

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 2, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Preamble Op. 31, no. 1

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD,

that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the LORD,

and to inquire in his temple.

(Psalm 27:1,4)

*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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God,

your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.

Open our minds and hearts this day to know your truth.

Strengthen us to follow the path you have set before us,

so that we may shine as a light for others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible, N.T. p. 65

SERMON

“Glory in the Ordinary”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Malcolm Archer

*Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing, and give triumph evermore:
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
Jesus, the Savior reigns the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above;
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven,
the keys to death and hell are to our Jesus given;
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet;
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again, I say, rejoice.*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 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

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*THE 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

Be Thou My Vision organ
Hymn 258 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair
Brother James Air organ
Hymn 628 Eat This Bread
The King of Love My Shepherd Is organ

Dale Wood
Wareham
Dale Wood
Jacques Berthier
Dale Wood

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 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elizabeth

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata in 7

John Rutter

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Jeff Smoak
by Laura, Tucker and Miller Ayn.*

JOIN US TODAY ...

JOURNEY TO INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS ... Join us in **Player Hall today at 9:45 a.m.**, as previous El Salvador missionaries share their journeys in the family decision making and planning process to go on this international mission trip. For more information, please contact Candler Rhodes at 803-727-0077.

JOIN US THIS WEEK ...

March 4 — **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser** (*registration required, closes today)
Gym, 5:15-6:30 p.m.

March 5 — **Ashes to Go**
Adger Road Driveway, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

— **Ash Wednesday Worship**
Sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UWF CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE

- **Dates:** Friday, March 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Donations Needed:** Clothes, accessories, shoes, books
- **Drop-off:** Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Please bring hanging clothes on hangers and jewelry in individual bags, if possible.
- **Boxes are desperately needed** for packing up.
- **Volunteers needed ...** Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12 from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m. for clean-up
- **For questions, contact** Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or text (770) 301-6376
Bobbie Moore at bobbie.moore0529@gmail.com or text (803) 728-7255
- **If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, contact**
Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

CASH ONLY!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS!

WORSHIP AND ARTS NOTES

New Art Exhibit Begins March 12 ... Jane Wilcox Salley will present her photographs in the Pat Beckler Art Gallery. Everyone is invited to the opening reception on Wednesday, March 12, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Special Lenten Worship Service ... Join us for a service of music, scripture, and prayer — “Hymns and Anthems: Advent-Pentecost” — in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. The service will feature music by the Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, St. Nicholas Choir, Youth Singers, and organist Kipp Gill.

Handbell Festival ... Many thanks to Pam Speas, Diane Bruner, Rosi Swan, Haley Floyd, Debbie Bauer, Donna Salais, Kipp Gill, and Brian Smith for their participation in the Handbell Festival on February 22. Bell ringers from 9 different churches throughout South Carolina participated.

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER ... On Tuesday, March 4, from 5:15-6:30 p.m., our 5th grade Sunday School class will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the gym, with all proceeds going to Homeless No More and EMS Closet. Dinner includes pancakes, sausage, grits, fruit, and drinks. Adult tickets are \$9, and children's meals are \$4. Please purchase your tickets in advance at shandonumc.org/register. Donations may be made at shandonumc.org/give - choose "pancake supper" from the dropdown list. **REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY!**

LENTEN FAITH PRACTICES: Looking for a simple and meaningful way to help observe Lent this year? This year's Lenten Practice Calendar guides you through five powerful themes—Notice, Pray, Help, Wonder, and Rest—one each week. With easy daily activities, this calendar helps you pay attention, pray for others, lend a hand, ask big questions, and find moments of rest. Miss a day? No worries—just pick up where you can! Pick up your copy at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the entrances of the Sanctuary and LifeLine services on Sunday mornings.

THE ALLEN FUND COMMITTEE is accepting spring applications for Allen Grants. The number of grants awarded will depend upon the availability of funds. Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands that are supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee. The deadline for submitting an application is **April 1, 2025**. The application and explanation of the grant is on the Shandon UMC

DONATIONS NEEDED ... Please donate egg cartons and EMPTY plastic "egg size" Easter eggs for our upcoming children's programs. Donation barrels are located in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and inside the entrance of the Dunn-Smith (gym) building.

SHANDON SISTERS – CONNECTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN (ages 25ish – 45ish)

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ashley Brantley. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome!

“I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME” ... The Kairos Prison Ministry for McCormick Correctional Institution in McCormick, SC is having its next “Walk” on March 18-21. A typical Kairos event will go through 4,000 dozen cookies which are distributed to residents, correction officers, support staff and volunteers.

Please bring cookies to Wesley Hall during the week of March 10 but no later than March 17. There will be a table with a Kairos sign on it.

Acceptable types of cookies are: oatmeal, peanut butter, chocolate chip, molasses, ginger, lemon. Cookies that are uniform in size (no larger than 2 ½ “) pack best and resist breakage. **Very important:** NO icing, sugar toppings, sprinkles, fruit, powdered sugar or any coating/glaze on outside of cookie, and please use creamy peanut butter in PB cookies. Place baked cookies in clear bags and, if possible, in a box to prevent breakage during transport.

For more information, email John Saine at saine59@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Middle School Lenten Prayer Breakfast ...

6:45-7:30 a.m. on March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8

High School Lenten Prayer Breakfast (Player Hall) ...

6:45-7:30 a.m. on March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10

VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members ...

March 15 at shandonumc.org/register

Children’s Choir Spring Musical (sanctuary) ... Wednesday, April 2 at 6:15 p.m.

Family Easter Event ... Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Greening our Faith: Women’s Lenten Cross Craft (*pre-registration required)

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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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