

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**SHandon**

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andantino

Charles Tournemire

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Committee

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Marion*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we come into your house seeking your will.

**We come from different homes on different streets in different communities.**

We come with differing expectations, desires and needs.

**We come seeking your guidance, direction, peace and presence.**

**Come, Lord Jesus. Speak to your people.**

\*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.**

(8:45 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Victoria Naomi Valdes and Vincent Max Valdes** (born October 9, 2019), and

**William Emilio Valdes** (born March 4, 2023), children of Emilio and Matilde Valdes.

(8:45 a.m.) THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;**

**with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.**

**Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, open our ears to your Word.  
Open our eyes to your world.  
Open our minds to your teaching.  
Open our hearts to your love.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 15:1-9

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 153

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

## SERMON

"We Are Friends"

Rev. James Grubb

## \*HYMN 398

Jesus Calls Us

*Galilee*

\*(11:00 a.m.) A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, No. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
    who has created and is creating,  
    who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
        to reconcile and make new,  
    who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
    to celebrate God's presence,  
    to love and serve others,  
    to seek justice and resist evil,  
    to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
        our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
    God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. 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.)

Sonata in B Minor  
*piano*

Dominico Scarlatti

(11:00 a.m.)

Thou God of Truth and Love  
*Chancel Choir*

Malcolm Archer

*Thou God of truth and love, we seek thy perfect way, ready thy choice to approve, thy providence to obey.  
Enter into thy wise design, and sweetly lose our will in thine.*

*Why hast thou cast our lot in this same age and place, and why together brought to see each other's face;  
to join with loving sympathy, and mix our friendly souls in thee?*

*Didst thou not make us one, that we might one remain? Together travel on, and bear each other's pain;  
till all thy utmost goodness prove and rise renewed in perfect love.*

*O may thy Spirit seal our souls unto that day, with all thy fullness fill, and then transport us away  
to our eternal rest, away to our Redeemer's breast. Amen.*

\*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 472

Near to the Heart of God

*McAfee*

\*BENEDICTION

\*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

Irish Blessing  
*Chancel Choir*

John Horman

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be ever at your back.  
May the sun shine upon your face and rains fall softly on your fields.  
Until we meet again, may God always hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon

Louis Vierne

\*Congregation standing

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Judy and Julie McClendon in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Refo; Mr. B. D. Refo, III; Mrs. Eva Miller Refo Nielsen; and Mrs. Mary Refo Redfearn.

**During the offertory**, the Chancel Choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "Thou God of Truth and Love." This hymn was adapted by John Wesley for public worship from a poem written by his brother, Charles. The hymn became an adaptation of the reflection on love in 1 John 4:7-8, 11-13. Malcolm Archer, a British composer, set the text to music published in 1995.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15, 2023

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Chad Walters and PJ & Elizabeth Krause who are joining the Shandon family today at the LifeLine service.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY** is a special day when we come together as a community to pray and make pledges to be faithful to God through our giving. You should receive your Commitment Cards in the mail this week. We ask that you bring your completed Commitment Card to worship **next Sunday, October 22**. Your generosity helps us continue the important work we do. If you prefer to pledge online, visit [shandonumc.org/pledge](https://shandonumc.org/pledge) or use the Realm app. Let's come together to pray, pledge, and participate to support God's work in our community and beyond.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Join Rev. James Grubb at 7:30 a.m. in Player Hall for our monthly prayer breakfast. Come start your day with the Word and Chef Tim's hot breakfast!

**SUMC BOOK CLUB** meets on 3rd Thursdays (5:30-6:30 p.m. in B-221). **October 19:** *The Last Thing He Told Me*, by Laura Dave. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**PECANS ARE COMING:** UWF are again selling pecans for missions. You can pre-order after the 8:45 or before the 11:00 service in the Great Hall on **Sunday, October 22, Sunday, October 29**, or call Ellen Burks at 803.776.9054 before the **October 31 deadline**. Pieces are \$11 per bag, Halves are \$11.50 per bag and Butter Roasted are \$25 per container. They should be in around mid-November.

**ALL SAINTS CHOIR CONCERT:** Choristers from Shandon, Trenholm Road, Union/Irmo, Salem/Irmo, and Trinity/Blythewood will perform John Rutter's *Requiem* with orchestra on **Sunday, November 5**, at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

**TREK CLASS:** Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins on **November 5** and is filling up. The course will meet November 5, 12 & 15 from 3:30 - 5:00p.m. Childcare is available. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up today.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**MYF TODAY:** This afternoon, our youth will be joining the youth of Trenholm Road UMC at Epworth Children's Home for MYF. Students should be dropped off at the Epworth roundabout at 4:45 p.m. and picked up in the same place at 7:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided for dinner.

### **SIXTH GRADE Fellowship: Friday, October 27**

Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on Friday, October 27, 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 **Tuesday, October 24**, at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register). Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood ([lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org)).

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY in LifeLine worship: October 29**

"Calling all 1st – 6th graders!" We're looking for you to join our team for Children's Sunday on **October 29** at the 11:05 a.m. Lifeline service. We have openings for ushers, greeters, prayer leaders, sermon assistants, and scripture readers. Don't worry if you're new to these roles; we'll provide all the guidance you need. Please email Cari Treece, [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org), if your child would like to participate.

### **LIONS & GIANTS: Sunday, October 29, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

Children in grades 5K-5th are invited to Sunday Funday with Ms. Cari in the gym 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, [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

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**TRIPLE T:** Tim's Tuesday & Thursday meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The weekly menu and required online registration can be found at [shandonumc.org/triplet](http://shandonumc.org/triplet). Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

**WEDNESDAY MANNA:** Join us for family, food, and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The weekly menu and required online registration can be found at [shandonumc.org/manna](http://shandonumc.org/manna). Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

*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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