

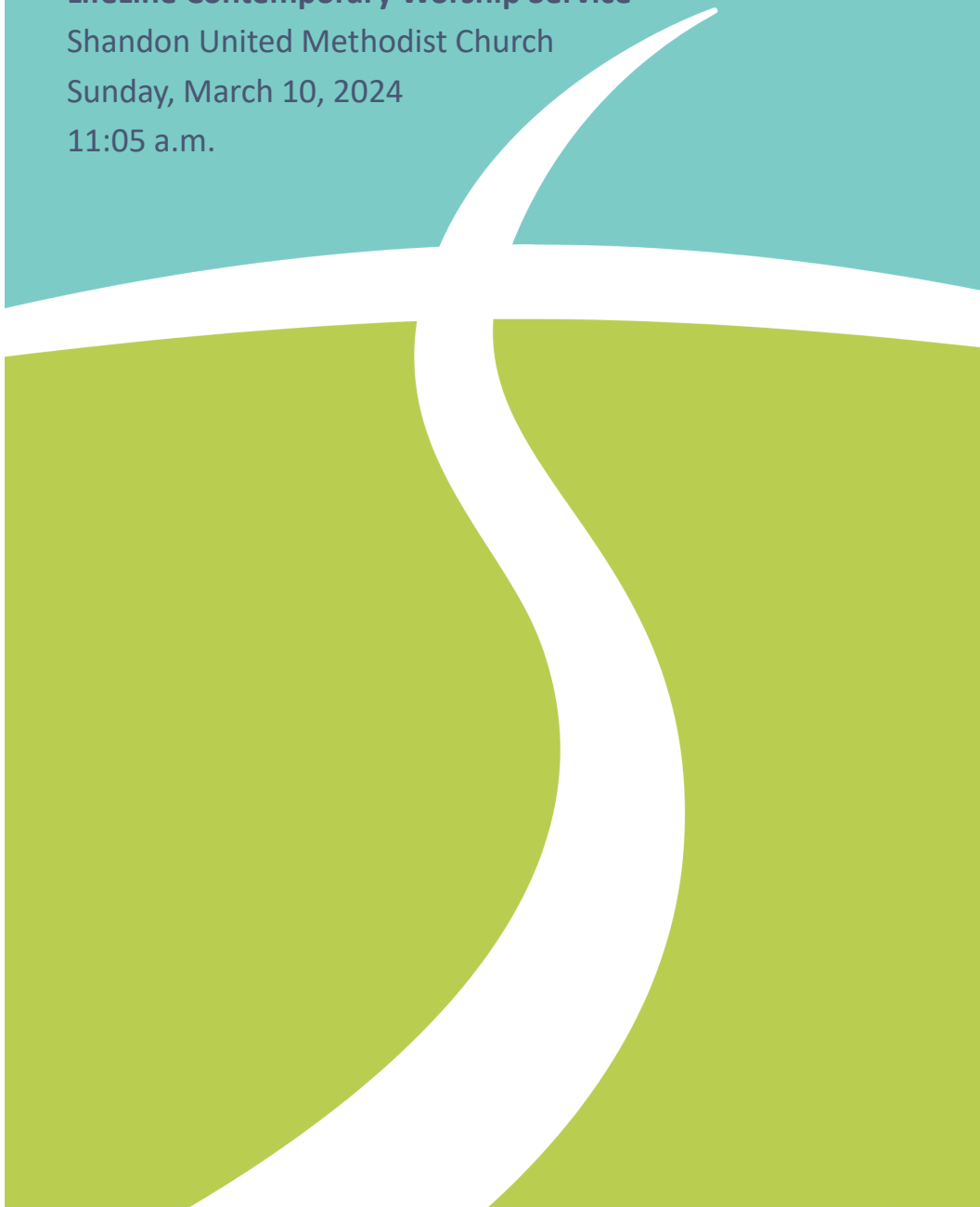
# LifeLine

**LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service**

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10, 2024

11:05 a.m.



