

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2026

8:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

(8:45 A.M.) Margaret and Pearson DiBiase

(11:00 A.M.) Katherine and Jackson Bryant

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 116

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

Psalm 107: 1-3, 31-32

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**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

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe, and believing,
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 6:1-10

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 779

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

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

SERMON

Unshakable Faith

Rev. Maggie Cantey

*HYMN 130

God Will Take Care of You

Martin

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to **73256**

OFFERTORY

(8:45 A.M.)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Eleni Nicholas, soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of your peace.

*Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console.*

*To be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love, with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

OFFERTORY

(11:00 A.M.)

Unto Thee, O Lord
Cathryn Whittington, alto
Chancel Choir

Francis E. Aulbach

*Unto thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O Lord, unto thee.
O my God, in thee have I trusted,
let not thine enemies triumph over me.
I lift up my soul, O Lord, unto thee.
Show me thy ways, teach me thy paths,
thou art the God of my salvation.
Unto thee, O lord, I lift my soul to thee.*

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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 529

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary on Thaxted

Kevin Uppercue

* *Congregation standing*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Bud Foy for the years we shared together. Given by Linda Foy.*

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, please stop by our Visitor Welcome Center just to the left as you exit the sanctuary following the service. A Hospitality Team member will be there to greet you with a welcome bag and to answer any questions you might have.

FIND YOUR FIT

All members are asked to complete Find Your Fit, Shandon's new approach to the annual Ministry Interest Questionnaire, by August 30. Review current volunteer opportunities or take a 5- to 10-minute spiritual gifts assessment to explore where God may be calling you in this season. Complete the form at:

shandonumc.org/fyf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! To all who purchased casseroles for the Guatemala Mission fundraiser. With your help, we were able to raise approximately \$3,000. If you ordered casseroles, please don't forget to pick them up TODAY, **August 23**, in the hall outside the kitchen in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. If you didn't purchase a casserole but are still interested in supporting the missionaries heading to Guatemala this fall, please visit **shandonumc.org/give** and select "Guatemala Mission Fund" from the drop-down menu.

REGISTER FOR TREK: Only a few spaces remain in the September session of our pathway-to-membership course, TREK. If you have been visiting and are considering becoming a member of Shandon UMC, please sign up at **shandonumc.org/TREK**

FALL DOORWAYS CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER: Registration is now open for our adult Bible studies and classes. With more than a dozen options to choose from, there's something for everyone. Learn more and sign up at **shandonumc.org/doorways**

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid-30s seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group. The Seekers will meet TODAY, Sunday, **August 23**, at Taziki's. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **August 23:** Bring some friends for fun and fellowship at MYF. Dinner, snacks, and drinks provided.

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR THIRD GRADE STUDENTS: Our congregation will present Bibles to our third grade students on Sunday, **August 30**, at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. If you have a child in third grade this fall, please complete the registration so we may prepare a Bible for them. Register your child online at shandonumc.org/register by August 24.

CALLING THE HABITAT HARDIPLANK CREW: The Shandon UMC HardiPlank Installation Crew is needed for two new Habitat houses! Build days are **August 26-29** (Wednesday-Saturday) from 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Your skills, your time, and your willingness to serve will make all the difference. Please send a message to this email address with the date and time you want to help: b02@b.volunteerhub.com.

WARM MEALS, LASTING IMPACT: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving them meals before games again this year. Volunteers are needed from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on **August 28, September 4, 11, 18, and October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up for a shift at shandonumc.org/events.

YOUTH USHER SUNDAY: Next Sunday, **August 30**, at our 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship services in the sanctuary, our middle and high school students will be responsible for ushering, where they will hand out bulletins before service and help collect the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at amorris@shandonumc.org to let us know at which service your student will help.

SUMMER FAMILY PRAYER CHALLENGE: Thank you to everyone who participated in this summer's challenge! Help us celebrate by recording your child saying the Lord's Prayer and sending the video to Cari by Sunday, **August 30**. Find complete details at shandonumc.org/events.

POPCORN AND A MOVIE: Children's "Popcorn and Movie" will be offered during the Sunday school hour for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday school classes on Sunday, **September 6**, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: Children are invited to join our music ministry when Wednesday evening rehearsals begin on **September 9**. Our Cherub Choir (5K-1st grade) meets from 6:00-6:30 p.m. and the St. Nicholas Choir (2nd-5th grade) meets from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

BECOME AN ACOLYTE: Seventh through twelfth graders who are interested in serving as acolytes in our traditional worship services are asked to attend either of the two training sessions scheduled for **September 13** and **September 20** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Mason Gibbes at mgibblet28@aol.com or 803-238-1434.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Parents of sixth graders are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 13**, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Bruner Room 220 for our Parent Orientation for Sixth Grade Confirmation. We will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share with the group ways that parents may invest in the process. Student registration for Confirmation Preparation is open at shandonumc.org/register.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for "6F" (Sixth Grade Fellowship) on Friday, **September 18**, 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 Wednesday, September 16, at shandonumc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org). Future 6F events will be held on October 16 and November 13.

WOMEN'S DINNER AT THE MILLPOND STEAKHOUSE IN BOYKIN, SC: Join us for fellowship and great food on **September 24**. We will gather at the church or meet at the restaurant for a delicious dinner. Prior to dinner we will stop for a visit at the Taylors' farm, Icehouse. Space on the bus is limited. The bus will depart at 5:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. There's no cost to register, but you are responsible for the cost of your dinner. Deadline for registration is September 11.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Thank you, Shandon UMC! We appreciate all of you who helped with the 21st Annual Missions Possible Garage Sale. With your help, we raised \$34,000. When combined with what we made during the Clothing and Book Sale this Spring, we will be able to donate around \$60,000 to our nonprofit missions, most of which are here in Columbia.

There is no way to list you all, but you know who you are. Not only did you donate your “trash and treasures” for others, but you helped us to organize, price, and sell a multitude of items to our members and the community, not to mention the clean-up crew and bakers for our bake sale. There is no way to thank you for all you did, but please know that MANY have been blessed by your generosity of items and time. This is sponsored by the UWF, but it is truly a huge churchwide project and we could not do it without YOU. Blessings on you all.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

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

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Will Harvey

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

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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