

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2026

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Melody

Samuel Coleridge Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Svitlana Koval

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established
a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Psalm 8:1-4,9)

**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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

(8:45 A.M.) **Tucker Altman Adams**, son of AJ and Alexis Adams, was born on July 5, 2025.

(11:00 A.M.) **Ellison Monroe Goodfellow**, daughter of Sanders and Afton Goodfellow, was born on December 1, 2025.

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

**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.**

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*

SERMON

“In the Beginning”

Rev. Maggie Cantey

* HYMN 156

I Love to Tell the Story

Hankey

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.)

This Is My Father’s World

Arr. Dale Wood

Summer Choir and Grant Ebert, trumpet

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands far and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;
Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let Thy will be done.
God of all nations, O hear my song!*

* 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!**

* BENEDICTION

Now may the God who spoke the moon and the stars into place,
who created all of us, who restores us, who sustains us,
and who still delights in creating, be with you this day and every day.
May God's grace dwell deep in your heart as you walk in God's light. **Amen.**

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata on "We Shall Overcome" Carl Haywood

* *Congregation standing*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband,
Ted H. Walter, and son, Ted Walter, and in honor of my children, grandchildren,
and great grandchildren, with love by Pegilie Walter.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Raymond and Sonya Morton,
by the family.*

The flowers in the narthex are given in memory of Dan Vismor, by the family.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who came out for our two Live on the Lawn concerts, and to the staff, volunteers and vendors who made them such great evenings. We especially appreciate the musical talents of our performers Prettier Than Matt and Whiskey Tango Revue.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **June 21:** Father's Day Olympics! Wear your best dad outfit and bring your dad jokes for MYF. We will meet in the Youth Zone for dinner, games, jokes, and Bible study from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday through July 29, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to explore Mountains in the Bible. Come learn about locations in the Bible, mountain-top experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market is back and will be open every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through October 10. Produce will continue to be provided by farmer Louis Reid from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com or Holly Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

WELCOME WILL HARVEY: Pastor Will Harvey's first Sunday at Shandon will be **June 28**. Please join us for a welcome reception in Player Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. combined worship in the Gym.

SEEKERS NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES: All young professionals are invited to join the Seekers at a Fireflies baseball game on Thursday, **July 9**, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$13, and we will meet at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street). Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Enjoy popsicles, playtime with friends, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari at Gills Creek Park Splash Pad (24 Forest Lake Place) on **July 9**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and bring water. Popsicles, bubbles, and playground balls will be provided. (FYI - there are no bathrooms or changing facilities at this park.) Please note: This is not a drop-off event. A parent or guardian must stay with their child.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. We will serve together from **Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16**, engaging in hands-on mission work such as home repair projects (roofing, painting, cleaning), and gathering for worship each evening. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

CONNECTIONS TRIP TO MCBEE: Connections Ministry is going to Peaches and More in McBee on Tuesday, **July 14** and Thursday, **July 23**. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. There is no cost for the trip, but please come prepared to pay for your own lunch and purchases you choose to make. Contact Susan Curran to sign up at scurran@shandonumc.org. A sign-up sheet is also available across from the reception desk in the Bruner building. Space is limited. Friends are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a multi-generational event of fellowship and fun! Bring your friends, daughters, and/or granddaughters for an evening of Christmas crafts on Wednesday, **July 22**, in Wesley Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Yes, it's Christmas in July! We will offer childcare for children 3 and under, and craft time with Cari Treece for girls ages 4-9. Girls age 10 and up may craft with their accompanying adult. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. The cost is \$10.00 per craft. Contact Susan Curran (scurran@shandonumc.org) or Ruthie Taylor (rtaylor@shandonumc.org) with questions. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

SUMMER SOUL RETURNS

The Summer Soul Series is a three-part Health and Wellness program held on three consecutive Sunday mornings in July at 9:45 a.m., in Player Hall. No registration is needed. Please plan to attend.

July 12: Nourish the Body, Feed the Soul Kay MacInnis, RDN, LD, a dietitian with Laurel Endocrine and Thyroid, and Cara Davis, a Whole Foods enthusiast and gardener, will share science-based nutrition guidance and practical advice for healthy eating.

Moderator: Hank Davis

July 19: Seasoned with Love: Grandparenting in Modern Times Carolyn and Jim Fields, Margaret and John Hays, and Debra and Charlie Rountree will share tips, encouragement, and the joys of grandparenting today. This session is designed for both parents and grandparents.

Moderator: Carla Graf

July 26: Recharge: The Science and Spirituality of Sleep Heather Phelps, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Wofford College and a Master of Social Work from the University of South Carolina, and Rev. Maggie Cantey will offer practical guidance on the importance of sleep for all ages, along with the spiritual side of rest.

Moderator: Cal Watson

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

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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