



SHANDON CARES

CHILDREN • COMMUNITY • FAITH • GENEROSITY

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.





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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Plein Jeu a la Couperin Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8:45 a.m.) EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEMS Down in My Heart George Cooke
All Night, All Day arr. Michael Burkhardt
Cherub Choir

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 568 Christ for the World We Sing Italian Hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In days to come
many peoples shall come and say,
**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."**

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;**
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

**O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!**

(from Isaiah 2)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

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**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.) ANTHEMS

This Is the Day
Praise the Lord
St. Nicholas Choir

Dan Edwards
Traditional African Melody

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit of grace and truth;
take our lips and speak through them;
take our minds and think through them;
take our hearts and set them on fire. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 656

SERMON

“Children: Shandon Cares”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Hour of Banquet and Song
Chancel Choir

Howard Helvey

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.
This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me;
here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.
Too soon we rise; we go our several ways; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The emblems now consumed, yet all our days thou still art here with us our shield and sun.
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

*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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, have mercy on us.
In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
those things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may love and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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, 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 you 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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(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 (sung by the Choir)

O Thou Who This Mysterious
Let Us Break Bread Together
Spirit Song

*Land of Rest
Spiritual
Wimber*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

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.

*HYMN 512

Stand By Me

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*BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;
now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people;
as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang

**Congregation standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linda Foy's birthday, with love by her children and grandchildren; and by Judy and Butch Roberts in loving memory of her mother, Jeanette Lowrance.

The Music in Our Worship ... We welcome the members of our Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs today at the 11:00 a.m. service. Special thanks to Julia Turner, Donna Salais, and Amy Martin for their leadership. The anthem sung by the St. Nicholas Choir, "Praise the Lord." comes from the country of Cameroon, located on the western side of Africa. The translation of the French is, "Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TODAY ... Join us for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals **today at 3:00 p.m.** by the fountain. Children are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well. We will be collecting donations for Pawmetto Lifeline. For more information, please check the events page of our website.

IT'S FAIR TIME! This Thursday, October 10, our Connections older adults are heading to the South Carolina State Fair. Departure time is 10:45 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, but you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or sign up on the clipboard across from the reception desk. Space is limited.

FRESH EVERGREEN CHRISTMAS WREATHS ... Scout Troop 37 will be selling Christmas wreaths on Sunday, October 13 in the Great Hall and outside of Player Hall during Manna on October 16 and 23. Please help support our Scouts by purchasing a wreath or making a donation to the troop!

LAST CALL FOR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ... OCTOBER 16

Our Community Conversations have been opportunities to listen to each other in groups of 10-12. The conversations have been focused on two questions: What do you value about Shandon UMC? and How do you think the decisions of the recent UMC General Conference regarding human sexuality may or should impact the things you value at Shandon?

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Community Conversations. The Church Council values your input, and we hope that we have grown closer as a church family in the process.

We will offer one final set of Community Conversations on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. Please go to shandonumc.org/register for the link to register.

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS... Young professionals ages 23-30 seeking fellowship and community are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch at Cantina 76 on **October 6th following the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services.** Feel free to bring your friends!

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HURRICANE RESPONSE—HOW YOU CAN HELP

Hurricane Helene has severely impacted many, with people losing power, homes, businesses, and even loved ones. Others are still searching for missing family members. Now, many of us are looking for ways to help our brothers, sisters, and neighbors recover and rebuild. By working together, we can meet the needs of our community and beyond. Here are three ways you can make a difference: volunteer, provide, and pray.

Volunteer your time:

Epworth Foster families need our help. One local family requires assistance with meals, and another needs formula and groceries. If you'd like to help, email Rev. Maggie at mcantey@shandonumc.org, and she will connect you with Rev. Cathy Joens at Epworth. You can also join South Carolina United Methodist Disaster Response and Early Response teams by visiting umcsc.org/disaster.

Provide for those in need:

You can give to UMCOR, SC Disaster Response, and Early Response Teams (ERT) by visiting umcsc.org/disaster, making a check payable to Shandon UMC (note UMCOR or SC Disaster Response), or giving online at shandonumc.org/give and selecting UMCOR from the dropdown box.

Pray for peace and comfort:

We believe in the power of prayer. You can pray for peace and comfort for those affected by the storm, for first responders, and for those working through UMC ministries to meet the needs of our communities.

FAMILY BINGO has been rescheduled to **Sunday, October 13, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. All families are invited. Bring your friends, too! Chicken fingers and French fries will be served—\$5 for adults and \$3 for children (2 & under eat free). Registration is required. No childcare is provided. Contact Cari Treece, ctreece@shandon-umc.org, with any questions. (This is not a drop-off event)

WOMEN'S FALL CRAFT EVENT—CREATE A PUMPKIN SUCCULENT PLANTER:

Changes in the seasons remind us of God's magnificence as Creator. As we look forward to cooler temperatures, are you also looking for a new idea for your fall home décor? Join us on **Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.** (childcare available) to make your own pumpkin planter, a real pumpkin topped with live succulents. The cost is \$20, and space is limited. Register online at shandonumc.org/register.

BASKETBALL: All 2nd grade-12th grade boys and girls are invited to be a part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. The registration fee is \$75 and online registration will close Wednesday, October 16. Practice will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. For more information and registration, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

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Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb
Associate Minister: The Reverend Maggie Cantey
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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