

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Sonata No. 6 in G major, BWV 530 Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Vivace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Frances Tompkins

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 327 Crown Him With Many Crowns *Diademata*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

**In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**

Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

**It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.**

(from Proverbs 3)

**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)

Millie Frances Cantey, daughter of Rev. Mason and Rev. Maggie Cantey, and sister of Livi Mae, was born March 11, 2025.

(11:00 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Kirtley John-Ellis Davis, son of Coleman and Whitney Davis, was born March 9, 2025.

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

**O Lord our God,
we do not live by bread alone, but by your word.
Open our hearts and minds,
that we may hear with joy the word you say to us this day.
In the name of Jesus, your Son, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

(Following the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 a.m. service today and next Sunday, parents and children in 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are invited to join Ms. Cari in Player Hall to learn about worship in an engaging, age-appropriate way).

SERMON

“Shrewd Saints?”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

* HYMN 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

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

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Prelude in Classic Style
Organ and Piano

Gordon Young

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Honor and Glory
The Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

*Honor and glory be to God in the highest.
Hallelujah! Sing praises to His name. Hallelujah!*

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 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Duke Street

* BENEDICTION

* (11:00 A.M.) CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of
his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 6 in G minor
Op. 42, No. 2
III. Intermezzo

Charles-Marie Widor

* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given in loving honor of our grandparents,
Linda and Von Suber, by Spire and Benjamin Wilson.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Frank and Martha Ogburn,
by Bill and Kay Ogburn.*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Debbie Blair and
Jennie A. Eadon in celebration of their birthdays, with love by Margaret Blair Miller.*

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Immediately after the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 21 and 28**, parents and children are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): September 21 – We invite youth and their families to join the church for our “Stories and Songs” worship service. We will hear the faith stories of Julie Allen, as well as James and Addie Thompson. Dinner will be available beforehand in Player Hall at 5:00 p.m., and the worship service begins at 6:00 p.m.

ORGAN RECITAL: Kipp Gill, our Organist and Music Associate, will present an organ recital on Sunday, **September 28**, at 5:00 P.M.. The program will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Calvin Hampton, Charles-Marie Widor, Marcel Dupré, and Anna Lapwood. A reception will follow on the East Lawn.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS: There is still time to sign up for the Cherub (K5-1st grade), St. Nicholas (2nd-5th grade), and Youth (6th-12th grade) Choirs. Visit shandonumc.org/music for details and to register.

MYF FALL RETREAT: This 7th-12th grade retreat at Ridge Haven Camp, in Brevard, NC, is **November 7-9**. Our students will be led through games by the Ridge Haven staff, participate in worship from worship leader Zac Anderson, and hear teaching from a guest speaker. If you've ever experienced the beauty and wonder of Brevard, NC, you'll know this is a weekend experience that should not be missed! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

BASKETBALL MINISTRY

All 2nd -12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. **Registration is now open** at shandonumc.org/events and will close Wednesday, **October 15**. The registration fee is \$75. Practice will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. NOTE: Payment is required at the time of registration. In the event we must limit the number of participants, church members will receive priority.

Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris (amorris@shandonumc.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Come visit the newly formed Faith & Fellowship Sunday School Class in room A208 in the Knox building. Join us to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other believers in their 40s and 50s. Find support, encouragement, and friendship in this class. Connect with our community through Sunday morning scripturally-based discussions and ongoing opportunities for fellowship and service as we grow together. Our current study, *Christian Character*, by Andrea Stark, includes scripture that outlines Christian character and engages group discussion. Contact Katie Free (803-206-4595) or Cindy Cameron (803-767-8554) for additional information.

MORE JUSTICE: Please join us for a MORE Justice kickoff meeting on **September 23**, at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. We join 27 congregations in the Columbia area to address serious community-wide problems. Shandon members involved with MORE Justice have decided to concentrate our efforts on affordable housing. Thousands of families in our community pay more than they can afford in rent and utilities, resulting in evictions, unsafe living conditions, and poor health and academic outcomes.

MANNA REFRESHED: Wednesday Night Manna is back from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Join us at the table with friends and family as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. The **September 24** menu will feature a Make Your Own Mediterranean Bowl with grilled chicken, quinoa, and roasted zucchini, as well as a mixed green salad, pita bread and fresh hummus, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-order of meals is required at shandonumc.org/manna. Meals are \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/ child. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

VULNERABLE IN UKRAINE: On Sunday, **September 28**, we will host Svitlana Koval in Player Hall during the Sunday school hour (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.) as she shares her faith story and journey from war-torn Ukraine. Amidst war, Svitlana and her husband evacuated to the United States just months before their son was born, and while living in Columbia, SC, they found Shandon UMC as a church home. Svitlana's story includes revelations of how personal vulnerability is woven into her journey of Christian faith. Join us for this personal story of trial, empathy, and understanding.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 28**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

FALL FELTING: Join us on Wednesday, **October 1**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Childcare will be provided) or Thursday, **October 2**, from 10:30-12:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us the art of felting. During our time together, materials will be provided for you to create several fall items such as pumpkins, mushrooms, acorns, etc. Felting is fun and easy, and we look forward to seeing your handiwork. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

GOOD NEWS CLUB: With your continued blessing, our dedicated Good News Club (GNC) Team is excited to begin the GNC and share the love and story of Jesus at Rosewood Elementary School on Thursday afternoons, **October 2 - November 13**. Shandon UMC's Sunday school classes, women's circles, Prayer Team, congregation, and staff have been a huge blessing supporting our club in various ways, including helping with snacks for students at Club meetings, joining our teaching team, and praying for our students. We are thankful. If you are interested in learning more about how to participate or support our Good News Club at Rosewood Elementary School, please contact Joy Stone (joykstone@gmail.com).

CHOIRS AT SHANDON: Fall is a wonderful time of year to join one of the many choirs at Shandon. Our Chancel, St. Nicholas, and Cherub Choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings, Youth Choir rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m., and the Wesley Ringers Bell Choir meets on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. The Celebration Choir rehearses every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. If you would like more information on one of our choirs, please email Eddie Huss at ehuss@shandonumc.org.

STORIES AND SONGS

Sunday, September 21

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Faith comes alive when we share our stories. Join us in the sanctuary for music and the faith journeys of Julie Allen, as well as Addie and James Thompson.

Childcare will be available for infants to 3-year-olds, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Knox Building classrooms. A family-friendly meal of lasagna, buttered noodles, salad, fruit, breadsticks, and dessert will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. (No advance registration required - \$9 for adults, \$4 for children)

STORIES AND SONGS FOR CHILDREN

During the evening "Stories and Songs" worship service for adults, children (4-year-old preschool - 5th graders) are invited to join us in the gym for their own special event from 5:45-7:00 p.m. We will lead the children in a time of games, faith stories, and songs focused on our call as Christians to share our own stories of faith with others.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

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

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

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

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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