

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*(The service will begin outside on the front steps of the sanctuary.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

\*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

\*THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*St. Theodulph*

*Refrain:* All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. [Refrain]**

**The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. [Refrain]**

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. [Refrain]**

**To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. [Refrain]**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
**Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

Lo, your king comes to you;  
**triumphant and victorious is he,**  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.** *(Zechariah 9:9)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty and all-loving God,**  
**on this day your Son Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem**  
**and was proclaimed King by those who spread**  
**their garments and palm branches along his way.**  
**Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,**  
**and grant that we who bear them in his name**  
**may ever hail him as our Lord,**  
**and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.**  
**In his name we pray. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** (8:45 a.m.)

Hosanna  
Celebration Choir

Christian Gregor

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
*Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.*  
*Hosanna in the highest!*

(11:00 a.m.)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Cherub Choir

Traditional

*I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back.*  
*Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow, no turning back.*  
*Sing glory, glory and hallelujah, no turning back.*

Hosanna

Joyce Whitehead Elliott

*Hosanna! Hosanna! He comes in the name of the Lord!*

**MINISTRY MOMENT for Family Promise**

Jeff Armstrong, Executive Director

(11:00 a.m.) **ANTHEM**

Festival Alleluia  
St. Nicholas Choir

Allen Pote

*Sing unto God all the heavens and earth, alleluia, clap your hands, rejoice and sing a joyful song. Sing it loudly, sing it merrily, sing it softly, sing with a beautiful melody. Sing unto God all the heavens and earth, alleluia, celebrate, and with a cheerful voice sing alleluia, sing it from the heart. Make your life a song to God. Listen to the rhythm, to the rhythm of creation, listen to the best of life. Wake up to the wonder of a world in celebration, wake up to a world of light, and sing, children, sing alleluia, praise to the Lord above. Sing, children, sing alleluia, God is love. Sing unto God all the heavens and earth.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross,  
so that all the world might come within the reach of your saving embrace.  
Open our hearts and minds this day to the mystery of your grace  
and the glory of your cross. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:15-19

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 45

*(In celebration of our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem,  
please stand for the reading of the gospel lesson.)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

“The Real Enemy”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 285

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

*Kingsfold*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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](http://www.shandon-umc.org/give)  
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

What Wondrous Love Is This  
*Celebration Choir*

Mark Patterson

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, I will sing.  
While millions join the theme I will sing.  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on.  
What wondrous love is this!*

(11:00 a.m.)

Let This Mind Be in You  
*Chancel Choir*

Craig Courtney

*Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ:  
who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal to God.  
But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant,  
and was made in human likeness:  
and being found in human fashion, He humbled Himself, became obedient unto death,  
even the death of the cross.*

*Wherefore God has raised Him up, and given Him a name above all names:  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, whether in heaven or earth or under the earth;  
that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ.*

\*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 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Hamburg*

\*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross.

**We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin,  
bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,  
let light shine upon you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy,  
now and forever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fantasy in G Minor, BWV 542

J. S. Bach

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God  
by Gessner S. Dunn and children in loving memory of Bill Dunn,  
Joe W. & Roberta S. Dunn, and Harriet Faust;  
and by Sylvia & Tom Snider in loving memory of George & Carrie White,  
and Harry & Isabel Snider.*

**LENTEN OFFERING:** This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community - Family Promise, The Cooperative Ministry, and Free Medical Clinic. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](https://shandonumc.org/give/lent), text SUMC with your amount to 73256, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEEKERS AT KAIROS TODAY:** Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. services. **Today** we will meet at Kairos on Devine Street. On **Sunday, April 14**, we'll meet at Mellow Mushroom and **April 28** at Home Team BBQ. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the e-mail list, please complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](https://shandonumc.org/seekers).

**ANNE FRANK CENTER:** On **Tuesday, April 9**, we have a private tour of the Anne Frank Center at USC. Space is limited, and the cost is \$10 per person. We will leave the church at 9:45 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. We will enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant, so bring lunch money. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org).

