

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Eternal God,
in the reading of your scriptures, may your word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 4:1-5, 13-16

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 144-145

SERMON

“Faith”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

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(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Mark Hayes

Kaleb King, tenor

*REFRAIN: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain.

But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (R)

*If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all." (R)*

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

Chancel Choir

*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.*

*DOXOLOGY 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

Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear our voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

O Lord, we wait for you, and in your word we hope.

For with you there is steadfast love;

with you there is great power to redeem.

O Lord, set us free from all our sins.

Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen. (based on Psalm 130)

* 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!

(11:00 A.M.) MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM	There Is a Balm in Gilead <i>Kaleb King, tenor</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
ANTHEM	Bread of Life	arr. Lee Barrow
ANTHEM	O Lamb of God	John Merbecke

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

* 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!

* CHORAL RESPONSE Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings

John West

*Hide me under the shadow of your wings, O Lord,
and give your angels charge concerning me:
That I may lie down in peace, and take my rest,
for it is you, Lord, only, who makes me to dwell in safety.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Prelude in A Minor BWV 543

J.S. Bach

* Congregation standing

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

THREE YEAR OLDS RECEIVING BIBLES TODAY

James Allen Bell	Sloan Harold Hobi	Anne Whitley Ruzensky
McLellan Susan Brown	Lara Lilia Lowman	Sarah Joline Stowe
Elizabeth Boyd Campolong	Barratt William Murphy	Grayson Walter Thomas
Henry Wilkes Caudell	Bailey Elizabeth Olsgaard	Hardy Reese Thompson
Elizabeth Dodge Chappell	Samuel Vernon Priddy V	McKenzie Islah Viohl
Clarke Louise Davis	Landon James Rayl	Anna Blakely Wates
Hazel Paige Gamble	Caroline Li Riddle	Palmer Lisabeth Watson
Henry Boyd Glenn	Esther Grace Roberts	Lillian Barbare Westbury
	James Edwin Rogers IV	

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

Tonight at 6:00 p.m., we will offer a Lenten Evening Prayer Service in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, St. Nicholas Choir, and Wesley Handbell Choir will offer music in a special service that includes scripture readings and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome Shandon's newest members: Stacey and Brian Cohl, and their children Ava and Tommy. Stacey and Brian recently completed our pathway-to-membership course TREK. If you are ready to become a member of Shandon, the next TREK course starts **March 8**. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

LENTEN OFFERING: This Lent, we are supporting three nonprofits that serve our community: Senior Resources, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. You can give online at shandonumc.org/give/lent, text SUMC and your amount to **73256**, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your check or select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

EASTER LILIES: Honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring an Easter lily for our worship spaces. Each plant is \$17. You may also make a donation to the Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 15. Order online at shandonumc.org/lily.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **March 1** - Is pride a good thing or a bad thing? Let's talk about that in our series "Less of Me" during Lent. Don't miss games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study in the youth zone from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join us in Player Hall on **March 4**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., for fellowship and a delicious meal. This week's menu features pork tenderloin, roasted brussels sprouts, brown rice, cheese biscuits, green salad, fruit, and dessert. The children's menu for March is buttered noodles, go-gurt, fruit, and a cookie. The prices for meals are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at shandonumc.org/manna.

LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST: Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus as we meditate and fast in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts from 6:50-7:20 a.m. on Thursdays (**March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2**) throughout Lent. Students will meet for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer. We will also provide food and a separate area for parents.

COOKIES FOR KAIROS: The Kairos Prison Ministry is having its next encounter at McCormick Correctional Institution soon, and your help is needed to help us produce the approximately 5,000 dozen cookies to be distributed to residents, corrections officers, support staff, and volunteers. You can drop your cookies off at Wesley Hall **March 9-15**. Full details on how to prepare cookies for this mission can be found at shandonumc.org/servewithus.

SHANDON SISTERS: Young women (25ish-45ish) are invited to a casual gathering at the home of Lori Yandle on **March 11**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and reflection time. Childcare will be available at the church following Wednesday Manna. For more information, please contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484.

GREENING OUR FAITH: Lent is a time of reflection and penitence. Join us as we create greenery reminders for Lent in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **March 18**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., or Thursday, **March 19**, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., for a time of fellowship and creativity as we create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Space is limited. The fee is \$30. Register at www.shandonumc.org/events.

POWER IN CHANGING: The Journey Sunday School class is collecting donations of diapers and wipes to benefit Power in Changing, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving women and families in the Midlands. The organization seeks to empower families and help provide essential supplies for women and babies. If you would also like to donate to Power in Changing, there will be a collection station in the foyer outside Player Hall on Sundays through **March 29**.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND WORSHIP EVENTS

March 1 - 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer Service with Chancel, Youth, and St. Nicholas Choirs, and the Wesley Ringers

March 25 - 6:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs Spring Program

April 2 - 6:30 p.m. | Holy Thursday Service (childcare available -please register on our website)

April 3 - 6:30 p.m. | Good Friday Service, "*The Seven Last Words of Christ,*" with the Chancel Choir (childcare available -please register on our website)

April 5 - Easter Services

- 7:00 a.m. | Sunrise Service on the East Lawn
- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:05 a.m. | LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

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Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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