

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Herbert Colvin

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was and is to come.
Holy, holy, we bless Thy name. Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

Lauda Anima

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? T

**he LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD,

that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD

all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the LORD,

and to inquire in his temple. *(from Psalm 27)*

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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.**

ANTHEM

This Is the Day

John Rutter

*This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
O praise the Lord of heaven; praise him in the height. Praise him, all ye angels of his;
praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars and light.*

*Let them praise the name of the Lord;
for he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.
The Lord himself is thy keeper. The Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;
so that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil. Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.
He shall defend thee under his wings. Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Psalm 118:24	Pew Bible, O. T. pg. 534
	Psalm 98:1,2,5-8	Pew Bible, O. T. pg. 521

ANTHEM	Psalm 23	Paul Creston
	<i>Owen Connolly, tenor</i>	

SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 15:1-11	Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 103
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SERMON	“The Joy of Abiding”	Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.
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ANTHEM	Sometimes I Hear God’s Music	Joseph Martin
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*Sometimes I hear God's music like none I've heard before
The music of the gentle brook, the ocean's mighty roar.
The singing of the nightingale, the thunder's mighty noise.
The silence of the starry night, and I must add my voice
His music fills my heart with peace; it floods my soul with joy.
His music makes my spirit sing and every note employ.
The music of God's love for me He sent his Son to sing.
The music of eternity throughout the heavens rings.
Sometimes I hear God's music like none I've heard before.
The music of the gentle brook, the ocean's mighty roar.
O the music of His sacrifice, of the death that Jesus chose.
O the music of forever; Jesus Christ arose!
All creation sing together of a love that faileth never,
The music of forever. Praise God forever.*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: THE APOSTLES’ CREED, Traditional

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Mack Wilberg

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

*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 68

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

*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!

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in B Minor

Eugène Gigout

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Laura, Jordan, Meg and Maura, in loving memory of Chad Gibbons,
and by Harriett Roof and family in honor of Bob Roof for his birthday,
and in memory of Bobbie and Brenda Clarke.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 28, 2024

TODAY IS MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY: We are celebrating “Music Sunday” at both Traditional services this morning. 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 *Psalms 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.

PLEASE PARK PROPERLY: Our church is very much alive on Sunday mornings, which means that parking is sometimes a challenge. Please keep yourself and others safe by parking only in authorized spaces. It’s especially important that we keep our handicap spaces open for our friends who need them, and that we do not park by the yellow curb where Adger runs into Millwood/Devine. Thank you!

SEEKERS: Young professionals ages 23 – 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. We will meet on **Sunday, May 5**, at Taziki’s and **Sunday, May 19**, at Cantina 76 Devine. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

MAY TREK COURSE: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins on **May 5**. The course will meet on May 5, 19, and 22. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

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.

TRANSFORM A CHILD’S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children’s Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth’s support breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. On **Sunday, May 12**, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother’s Day Offering. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish – 45ish) Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 13**, at the home of Kathy Lentz. 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 (55+) TRIP: Join us as we head outdoors to Landsford Canal State Park on **Tuesday, May 14**, to see the largest known stand of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily, a flower species found predominantly in the Southeast. This trip will be approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from start to finish, and the cost is \$20, which includes a box lunch. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344 to register.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, May 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you! Although walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to reserve your time slot in advance at shandonumc.org/redcross.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: Join Ruthie Taylor each Wednesday beginning **June 5** through July 31 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall for a summer drop-in Bible Study. No need to register, no homework, no extra book. Just bring your Bible as we explore the promises of God.

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST: The Arts Council at Shandon invites anyone who is interested to design a T-Shirt logo to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip in July. This can be a drawing, painting, or digital creation. It should show the theme, "We Are Friends" with our El Salvador friends in mind. All ages can participate in the contest, so please send your photos/files of entries to jayboart@gmail.com. The Arts Council will choose the winning design on July 1. Shirts with the winning design will be sold to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: We are celebrating our High School graduates and their accomplishments on **Sunday, May 12, at the 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary service.** Today, **April 28**, is the deadline to submit information for graduating High School seniors for this service. To submit information, please email amorris@shandonumc.org.

LIONS & GIANTS: Mark your calendars for the next LIONS & GIANTS: **Sunday, 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.

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 shandonumc.org/register.

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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