**THE WELL AT HIGH PASTURES:** Join us for a women's retreat in the mountains outside of Burnsville, North Carolina for our first gathering at High Pastures Retreat Center. Hiking, outdoor experiences, good food, prayer, reflection, and Bible study will all be a part of our weekend together. Come **April 26-28** ready to rest and renew amid God's natural creation. Find more information and register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**AN EVENING OF BROADWAY SHOWTUNES** is back! Save the Date! **Sunday, May 5**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Owen Connolly, Anna Flynn, Lindsay Anne McCall, Jacob Parker, Jack Child, and others will perform some of their favorite show tunes. Please bring your lawn chair to this outdoor concert and enjoy our talent-filled performance. Everyone is invited to attend. Come early to get the best seats. Light refreshments will be provided by our Connections Ministry.

**CALLING ALL ADULTS:** Come be a part of Camp Firelight VBS, where we embark on a thrilling Summer Camp Adventure with God! The week includes music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories that reinforce the message that children can rely on God at all times! We're seeking volunteers for all five days, with opportunities in various areas. If you can't commit to the entire week, sign up for the specific days you are available. We offer a nursery for volunteers with children too young for VBS. Join us in making this VBS an incredible experience for all! Register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**SHANDON CUP - SUMMER 2024:** Registration is open for our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18+ are invited to participate. The program will take place on Wednesday evenings from **May 22 to July 31**. For more information or to sign up, please visit [shandon-umc.org/register](https://shandon-umc.org/register).

**SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** by joining us on **Friday, April 5**, at Segra Park from 5-8 p.m. KW Beverage will offer samples from top distributors across the region. This will be a fun evening and another way you can help address the housing issues in the Columbia area. Tickets can be purchased from the Central Carolina Habitat for Humanity FaceBook page. If you have questions, please call Sue Haddock, 803-206-3787.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP** is here! Gardner Long, Shandon UMC member and former Vice President of Technology at Chattanooga State College, will provide technical support at 10:00 a.m. in the Bruner Education Building on **April 2 and May 7**, the first Tuesday of each month. Please call (478) 731-8289 or email him at [gardnerlongii@gmail.com](mailto:gardnerlongii@gmail.com) to set up an appointment with him. Gardner also offers complimentary in-home assistance with networking, printers, cabling, TVs, computers, and audio equipment for Shandon UMC members. If you're interested, feel free to reach out to him.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**DAY CAMP 2024:** The dates for Day Camp this year will be **June 10-14**, and the registration will open on **March 15** for SUMC members and their families. Day Camp is a Bible camp hosted by SUMC at Heathwood Hall for students who have completed any of the 3-12 grades by the 2024 summer. For more information, visit [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**LIONS & GIANTS:** Mark your calendars for LIONS & GIANTS: **Sundays, April 14 & May 5**, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th grades are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-14** from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon each day. VBS is for children who have completed 3-year preschool (age 3 by 9/1/2023) through those who have completed 2nd grade (current school year 2023-2024). Fee: \$30 per child (non-refundable). **Priority registration for Shandon UMC members is March 15 - 31, or until full.** If there are spaces available on April 1, registration will open to the community and will close April 15 or when full. Register at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY** will be held on **May 12** at the 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary service this year. If you have a high school senior graduating this year, please get in touch with [amorris@shandonumc.org](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org) for more information.

**YOUTH MISSION PROJECT:** Registration is now open for the 2024 Youth Mission Project (YMP)! YMP will be back in Hollywood, SC, from **July 14-20** this year, and all students in 9th-12th grade are invited. You can find more information and registration at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

# *Holy Week* AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**March 24 - 31**

 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:45 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:05 a.m.   Gym	 <b>Holy Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.   Sanctuary	 <b>Good Friday</b> 7:00 p.m.   Sanctuary	 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.   East Lawn 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:05 a.m.   Gym
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*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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