



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 26, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Let Me Tell You About My Jesus | Anne Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of New Members

John and Heidi Grabowski

Ministry Moment

Trevor and Morgan Knox

Opening Prayer

Song

What A Beautiful Name | Hillsong Worship

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.

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

Holy Spirit | Francesca Battistelli

Scripture

Colossians 1:24-29

Sermon

SHANDON SERVES: Commitment | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

Your Grace Is Enough | Chris Tomlin

**All children are invited to come forward. Families & individuals are invited to bring their Commitment Cards forward to the altar and place them in the basket.*

Benediction

Announcements

TODAY is Commitment Sunday! We're excited to come together for this special day of unity and dedication. During the Song of Celebration, families & individuals are invited to bring their Commitment Cards forward to the altar and place them in the basket. If you prefer, you can submit your pledge online at shandonumc.org/pledge or through the Realm App. Extra envelopes and "I pledged Online" cards are available. Thank you for your continued support of God's work through Shandon UMC!

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services TODAY, **October 26**. Please contact Rev. Maggie Cantey with questions or to be added to the group email list.

Pecans For Sale: The United Women in Faith will take pecan preorders TODAY, **October 26**, in the Great Hall after the 8:45 a.m. service and before the 11:00 a.m. service. \$12.00 for a one-pound bag of pieces, \$12.50 for a one-pound bag of halves, and \$27.00 for two-pound butter-roasted boxes. Proceeds support the SUWF mission fund. If you have any questions or missed the pre-order time, please contact Ellen Burks at 803.776.9054.

MORE Justice Community Problems Assembly: Please join Shandon MORE Justice network members on **Thursday, October 30**, for the important Community Problems Assembly at 6:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church (827 Wildwood Avenue). We will meet to carpool at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot across from Shandon.

Killingsworth Gala: Killingsworth will hold its annual gala on Thursday, November 13, from 6-9 p.m. at Seawell's on Rosewood Dr. The evening will include live music, a fashion show, gourmet dining, and a silent auction. Individual tickets are \$70 or \$585 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, visit killingsworth.org/events.

Holiday Decor For Sale: Today, **October 26**, Boy Scout Troop 37 is selling their beautiful holiday wreaths, sprays, and centerpieces in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This sale is the troop's primary fundraiser, which allows them to pay for camping equipment and fees as well as earn merit badges. Delivery will be the first week of December. Payment can be made by cash, check, or Venmo.

Shandon UMC Book Club: All are welcome to our discussions, held on the third Thursday of each month in Room 221 of the Bruner Building. The next meeting is **on November 20th**, and the book is *The Lies We Leave Behind* by Noelle Salazar. Questions? Contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

Manna Refreshed: Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. **October 29:** Rosemary balsamic chicken thighs, stuffed bell peppers with quinoa, black beans and rice, garlic sauteed green beans, sourdough bread, and dessert. Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Path to Membership - Take the Trek: TREK, Shandon's new member path, is designed to help you connect with others who are new to Shandon, explore our campus, and learn more about the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church. You will also discover opportunities to serve and to be supported as you grow in your faith. November Classes: Sundays, **November 9 and 16**, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, **November 18**, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org. Childcare is available at registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek.

Mahjong and a Message: We have two opportunities to play! Each session includes a short devotional followed by time to play Mahjong. Don't know how to play? No worries, come and learn! All experience levels are welcome. shandonumc.org/events.

Gratitude Calendar: The November 2025 Gratitude Calendar is available at the sanctuary and gym entrances for all ages and households. Be sure to follow the Children's Ministry Facebook Page at facebook.com/sumcfriends as our children share why they are grateful.

Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Build: Shandon will participate in the Habitat Playhouse build on Saturday, **November 8**, at 1831 Superior St, Columbia, SC 29205. This year, our house will be for the Epworth Children's Home Family Care Center. To volunteer, visit <https://vhub.at/ShandonUMC> and click on special events from the drop-down menu at the top. You MUST sign up using this link. Shifts are 8:30-12:00 and 12:30-5:00, or you can work the full day. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Houses will be presented to the children at 4:30. For more information, contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

Children & Students

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat: TODAY, Sunday, October 26, from 3–5 p.m. Join us as we partner with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival in the field between Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games, inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more!

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): October 26: MYF Halloween party! Join us for pumpkin carving, s'mores, and games! Invite a friend and join us for fun from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone.

Youth Choir: Attention all youth! Our youth choir meets each Sunday from 4:30–5:15 p.m. We have a small group of youth who are coming, but we need more! This is a great way to serve your church and worship God. Now is a good time to join, since we will start working on Christmas music soon. Contact Eddie Huss for more information. ehuss@shandonumc.org

Lions & Giants: Join Ms. Cari in the gym on **Sunday, November 2**, for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time.

- 3 & 4K (3 by Sept. 1, 2025): 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.
- 5K–5TH Grade: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. 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!



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