

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2024

8:45 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Kristin Smith, violin; Josh Evanovich, piano

Josh Evanovich

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. James Grubb

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 181

Ye Servants of God

Hanover

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, remember in David's favor
all the hardships he endured;
**How he swore to the Lord
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**
"I will not enter my house or get into my bed;
I will not give sleep to my eyelids,
**Until I find a place for the Lord,
A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."**
"Let us go to his dwelling place;
let worship at his footstool."
**Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting place,
You and the ark of your might.** (Psalm 132:1-5, 7-8)

*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

**Guide us, O God, by your word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-5,16-23

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 267-268

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

“Undignified”

Rev. James Grubb

SOLO

How Great Thou Art
Owen Connolly, tenor

Dan Forrest

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM ROMANS 8:35,37-39**

LEADER:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

PEOPLE:

**No! In all these things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In the Sweet By and By
Kristin Smith, violin; Josh Evanovich, piano

Josh Evanovich

*DOXOLOGY NO. 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 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Medley of Two American Hymn Tunes

Josh Evanovich

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty Livingston Bruner by her nieces and nephews.

GARAGE SALE

We will gladly accept donations this Saturday, August 3, through Monday, August 5. No large appliances, clothing, shoes, jewelry, or books, please.

The church presale is Wednesday, August 7, from 5-7 p.m. The general sale will take place Friday, August 9 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 10 until 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for pricing and sorting from Saturday, August 3 to Wednesday, August 7, anytime. We absolutely need help with pack up and clean up on Saturday, August 10 at 1 p.m. If you are a baker, we can use your baked goods for our bake sale. For any other questions, contact Jennifer Parker at 770.301.6376 (text or call) or jpclemsongirl@gmail.com.

Lastly, if you would like to supply lunch for our workers on Saturday, August 3, Monday, August 5, Tuesday, August 6, or Wednesday, August 7, please contact Carolyn Hall at 803.422.0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

Summer Soul Series: Join us for the final two sessions of the 2024 Summer Soul Series. Today at 9:45 a.m. in Player Hall, Dr. Jonathan Brock will discuss “From Snapchat to Study Hall, The Impact of Technology on Adolescents.” On August 4, Amanda Mahan from Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community will provide “Guidance on Caring for Elderly Relatives” in Knox 204.

Share Your Gifts by filling out our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire. The MIQ helps us connect you to areas in which you’d like to serve — and it only takes a minute! Visit shandonumc.org/miq.

The Bruner Building Elevator will be undergoing modernization for the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience!

STEPHEN MINISTRY is a lay care-giving ministry. Our Stephen Ministers walk alongside people who are going through difficult situations. The point is not to “fix” or “save” but to listen and love. If you or someone you know might benefit from the friendship of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Smoke at skanipe@shandonumc.org. This fall we will offer training for new Stephen Ministers. The training process takes 52 hours over several months. If you feel God might be leading you to serve in this way, again please contact Pastor Smoke.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

WATER DAY, Friday, August 2 for rising 4K-rising 6th graders. There will be three time slots: 10:00-11:30 a.m., 2:00-3:30 p.m., and 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration required at shandonumc.org/register.

2025 VBS & DAY CAMP will take place June 2-6. Registration will open March 15-April 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: On August 4, children K4-5th grade will return to their regular classroom for a final celebration with their current 2023-24 Sunday school teachers before Promotion Sunday for the new school year.

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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