SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Earth and All Stars

David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Regent Square

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,

and I will declare your greatness.

(from Psalm 145)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

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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.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Louise Saye Chappell, daughter of Jamie and Maggie Chappell, was born on November 29, 2023. Her older sister is Edie.

(11:00 a.m.) 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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-36

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 84-85

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

*HYMN 162

SERMON

"Are Our Hearts Burning?"

Alleluia, Alleluia

Rev. James Grubb

Alleluia No. 1

*(8:45 a.m.) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

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Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(11:00 a.m.)

(8:45 a.m.) It Is Well With My Soul Patrick Mobley, tenor

The Lord Is My Shepherd Thomas Matthews

arr. K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir with Leanne Williams, soprano

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14, 2024

SEEKERS: Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. services. **Today** we'll meet at Mellow Mushroom and on April 28 we'll be at Home Team BBQ. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the e-mail list, please complete the interest form at **shandonumc.org/seekers**.

BOOK CLUB meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). **April 18:** *The Chancellor*, by Kati Morton. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

FOOD COLLECTION: Cooperative Ministries provides an emergency food pantry for Columbia residents in our area, but the need to keep the pantry stocked is ongoing. The food item designated for collection on **Sunday, April 21** is canned vegetables. Please help us continue to address food insecurity issues.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women. Our next meeting is on **Sunday, April 21**, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the home of Pam Gillam. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at **amacrosswell@gmail.com**, Taylor White at **tmunnwhite@gmail.com**, or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

CONNECTIONS (ADULTS 55+) TRIP to the South Carolina State Museum: Come join us for a trip to the State Museum on **Tuesday**, April 23. We will depart the church at 9:30 a.m. and return around 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and please bring money for lunch. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or sign up across from the reception desk in the Bruner Building. Space is limited.

THE WELL AT HIGH PASTURES: Join us for a women's retreat in the mountains outside of Burnsville, North Carolina for our first gathering at High Pastures Retreat Center. Hiking, outdoor experiences, good food, prayer, reflection, and Bible study will all be a part of our weekend together. Come **April 26-28** ready to rest and renew amid God's natural creation. Find more information and register at **shandonumc.org/register**.

MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS: We will celebrate "Music Sunday" on April 28 at both Traditional services. Members from the Chancel and Celebration Choirs will sing John Rutter's *This Is the Day* and Mack Wilberg's *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, and Owen Connolly will sing Paul Creston's *Psalm 23*. Members from our Chancel and Celebration Choirs will also be singing for the 2024 General Conference that will be held this month at the Charlotte Convention Center. The Choir will sing for the final worship service on **Friday, May 3**, at 8:00 a.m.

BROADWAY SHOW TUNES AND MORE: Join us for an evening of Broadway show tunes on **Sunday, May 5**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy this outdoor concert. For more information please contact Susan Curran at **scurran@shandonumc.org**.

The UWF SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION SUPPER is set for Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 pm. Our speaker is Susan Sirmons, Ex Dir of Killingsworth. Four persons will be acknowledged for their tireless work with missions. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. We hope that you will be able to attend. RSVP to Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or 770.301.6376.

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE: Are you interested in doing something rewarding AND fun this summer? Salkehatchie Summer Service is a home repair ministry that brings help and hope to needy families in South Carolina. There are 35 camps throughout the state during the months of June and July. Adults and youth 14 years of age and older are needed. Please contact Jennifer Parker at ipclemsongirl@gmail.com or (770) 301-6376 if you desire to be a part of this work or have questions.

NEW ART EXHIBIT: Many thanks to artist, Linda Burnside, for her beautiful art exhibit in the Pat Beckler Art Gallery. Please take a moment to view her artwork during April and May.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

TODAY IS LIONS & GIANTS: Mark your calendars for the next LIONS & GIANTS: **May 5**, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th grades are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY will be held on **May 12** at the 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary service this year. The deadline to submit information for graduating High School seniors for this service is **April 28**. To submit information, please email **amorris@shandonumc.org**.

DAY CAMP 2024: The dates for Day Camp this year will be **June 10-14**, and registration is now open. Day Camp is a Bible camp hosted by SUMC at Heathwood Hall for students who have completed any of the 3-12 grades by the 2024 summer. For more information, visit **shandonumc.org/register.**

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT: Registration is now open for the 2024 Youth Mission Project (YMP)! YMP will be back in Hollywood, SC, from **July 14-20** this year, and all students in 9th-12th grade are invited. You can find more information and registration at **shandonum.org/register**.

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 314 In the Garden Garden

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection!

We are sent in the name of the Lord!

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you!

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you!

Amen.

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy now and forever!

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and celebrate the life and legacy of David R. Hubbard, in loving memory by his family:

Karen and Rick Morris, Dave Hubbard and grandson, Kevin Gibson.

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
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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