



SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Church's One Foundation

arr. David Blackwell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Charlie and Melinda Viohl

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 547 O Church of God, United

Ellacombe

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,

happy is everyone who trusts in you! *(from Psalm 84)*

* 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.**

(11:00 A.M.) ANTHEM

In This Very Room
Cathryn Whittington, mezzo-soprano

Ron and Carol Harris

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

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 163

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"Shandon Serves: Congregation"

Rev. C.E. Kanipe, Jr.

* HYMN 555

Forward Through the Ages

St. Gertrude

*** 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

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

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

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*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
and in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me.
And there's quiet enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
for Jesus is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us.
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world.
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
for Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Lord, You Call Us
The Chancel Choir

Michael Burkhardt

*Lord, you call us, as your people, out of darkness into light.
You created and redeemed us, make us precious in your sight.
Give us faith to trust you boldly and to love you steadfastly.
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.*

*Lord, you call us as disciples, walking on your pilgrim way.
Crucified and risen Savior, you are with us every day.
Give us wisdom and compassion as you teach us patiently.
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.*

*Lord, you send us to the harvest in your great commission's call,
reaching out to all the nations, bringing life and hope to all.
Give us boldness and compassion; bless us with your eyes to see.
By your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.*

* 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!

(8:45 A.M.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

* HYMN 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Jason D. Payne

* Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rachel and Marion Knox on the anniversary of their wedding date, October 19, 1940, and in memory of Mamie and Curtis Coleman on the date of his birthday, by Lex and Cathy Knox.

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Baron DeKalb Refo, Senior; Mr. and Mrs. Baron DeKalb Refo, Junior; and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Bradham Refo, by Judy and Julie McClendon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Drew and Kaley Kirkpatrick, and their daughters Ella Murray and Salley. They are transferring from another denomination.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY! We're excited to come together for this special day of unity and dedication. Be sure to check your mail for your stewardship packet—most should have received theirs, but if it hasn't arrived yet, it should be coming early next week. Next Sunday, during the offering, bring your commitment envelope forward and take a moment in prayer for our church. Extra envelopes will be available in the foyers outside the worship spaces. If you prefer, you can also submit your pledge online at shandonumc.org/pledge or through the Realm app. "I Pledged Online" cards will be available. Thank you for your continued support of God's work through Shandon UMC!

GRATITUDE CALENDAR: Calendars will be available at the sanctuary entrances or inside the doors as you enter the gym. Children are invited to help us create a video series using the calendar prompts. Families may sign up for a slot and follow the instructions to make a video—siblings may participate together or individually. Each day in November, a new video will be shared on the "Children's Ministry of Shandon United Methodist" Facebook page. To volunteer, please sign up at shandonumc.org/register.

SPIRIT IN MOTION - MOVING WITH GOD: Join us this afternoon, **October 19**, for one of two walks sponsored by Health and Wellness to help you connect faith, movement, and fellowship. No registration is required.

The Timmerman Trail Walk (4:00 p.m., meet at Fort Congaree entrance near Cayce Tennis Center) is a 2.2-mile paved loop.

The Mindfulness Walk (4:00 p.m., meet in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard) is an exploration around the Shandon UMC campus.

Only a few spaces remain for Yoga, led by Meg Smith Brooks, on Wednesday, **October 22**, at 5:30 p.m., in Knox 204. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Child care is available if requested during registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): October 19-What's the best Halloween candy? Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone as we continue our study on fear and figure out which candy is best. We will enjoy dinner, fellowship, and Bible study.

YOUTH CHOIR: Attention all youth! Our youth choir (6th through 12th grades) meets each Sunday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. We have a small group of youth that are coming, but we need more youth participating! This is a great way to serve your church and worship God. Now is a good time to join since we will start working on Christmas music soon.

SHEPHERD CENTER LUNCH: Connections will be making a trip to the Shepherd Center at TRUMC on Wednesday, **October 22**. Shandon helps support the Shepherd Center and several of our members teach classes there. Our lunch program will be Beth McCrary from Still Hopes entitled Solutions for Living at Home. Anyone interested in joining us please contact Susan Curran. We will meet at church at 11:30 a.m. and ride together in the church bus. The program and lunch should be about an hour long so return time will be 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Dinner will be served each week this fall on Wednesdays 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 **October 22** menu will feature whole wheat pasta, turkey meatballs, garlic roasted zucchini, mixed green salad, fruit, homemade bread, 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.

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 **October 26**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

FALL FESTIVAL: We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 26**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., on the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games (including a cake walk), inflatables, and more!

CANDY DONATIONS: With the Fall Festival coming soon, we need your donations of individually wrapped candies to help make it a success. Please place your donations in the collection barrels in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building or the entrance of the Dunn-Smith building by Sunday morning, **October 26**.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE: We have two opportunities each week to play. Each session includes a short devotional followed by time to play Mahjong. Don't know how to play? No worries, come and learn. All experience levels welcome. shandonumc.org/events.

THE CHRISTMAS LETTERS: This Advent study expands our understanding of the Incarnation and prepares us to participate in the Advent season with a deepening faith. Rather than review familiar Christmas stories, we will explore the Epistles of Romans, 1 John, Philippians, and Colossians, and hear about the miracle of Christ's birth from some of those who first told the story. Join us on Tuesdays, **October 28 through November 18**, from 10:00-11:30 a.m., in the Bruner Building, for this conversational study as we share with one another the surprises, new appreciations, and deeper understandings of God's plan to transform the world. Sign up online for this Fall Doorways class at shandonumc.org/register. For more information, contact Lesli Wood (803) 722-1043.

LIONS AND GIANTS for 3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, **November 2**, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

5K-5TH GRADE: Join Ms. Cari for "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, **November 2**, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Four Square are just some of the games we may play. Both events are drop-off, and no registration is required. We hope to see you there!

KILLINGSWORTH GALA: Killingsworth will hold its annual gala Thursday, **November 13**, from 6-9 p.m. at Seawell's on Rosewood Dr. The evening will include live music, a fashion show, gourmet dining, and a silent auction. Individual tickets are \$70 or \$585 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor visit killingsworth.org/events.

SAVE THE DATE!

2026 VBS and Day Camp dates: June 1-5

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

PECANS FOR SALE: The United Women in Faith will be taking pre-orders for bags of pecans this Sunday, **October 19**, and Sunday, **October 26**, in the Great Hall after the 8:45 a.m. and before the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services. All orders must be pre-paid and checks can be made payable to SUWF.

One pound bags of pieces: \$12.00

One pound bags of halves: \$12.50

Two pound boxes of Butter Roasted: \$27.00

These make wonderful presents for the bakers in your life and the Butter Roasted are delicious! If you have any questions or miss these pre-order dates, please contact Ellen Burks at (803)776-9054. All proceeds are added to the mission fund for our charities along with the garage sale and clothing sale monies.

HOLIDAY DECOR FOR SALE: Today, **October 19**, Boy Scout Troop 37 are selling their beautiful holiday wreaths, sprays, and centerpieces in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This sale is the troop's primary fundraiser, which allows them to pay for camping equipment and fees as well as earned merit badges. Delivery will be the first week of December. Payment can be made by cash, check, or Venmo. If you aren't able to stop by today, you can order online at giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/PK37SC001.

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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