

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein Feste Burg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Those who know your name put their trust in you,

for you, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. (Psalm 9:1-2,10)

*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 God, your word is more precious than fine gold

and sweeter than the purest honey.

As we turn to your Scripture,

let us hear your word with expectant minds and hearts,

so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith, and trust. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 12: 38-44

Pew Bible, N.T. pp. 46-47

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

"More Than Just Coins"

Rev. Maggie Cantey

*HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

Boylston

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Come, Children of Zion
Celebration Choir

Lloyd Larson

Come children of Zion, and help us to sing loud anthems of praises to Jesus our King,
whose life was once given our souls to redeem and bring us to heaven to dwell there with Him.
Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God.
To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Let the people rejoice!
Come, children of Zion, sing praises to our King!

(11:00 a.m.)

Abide With Me
Chancel Choir

arr. Moses Hogan

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide;
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen

*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!**

*HYMN 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Adelaide

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord our God, who is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
heal all your diseases, forgive all your sins,
and let shine upon you, now and forever.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

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

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary in C

David Lasky

**Congregation Standing*

The flowers at the altar given in loving memory of Kemper Zeigler on her birthday by her family; and in loving memory of Sara Kirby on her birthday, November 7, by her husband, Ernest Kirby, and children, Paul Kirby and Janice Combs.

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VETERANS DAY

Thank you to all our veterans for your service to our country!

SHANDON CARES

So far we have received 209 pledges for \$1,912,130 to support our 2025 budget. Thank you to all who have made a pledge! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to shandonumc.org/pledge.

CHILDREN IN GRADES 5K-5TH GRADE are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time during Lions and Giants **TODAY from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the gym**. This gathering is a drop-off event, and no registration is necessary. For more information or to help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

NEW FOR 3 & 4K (age 3 by September 1, 2024), join Ms. Cari for a preschool version of Lions and Giants **TODAY from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym!** This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

GRIEFSHARE ... Facing any holiday while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, our 2-hour “Surviving the Holidays” event will prepare you to navigate the challenges in the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please join us for this one-time event **TODAY from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in room Knox 214**. Walk-ins — church members or non-church members — are all welcome!

TOUR OF EPWORTH ... This Wednesday, November 13th, we invite the congregation to join Pastor Maggie for a tour of Epworth. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the campus and discover the innovative ways Epworth is serving children and foster families. We'll also discuss how we can best support and partner with Epworth, particularly as we approach the holiday season. Your involvement can make a meaningful difference! **We will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. and return around noon**. Please email Rev. Maggie Cantey at mcantey@shandonumc.org with questions or to sign up.

POINSETTIA ORDERS ... If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form in your pew rack or sign up at shandonumc.org/register by **Wednesday, December 4**. The cost is \$15.

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GRATITUDE CALENDARS ... As we enter the busy holiday season, we provide a resource to help EVERYONE practice GRATITUDE every day in November. November 2024 Gratitude Every Day Calendars are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and gym for all ages and households. Each day has a simple prompt to help you think about that for which you are thankful. This can be done individually or shared with others. You can even use it as a writing prompt in a journal. Pick yours up today. Our children will share why they are grateful each day during this month. Be sure to follow the Children's Ministry Facebook Page at facebook.com/sumcfriends.

VOLUNTEERS IN ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES: If you are interested in volunteering during Advent to assist in traditional worship services, with Hanging of the Greens, or with lighting the Advent Wreath, please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

FOOD COLLECTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION ... Food brought today for our monthly collection for The Co-operative Ministry can be placed on the tables at the sanctuary entrances.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ... This Thanksgiving we're partnering with the grassroots nonprofit F.I.R.E., which provides outreach to the unhoused community living in motels and on the streets near Two Notch Road. On Thanksgiving Day, F.I.R.E. will deliver food directly to these residents. On **Sunday, November 24**, we invite you to bring shelf-stable items like ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruits, soups, and cereal. During worship, you can bring your donations to the altar as a meaningful act of love and service. Shandon Cares—let's come together to help feed families facing housing insecurity this Thanksgiving!

SUMC BOOK CLUB meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). Nov. 21: *The Housemaid*, by Freida McFadden. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a gathering to connect with mature women on **Thursday, November 21**, from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Debra Rountree. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6-12) meets today from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Come join us!

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PECANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS ... The United Women in Faith are taking orders for pecans. There will be bags of pieces, halves and butter roasted. If you are interested, please call Ellen Burks for your order at 803-776-9054. We appreciate your support!

FAITHFUL FAMILIES ... Get your copy of *Faithful Families* for only \$6! If you ordered Advent in a Bag last year, you already have this book. *Faithful Families* offers practical ways to create "Holy Moments" out of everyday activities like decorating your Christmas tree or receiving cards. Search for **Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: Tips for Parents** on YouTube for a new video by the author. Books will be available starting **Sunday, November 17** in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and the foyer of the Dunn-Smith Building (gym). A QR code will be provided for easy payment.

YOUNG LIVES ADVENT TREE ... This mission opportunity, organized by church member Morgan Knox, supports pregnant and parenting teens. You can pick an ornament from the tree to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. The tree will be located on the first floor of the DuBose Building on Sundays and outside Player Hall on Wednesdays from **November 17 to December 4**. All gifts must be returned by **Sunday, December 8**.

ADVENT STUDY ... Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ during Advent with a 4-week study led by Katie Dalenburg. The group will meet in the Parlor from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** on Thursdays: **November 21, December 5, December 12, and December 19**. Please purchase your book, *Manger to Mystery* by Marilyn Brown Oden, ISBN: 08355808610, before **November 21**.

DATE CHANGE—SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW ... Join our trip to Charlotte on **Thursday, November 21**. The bus departs Shandon UMC at **8:30 a.m.** and will return around **5:00 p.m.** Space is limited.. The cost is \$15 per person. Contact Susan Curran to register at scurran@shandonumc.org.

ART EXHIBITS ... Many thanks to Beth Rametta for the beautiful visual art that has been on exhibit this fall in the Beckler Art Gallery. Beth's art will be in the Gallery until November 22. An exhibit of some of Irene Tyson's artwork will begin on November 27. A reception for Irene will be held on **Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

ORGAN RECITAL ... Henry Dangerfield is a 16-year-old high school student from Minnesota who won the Young Organist Competition in Columbia this past spring. You are invited to his recital in our sanctuary at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15**.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on **Thursday, November 21, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us. John Epps will lead the program.

ALLEN GRANT—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: The Allen Education Fund, established in 2021, provides educational assistance grants to students from Shandon UMC, Epworth Children's Home, and children of Shandon-supported missionaries who are attending or planning to attend college, technical, or professional schools. The Allen Committee is now accepting applications for the Spring Semester 2025. Applicants may submit their applications to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class at shandonumc.org/allenfund. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, November 14, 2024**.

THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) CHRISTMAS DINNER will be on **Monday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. The United Women in Faith Woman of the Year will be honored. There will also be a memorial for those members and special friends who have passed in the past year. Reservations are due by November 27, and should be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or by phone or text to (770) 301-6376. The cost is \$10 and will be collected at the door.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN: The Prisma Health Mobile Mammography Van will visit Shandon again on **Friday, December 20**, in our parking lot across Devine Street. They have been offering this invaluable opportunity to the women of Shandon for over twenty years. It is easy, convenient, and very possibly life-saving! Please call (803) 434-9100 to make your reservation. Be sure to specify the date and the location—Shandon United Methodist, and please bring an ID and your insurance card. We look forward to seeing you there. If there are questions, please call Margaret Hays at (803) 331-8356.

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

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