SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Calvin Hampton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

(from Psalm 72)

* 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.) ANTHEM

If My People Will Pray Bruse Isley, baritone

Jimmy Owens

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray; if my people, which are called by my name, shall seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear and will forgive their sin.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray; I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God whose word is as old as Creation, yet fresh as tomorrow, pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that the covenants of the patriarchs, the visions of the prophets, and the testimonies of the apostles might be for us the way of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 602-603

THE OFFERING

SERMON

To give online: **shandonumc.org/give**

"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me" Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 a.m.) OFFERTORY

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(11:00 a.m.) OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Summer Choir arr. Martin Neary

Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

(Refrain) O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. (R)

Make me a channel of your peace: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. (R)

*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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.

Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,

and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts,

and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.

Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out all fear,

and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

Minister The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,

now and for ever.

(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

*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.

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.
Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Spiritual	Let Us Break Bread Together	HYMN 618
Dove of Peace	I Come with Joy	HYMN 617
Fill My Cup	Fill My Cup, Lord	HYMN 641
Bread of Life	Break Thou the Bread of Life	HYMN 599
World Peace	Let There Be Peace on Earth	HYMN 431

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table. But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy, and on that we depend. As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, may he forever live in us and we in him. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us, the fire of the Spirit kindle us; and may the blessing of the Lord God come down upon us and remain with us always.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY The Stars and Stripes Forever organ duet

arr. Chenault

* Congregation standing

The altar flowers are in loving honor of Barbara Cobb and in memory of Barbara and Edsel McCutchen and Sue McCutchen Scott. Given by Kevin, Rami, Alli, Rachel, Knox and Charlotte McCutchen.

The altar flowers are in loving memory of my beloved husband, the Reverend Doctor Edgar Heberton Ellis. Given by Doctor Charlotte Lindler Ellis.

The Music in Our Worship

The opening voluntary features three pieces written by American composer and organist, Calvin Hampton. Hampton wrote "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," and "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" as hymns in 1981.

We will be singing two favorite hymns of the congregation this morning, "God of the Ages" and "America the Beautiful."

Bruce Isley, baritone, will sing the popular song "If My People Will Pray," by James Owens.

The text comes from II Chronicles 7:14.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, our Summer Choir will sing "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace," arranged by British composer Martin Neary. Neary arranged this song for the choir at Westminster Abbey to be sung at the funeral of Diana, Princes of Wales, in 1997.

And finally, for the closing voluntary, Kipp and Eddie will play "The Stars and Stripes Forever," arranged for four hands, four feet, and one organ by Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! We're looking for one volunteer to serve in the toddler nursery on the 2nd Sunday of each month and teachers and helpers for K5, 1st, and 2nd grade. When you join a teaching team, you rotate with others, so you don't serve every week. It's a wonderful way to build community, grow in faith, and make a lasting impact on the lives of our children.

McBEE ROAD TRIP: Connections Ministry will host a trip to the town of McBee and to McLeod's Farm Stand on Tuesday, July 8. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. There is no cost for the trip, but please come prepared to pay for your own lunch and any purchases you make. Contact Susan Curran to sign up at scurran@shandonumc.org. A sign-up sheet is also available across from the reception desk in the Bruner building. Space is limited. Friends are always welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT: For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade, Wednesday, July 9 from 5:30 –7:00 p.m. Join us in Player Hall for a fun evening of snacks, friends, and a G-rated movie! Kids are invited to bring sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows to get comfy while they watch. Popcorn, candy, and water will be provided. This is a drop-off event. Friends are welcome!

LIVE ON THE LAWN: The concert series concludes on July 10, when Whiskey Tango Revue takes the stage. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and get ready for a great evening of music that kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to all. Chicken tenders & fries baskets, and sweet treats will be available for purchase.

SUMMER SOUL: Please join us in Player Hall for our Summer Soul 2025 series. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour. Come "feed your soul" with sessions on stress management and mindfulness, healthy eating, and a lively discussion by parents at different stages of life about the joys and challenges of parenting well.

- July 13 | "Mindful Moments: Stress Less, Live More" with Heather B. Phelps, LISW-CP
- July 20 | "Healthy Eating: Nutrition and Aging" with Tracy Solomons, MS, RD, LD, CNSC
- **July 27** | "Parenting Well: Answers to the Questions You Didn't Know to Ask" a panel discussion featuring the Mannings, McCutcheons, and Knoxes, moderated by Rev. Maggie Cantey

SHELL CROSS CLASS: Join us for some creative fun on **Tuesday**, **July 22** from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** in Wesley Hall as we decorate a cross with shells to hang on your wall or door. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes all supplies (shells provided, but you're welcome to bring your own!). Note: If you'd like to bring your daughter along, she can decorate a 5x7 picture frame for an additional \$5. Space is limited. Sign up today at shandonumc.org/events.

SHANDON UMC MEN'S NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES

All men are invited to join us for a night of fun, fellowship, food, and baseball at Segra Park for the Fireflies game on **Tuesday**, **August 12**, **at 7 p.m.** We have reserved two Concourse Suites, which include private seating, cover, and an all-you-can-eat buffet of burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, chicken, sides, peanuts, and soft drinks. The cost is \$30. Space is limited, so don't wait; register today at <u>shandonumc.org/events</u>.

This is an adults-only event designed to further build community within our Shandon Men's Ministry. Please contact Pastor James Grubb at igrubb@shandonumc.org with questions.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb
Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill
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