# Order of Worship

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Opening Song** *This Is Amazing Grace* | Phil Wickham

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Mission Moment** **Free Medical Clinic**

**Song of Praise** *God Really Loves Us* | Crowder

**Children's Moment** **Cari Treece**

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Room 115 of the Knox Building.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

**Offertory Song** *What A Beautiful Name* | Hillsong Worship

**Scripture** **Numbers 21:4-9**

**Sermon** **"God of the Wilderness"**  
**Andy Morris**

**Song of Celebration** *My Hope is You*

\*All children are invited to come forward.



**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.

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)** is a place for our 7-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. **March 10: All students are invited to the church at 5:00 p.m., and we will be done by 7:00 p.m.** We will have a Mario Cart tournament for a BIG PRIZE. Invite a friend.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** We collect non-perishable food items on the second Sunday of each month to support Cooperative Ministries. Today thank you for your donations of boxes of cereal.

**SEEKERS:** Young professionals aged 20-30 are invited to join Seekers for lunch **after church service today**, at Taziki's on Cross Hill Road.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP** will be held **June 10 through June 14. Priority registration for Shandon UMC members opens March 15** until March 31 or until full at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register). If there are spaces available on April 1, registration will open to the community and close on April 15 or when full.

Our Annual **CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE** is set for **Friday March 15 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Drop-off of clothing, books and accessories will be received on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your "hanging clothes" on hangers and any jewelry in individual bags, if possible. If you need hangers, they will be available in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building. We desperately need medium and large-size cardboard boxes for clean-up. Volunteers are needed all week for set up. Questions: contact Marisa Vickers at (803)467-0613 or [vickersmarisa@gmail.com](mailto:vickersmarisa@gmail.com). We can use donations for lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers. If you are willing, please contact Carolyn Hall at (803)422-0951 or [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com). All proceeds go to missions.

**SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY** for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one, or to support our Landscape Fund. Each plant is \$20. The deadline to order is **Sunday, March 17**. Order online at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER** will be held on **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Wesley Ringers Bell Choir will present special music during the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

**KAIROS COOKIE MINISTRY** needs your baking talents. The next 4-day Walk at McCormick County Correctional Institution is March 19 – 22, and the team typically uses about 4000 cookies. When are cookies needed? Bring them to Wesley Hall **no later than Sunday, March 17**. There will be a table with a Kairos sign on it.

**CAR NEEDED:** Our current refugee family is in need of a car. Their car was totaled in an accident that was not their fault. A car is needed to drive back and forth to work on Fort Jackson. If you have a car you can donate, please contact Sue Haddock, (803) 206-3787. Car donations are tax deductible.

Please join us at the **MORE JUSTICE 7TH ANNUAL NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY, Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.** at the Eau Claire High School Auditorium (carpooling available). Issues to be addressed with public officials include Gun Violence, Affordable Housing, and Food Insecurity in Richland County. This is the **ONLY** ministry at Shandon UMC dedicated to "doing justice", as Micah 6:8 mandates us to do! Bring your family and friends. Questions? Contact Carol Lee, (803) 315-4291 or David Lee (803) 261-4988.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM:** On **Wednesday, March 20**, the St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will present their Spring Program in the Sanctuary at **6:15 p.m.** At the beginning of the program, the Cherub Choir will sing some of their favorite songs, directed by Julia Turner and pianist, Donna Salais. The St. Nicholas Choir will perform the musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit," written by Laura Nevitt and directed by Amy Martin.

**CALLING ALL MEN:** Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall** (NOTE: This is a change from our usual location!). Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast and the program will be provided by Raymond Wells.

**A LIGHTER LENT AT THE WELL:** Ladies, we have incorporated our Lent at The Well one-day retreat into our Lighter Lent experience. Join us on **Thursday, March 21**, in Player Hall to create a Lenten cross with greenery for your home, and/or join us for a light lunch and a Lenten devotion. Our time together will include making a Lenten Cross as a part of our Lighter Lent event (10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$35.00) and/or enjoying a light lunch and fellowship followed by a Lenten devotion (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Cost: \$9.00) Details may be found at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—LENT & EASTER EVENT:** Families with children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m.** in the gym for a Lent and Easter event, which includes a live donkey, cookie decorating, crafts, packing Blessing bags for the homeless ending with an Easter egg hunt. An adult must accompany children. Advance registration will be required, and we ask that families donate one dozen treat-filled eggs per child participating. Register online at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

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