

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 14, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Air from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152    I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Forest Green*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

**I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

**I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,**

to open the eyes that are blind,

**to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,**

**from the prison those who sit in darkness.**    *(Isaiah 42:1-2,6-7)*

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Grexitorex*

**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.**

(11:00 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Elizabeth Taylor Mills**, daughter of Burgess and Monica Mills, was born on  
December 31, 2022. Her older sister is Maggie.

(11:00 a.m.) 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.**

## PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
as once you poured out your Holy Spirit  
upon your beloved Son, your faithful Servant,  
and so guided and empowered his ministry on earth,  
so now pour out your Spirit upon us,  
that we may hear your word with joy  
and live all our days as servants of your kingdom. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 32-33

*(In celebration of our Lord's baptism, please stand for the reading of the Scripture.)*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

## “Baptized with the Spirit”

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

## LITANY OF BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

HYMN 252

## When Jesus Came to Jordan

Complainer

HYMN 186

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Alleluia No. 1*

HYMN 172

## My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Gordon*

HYMN 347

## Spirit Song

*Spirit Song*

HYMN 145

# Morning Has Broken

*Bunessan*

## THE OFFERING

To give online or by text: [www.shandonumc.org/give](http://www.shandonumc.org/give)

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## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
*Piano and Organ*

J. S. Bach/arr. Smith and Hustad

(11:00 a.m.)

My Son, the Beloved  
*Chancel Choir*

David Blackwell

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee  
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.  
And as he came out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart  
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.  
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased."*

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 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 606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

*Kingsfold*

\*BENEDICTION

May God the Father, who sent his Spirit upon his Son,  
bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who received the Spirit to do the will of the Father,  
guide you and guard you.

**Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit anoint you and empower you  
for ministry in God's kingdom.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Hornpipe from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Reverend Williams R. Cobb by his family.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 14, 2024

**CALLING ALL MEN:** Our first Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be this Thursday morning, **January 18** from 7:30-8:15 a.m. We will meet in Player Hall. A full breakfast will be provided. This month's program will be delivered by Robert Lentz, who will be sharing his miraculous story of how God literally saved his life after being diagnosed with a brain tumor. Bring a friend for this time of faith, fellowship and great food.

**SUMC BOOK CLUB** meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). **January 18:** *Black Cake*, by Charmaine Wilkerson. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**NEXT TREK CLASS:** Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins on **Sunday, January 21**. The course will meet on January 21, 24, and 31. Childcare is available. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](http://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up today.

**FOR 6TH GRADERS:** Confirmation Preparation Classes for church membership begin next **Sunday, January 21**, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. To register your 6th grader, visit [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register). For more information, please contact Lesli Wood, Director of Christian Education, at [lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org) or 803-256-8383.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Do you want to make a lasting impact on children's lives by sharing the truth about Jesus? Join the Good News Club at Shandon UMC! We meet after school at Rosewood Elementary for six Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., starting **February 8, 2024**. Enjoy fun games, songs, Bible lessons, and memory verses with others who love Jesus. Join our team and contact us for more info: [Joykstone@gmail.com](mailto:Joykstone@gmail.com) or 803-354-0903.

**SEEKERS:** Young adults age 30 or younger are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch on **Sunday, January 28** following the 11 o'clock services. The group is meeting at the playgrounds before departing. Use the QR code to fill out an interest form.



## **GREETER RECRUITMENT**

Seeing smiling faces and feeling welcome when you enter a church on Sunday morning is a truly joyous feeling. We want all our members to walk into Shandon knowing that it is a glorious Sunday, and we are glad they are here. That's why we have a wonderful, dedicated team of greeters to ensure that all members and visitors receive a warm welcome on Sunday morning. But we are seeking more smiling faces to join the Traditional Service Greeter Teams. If you would like to learn more, contact Hunter Griffin at [hlgriffin2@gmail.com](mailto:hlgriffin2@gmail.com) or 803-403-3326.

## **ART EXHIBIT**

Shandon United Methodist Church is hosting an exhibition of paintings by artist Kennedy Lambe through the month of February. The works on display at the church's Patricia Beckler Art Gallery in the Great Hall are a collection of her recent work. An Opening Reception will be held in the gallery on **Wednesday, January 17**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**MYF TODAY:** Open gym from 4:30-5:00 p.m., followed by MYF from 5-6:30 p.m. For MYF, we will have dinner and games and start a new series called "Some Things Don't Change."

**LIONS AND GIANTS:** 5K-5th Grade - On **Sunday, January 21**, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., there will be a special event called "Lions and Giants" in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th 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](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org). April 15 & May 5 are the next two dates.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY:** Calling all 1st-6th graders! We still have a few openings for Children's Sunday on **February 11** at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. We have openings for ushers, greeters, prayer leaders, sermon assistants, and scripture readers. Don't worry if you're new to these roles; we'll provide all the guidance you need. Please email Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org) if your child wants to participate.

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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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