

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 19, 2026

8:45 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Praeludium et Fuga in C Major Georg Böhm

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Biff Sowell, *MORE Justice*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has claimed us as his own!

**He has brought us out of darkness
and made us light to the world!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* 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.**

**he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, 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 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol (alt. tune)

*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 Prelude in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1

Marcel Dupré

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and
to the memory of Kemper Zeigler by her family.*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Curtis and
Mamie Coleman, and Marion and Rachel Knox, by Lex and Cathy Knox.*

We welcome Bishop Leonard E. Fairley to Shandon!

Bishop Fairley is the resident bishop of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. He was elected at the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference and served eight years as leader of the Louisville Episcopal Area before being assigned to South Carolina in 2024.

Bishop Fairley is married to Dawn Sparks Fairley. Between them, they have four adult children and 10 grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISMON WORKSHOP: Join us TODAY, Sunday, **April 19**, at 4:00 p.m., for the Spring Chrismon Workshop, when we will create one new Chrismon and help you finish your Chrismons from earlier sessions. All materials are provided. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **April 19** - EX-CON Night! Invite a friend and help us welcome our newly confirmed 6th graders to their first MYF. We will have dinner, then head to our black-light-covered gym for glow-in-the-dark Nerf and silent disco! It's going to be unforgettable, so join us in the Youth Zone from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

AN UNEXPECTED CALLING: Adults are invited to Player Hall during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, **April 26**, as we host Corinna Barrett Lain for her personal story of Faith, Redemption, and Death Row. Join us as Lain shares how God called, encouraged, paused, and led her to write a book, *Secrets of the Killing State*, that she didn't desire to write. Lain will remain after the presentation to answer questions about the book, but the presentation will focus on God's hand in guiding her to write the book and in growing her faith through that journey.

EL SALVADOR MISSION UPDATE: Following the excitement from last year's mission trip to El Salvador, our 2026 team has been filled with new missionaries. Our mission will take place at the end of July and run through the first week of August. If you are interested in participating in our mission to El Salvador as a new or returning missionary, we have created a waitlist in case any space becomes available this year. This waitlist will also help us gauge interest for our 2027 mission trip. You can find the waitlist at shandonumc.org/register.

YOUTH CHOIR will meet TODAY, **April 19**, from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We plan to sing at the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services on April 26 and May 3. This choir is open to all students in sixth through twelfth grades.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 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 services. The Seekers will meet Sunday, **April 26**, at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.

"BUDS" IN SEATS: At many places, we recognize our physical presence is impactful and important, so we show up. There is a place, however, where your presence is incredibly impactful and needed, but you may not know it. On Monday, **April 27**, at 6:00 p.m., at the Pastides Alumni Center (900 Senate Street), our congregation's MORE Justice Team invites you to the Nehemiah Action Assembly, at which your physical presence will be noted by local politicians as we advocate for more local, affordable housing and other positive changes to social injustices in our community.

Mark your calendar and prayerfully invite a buddy to join you. To effect change, we need many "Buds" in seats. Meet at 5:15 p.m. in the church's overflow parking lot to carpool to the event. Contact Biff Sowell (bsowell@sowelldurant.com) or Claire Manning (clairemanning01@gmail.com) for more information. We'll save a seat for you because your seat counts.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon, we will hold a unique service for them on Sunday, **May 10**, at the 8:45 a.m. traditional service. After the service, we will hold a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families. If you have a student who would like to participate, please get in touch with Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org to complete an information form. All information needs to be submitted by April 29.

ALLEN FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications will be accepted until **April 30** for grants of up to \$1,000 to assist Shandon members, Epworth students, and children of Methodist missionaries with higher education expenses. Apply online at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT TRANSITIONS: Shandon UMC's serving team needs volunteers on the fourth Monday of each month from 5:15-6:00 p.m. to help serve prepared meals and greet residents. Volunteers are provided with aprons, gloves, and hairnets (a baseball cap may be worn instead of a hairnet). For more information or to sign up go to shandonumc.org/events or contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION DINNER: All are invited to join United Women in Faith for a Special Mission Recognition Dinner and General Meeting on Tuesday, **May 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Dinner reservations are due by May 1. The cost is \$10 and may be paid at the door. You do not need to be a member of a UWF Circle to participate. To reserve your spot, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com.

GRIEFSHARE-LOSS OF A SPOUSE: Sunday, **May 3**, in Knox 214, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. \$10 materials cost. Register at griefshare.org or contact LillaAnn Briggs at forgiventoo7@gmail.com.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING: Join us for a round of golf at Northwoods Golf Club on the afternoon of Thursday, **May 14**. Pick your playing partner, and you will be paired with another twosome to help you get to know a couple of new guys and build greater community within our church. Cost will be \$45 per golfer, and participants can register at shandonumc.org/events by May 1. For more information, contact Pastor James (jgrubb@shandonumc.org), Hunter Griffin (hgriffin2@gmail.com), or Charlee Rose (clrose2008@yahoo.com).

CONNECTIONS-FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT A LIVE AUCTION: Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Connections is heading to Bill Mishoe's Auction House in North Columbia for a fun evening of live bidding and great company. With auction lots that change weekly, there is always something new to discover. The group will meet at church at 5:00 p.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Dinner options are available at the auction house. Trip dates will be announced on the Monday before each Friday auction. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org to receive email notifications on the weeks the group will go.

LIONS AND GIANTS: On Sunday, **May 3**, 3 & 4K children (*age 3 by September 1, 2025*) are invited to join Ms. Cari in the gym for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones. 5K-5th grade students will gather from 3:00 - 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!

CONNECTIONS-LAURA'S TEA ROOM: Come enjoy Afternoon Tea on Thursday, **May 7**, in this charming tearoom with a three-course tea experience. Meet at church at 10:30 a.m. and we will return by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Contact Susan Curran to register or sign up across from the reception desk in the Great Hall. Space is limited and friends are welcome.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

If you've ever considered volunteering with Children's Sunday School, I'd love to have coffee and a conversation with you to answer questions and discuss opportunities. Each class has a teaching team, providing flexibility and built-in support. It's a wonderful opportunity to build meaningful connections with children and their families.

We have needs across a variety of age groups, from two years and up. You can serve where you feel most comfortable. Please reach out to start the conversation.

Blessings,

Cari Treece

Director of Children and Family Ministries

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CALLING ALL BAKERS

Refreshed Manna was a huge hit. Thank you to all who enjoyed Tim's wonderful meals and the many Shandon members who shared their culinary talents. Shout out to Daphne Blackstone, Mallory Campbell, Susan Curran, Jennifer Davis, Mary Hellams, Stefanie Hughes, Joanna Kleckley, Bobbie Moore, Debra Rountree, Steve Smith, Liz Thomas and Lori Yandle.

If you would be willing to make bread or provide a homemade dessert on a Wednesday during September - December, please contact Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484 or Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org.

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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