved ones. If you would like to honor or remember someone this holiday season, please fill out the Poinsettia Order Form located in your pew and place it in the offering plate. You can also complete the form online at shandonumc.org/events. The cost is \$15, and the deadline is Wednesday, **December 3**.

Serving Dinner at Transitions: 5-6 volunteers are needed to serve dinner at Transitions on Mondays, **November 24**, and **December 22**, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. You can serve one or both dates. Contact Sue Haddock with questions or to volunteer at ksuehaddock@gmail.com or 803-206-3787.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. worship services on **November 23**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the email.

Gratitude Calendar: Don't forget to pick up your *November 2025 Gratitude Calendar* at the entrance of LifeLin. Each day, our children will share why they are grateful on our Children's Ministry Facebook Page at facebook.com/sumcfriends.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: We're partnering with the nonprofit F.I.R.E., which provides outreach to the unhoused community in Columbia. On Sunday, **November 23**, we invite you to bring shelf-stable items like ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruits, soups, and cereal. During worship, you can bring your donations to the altar as a meaningful act of love and service.

Children & Students

Sixth Grade Fellowship (6F): Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship on Friday, **November 14**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, November 12, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): November 9: Fall Retreat
We will not meet for regular MYF as our student ministry leaders and students will be returning from our Fall Retreat.

Sweet Advent: Candy Creche Event: Sunday, **December 7**, from 4:30–6:00 p.m. in the gym. All ages are invited to this fun, family-friendly evening as we create a Candy Crèche—a nativity scene made entirely from candy! A nursery will be provided. The cost is \$16 per nativity scene, and an optional dinner of chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, and dessert will be served at 5:00 p.m. (\$9 for adults | \$4 for children). We'll wrap up the evening with s'mores in the courtyard. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events. For questions, contact Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org.



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