

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 2026

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Suite Gothique
1 Introduction - Choral
2 Menuet Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda Anima*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD sits enthroned forever,
he has established his throne for judgment.

**He judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with equity.**

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

from Psalm 9

* 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

**God whose word is as old as creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that the covenants of the patriarchs,
the visions of the prophets,
and the testimonies of the apostles
might be for us the way of life. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 7:1-15

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 664-665

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

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

SERMON

"If..."

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

*HYMN 368

My Hope Is Built

The Solid Rock

*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.)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Brian Smith, tenor

arr. Diane Bish

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand has provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

OFFERTORY

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Hal Hopson

(11:00 A.M.)

Brian Smith, tenor

Summer Choir

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.*

Lord, through all generations you have been our home.

Before the mountains were created, from age to age you are God.

A thousand years to you are just as yesterday, like a watch in the night.

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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!

* HYMN 580

Lead On, King Eternal

Lancashire

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Jane Marshall

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Grace

Paul Manz

* *Congregation standing*

The altar flowers are given in honor of Leanne & Sonny Jarrett for their 67th wedding anniversary, and Ruthie & Lawrence Taylor for their 27th wedding anniversary. Given with love by their girls – Ruthie, Hillary, Montgomery, Katharyn, Elizabeth, Lawson and Cassidy.

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 gave the gift of life by participating in last week's Red Cross Blood Drive, where we collected 22 units of blood, smashing our goal of 17 units. There is still a critical need for blood in our community. If you weren't able to participate last weekend, but would still like to give, please visit **redcrossblood.org/donate**.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Please join us for an adult Sunday School Open House TODAY, Sunday, **August 16**, in Knox 208 with the Faith and Fellowship class. Our class is new at Shandon and continues to welcome participants in their 40s and 50s seeking scripturally based discussions and fellowship/service opportunities as we grow together in serving Christ. Our fall study is "Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told" (LifeGuide series) and Pastor Smoke will lead us on Sunday, August 23, with an overview of parables. Contact Cindy Cameron 803-767-8554 or Katie Free 803-206-4595 for more info.

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 16:** Invite a friend to meet you at church for our Back to School Bash! We will have inflatables, dinner, ice cream, and drinks! Bring a friend and forget about school from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym.

CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER: Order a casserole, prepared by Shandon's Super Chef, to support the mission team headed to Guatemala, October 10-17, 2026. The team will be doing construction work on Hospital Bethesda and conducting outreach medical clinics. Each casserole will serve 6-8 people and cost \$25, with proceeds going toward medical and construction supplies. Order deadline is TODAY, Sunday, **August 16**, with pick up on August 23 at the church. shandonumc.org/guatemala

GRIEFSHARE: A new 13-week session begins TODAY, Sunday, **August 16**, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Knox 214. Register at griefshare.org. The book cost is \$20 and will be handed out at the first gathering. For more information contact Sue Kanipe (suebkanipe@gmail.com)

BACKPACK TAGS: We still have backpack tags in case you weren't able to be here for the Blessing of the Backpacks. Pick one up as you enter worship in the sanctuary or the gym.

CALLING THE HABITAT HARDIPLANK CREW: The Shandon UMC HardiPlank Installation Crew is needed for two new Habitat houses! Build days are **August 19-22** and **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.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. Please join us in Player Hall on **August 20**, at 7:30 a.m., when Chef Tim will provide a delicious full breakfast, and there will be a short program led by Raymond Wells. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

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.

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

WARM MEALS, LASTING IMPACT: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on August 21 and 28, September 4, 11, and 18, and October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **August 20:** *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett. To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid-30s seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Seekers will meet next 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!

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 entering 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: All children are invited to join our music ministry when rehearsals begin on September 9. Our Cherub Choir for 5K and first grade students meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m. The St. Nicholas Choir for second grade through fifth grade students meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Register at shandonumc.org/events

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.

NEW SESSION OF TREK BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

If you have been visiting with us and are ready to learn more about becoming a member of Shandon UMC, please consider signing up for our three-session pathway to membership course, TREK. In it, you will meet others who are new to our church and learn about the people, places, and programs of Shandon UMC. Register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

YOUTH USHER SUNDAY

On 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. As part of their role as ushers, our students 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 out.

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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