



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Fires | Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

Rev. Jad Taylor | MSN –Columbia Wesley

Opening Prayer

Song

Everlasting God | Chris Tomlin

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Do It Again | Elevation Worship

Scripture

Psalms 23

Sermon

The Good Shepherd | Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Uncloudy Day | Willie Nelson

Announcements

Supporting "Changing": The Journey Sunday school class appreciates the generous support from our congregation as the class collected diapers and wipes for the Power in Changing Diaper Bank in Columbia. The donations included 2500 diapers and 54 packs of wipes, which go directly to families in need in the Midlands.

TREK: Pathway to Membership: Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? A new session begins May 3. Learn more about it and register at shandonumc.org/TREK. May schedule: May 3, 3:30–5 p.m., May 13, 6–7:30 p.m., May 17, 3:30–5 p.m.

Allen Fund Applications: The Allen Educational Fund provides grants of up to \$1,000 to Shandon members, Epworth Children's Home students, and children of Methodist foreign missionaries supported by Shandon UMC. Applications close **April 30**. shandonumc.org/allenfund.

Bill Mishoe's Friday Night Auction: Let's meet at church and attend a live auction at Bill Mishoe's Auction House in North Columbia. We will meet at church at 5:00 p.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Dates of the trips will be announced on Monday prior to the Friday auction. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org if you would like to receive an email notification on the weeks we will go.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, TODAY, **April 26**, at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and seeking input regarding other interests. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form to be added to the group email list. shandonumc.org/seekers

Volunteer to Serve at Transitions: Shandon UMC's serving team needs volunteers on the **4th 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 can 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.

GriefShare - "Loss of a Spouse": Sunday, **May 3**, in Knox 214, 3–5 PM. Cost \$10 for materials. Register at www.griefshare.org or contact LillaAnn Briggs at forjiventoo7@gmail.com.

Guatemala Mission Trip: There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, **May 3**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room for those interested in learning more about the 7-10 day mission trip to Guatemala between October 10 and 20. This trip will include a medical and a construction component. No particular skills are needed to be a part of the construction team. Doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other healthcare professionals are needed for the medical team. Please join us if you feel God is leading you to be a part of this work. Interested, but unable to attend the meeting? Please email Jennifer Parker at jpcllemsongirl@gmail.com.

UWF Special Mission Recognition Dinner: All women of the church are invited to a special dinner and meeting on Tuesday, **May 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Reservations are due to Jennifer Parker at jpcllemsongirl@gmail.com by May 1. The cost is \$10 and can be paid at the door.

Soap Felting: Join us in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **May 6**, from 6:00–7:30 pm (childcare will be provided) as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us another felting class. During our time together, you will be provided with materials to create a bar of felted soap. These soap bars are perfect for gentle exfoliation and make great gifts or decorations. This class is perfect for any level of experience. The cost is \$12. We hope to see you there! shandonumc.org/events

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.

Shandon Men’s Ministry 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. Cost will be \$45 per golfer. Register at shandonumc.org/events by **May 1**. For more information, contact Pastor James Grubb (jgrubb@shandonumc.org).

Red Cross Blood Drive: The Shandon Blood Drive is Sunday, **May 17**, in Player Hall, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please go to shandonumc.org/redcross to sign up.

Coffee In The Courtyard: Our next Coffee in the Courtyard is on **May 17**, from 9:30–10:00 a.m. in the courtyard outside the gym. This is a time designed to help us get to know fellow Shandon UMC friends.

Children & Students

Lions and Giants: Sunday, **May 3**, in the gym.

3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
5K-5TH GRADE: Join Ms. Cari 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 require no registration. We hope to see you there!

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): April 26: Easter is over, but what are followers of Jesus supposed to do now? Let's look at what the disciples did after the resurrection. Join us for dinner, open gym, and Bible study from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone.

Graduate Recognition Sunday: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, 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 29th.



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