



SHANDON CARES

CHILDREN • COMMUNITY • FAITH • GENEROSITY

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Commitment Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Nocturne, Op. 9 No. 2 Fredrick Chopin
Joseph Babcanec, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT Stewardship Committee

(8:45 a.m.) EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

(11:00 a.m.) INTROIT The B-I-B-L-E Traditional
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
Cherub Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545 The Church’s One Foundation Aurelia

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)**

**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.) ANTHEM

The First Song of Isaiah
St. Nicholas and Chancel Choirs

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit:
give us your grace
that we might hear, love, and obey
the word which you speak to us this day.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 116:12-19

Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 533-534

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"Generosity: Shandon Cares"

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD FOR 2025

HYMN 87

What Gift Can We Bring

Anniversary Song

HYMN 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Wolfe

HYMN 393

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

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 or by text: www.shandon-umc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

The Lord Is My Strength
Grant Ebert, baritone

Mark Patterson

The Lord is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of the deer.
He helps me walk upon the highest places and I will rejoice in his name.
Though I look out and the trees are all bare, though I can see no fruit on the vines,
even though the world is raging around me I will still rejoice.
The Lord is my strength, and I will rejoice in his name.

(11:00 a.m.)

Go Down Moses
Chancel Choir

Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(8:45 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Messiah

*BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;
now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people;
as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in C Minor

Boellmann

**Congregation standing*

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Paul and Patsy DeBorde; and in honor of Dottie Niddifer's birthday with love by David, Elise and Mark Nidiffer.

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY ... We invite you to actively participate in this special day of unity and commitment. During the Offering, we invite you to bring your Commitment Card forward and spend a moment in prayer for our church. Extra Commitment Cards are available through our ushers. If you prefer, you can make a pledge online at shandonumc.org/pledge or via the Realm App; our ushers will be happy to provide you with an "I Pledged Online" card. Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through Shandon UMC!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS ... At this morning's 8:45 service, we welcome, by reaffirmation of faith, Billy and Katie Boylston.

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD: Drop by the courtyard outside the gym today for coffee, juice, and biscuits from 9:30-10:00 a.m. Please take a few moments to stop by, meet a few new people, and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SHANDON UMC? ... The next "Trek" New Member Course is filling up fast. The course will meet on **November 10, 17, and 19**. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLASS is a newly formed class that welcomes adults of all ages. The Rev. Robert Cox will teach an 8-week series on *Parables From The Backside* by J. Ellsworth Kalas from **November 3 - December 22**. If you are looking for a Sunday School class, come to the Bruner Building, Room 216. All are welcome! For more information, contact Libby Kelly at 803-807-3436.

CHILDREN IN GRADES 5K-5TH GRADE are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time during Lions and Giants on **Sunday, November 10** from **3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** This gathering is a drop-off event, and no registration is necessary. For more information or to help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

NEW FOR 3 & 4K (age 3 by September 1, 2024), join Ms. Cari for a preschool version of Lions and Giants on **November 10** from **2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the gym! This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

YOUTH CHOIR rehearsals will begin today at 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to come and sing as we rehearse music for Christmas Eve. If you have any questions please email Eddie Huss, at ehuss@shandonumc.org

SEEKERS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP ... The Seekers will meet on **November 3** at Kairos Mediterranean and **November 17** at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE HOLIDAYS

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS ... Facing any holiday while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. GriefShare offers a Surviving the Holidays event on **Sunday, November 10** from **2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in Knox Room 214. To register, please email Lilla Ann Briggs at [**forgiventoo7@gmail.com**](mailto:forgiventoo7@gmail.com) or call Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Church members and non-members are welcome.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ... We're partnering with the grassroots non-profit, F.I.R.E., which provides outreach to the unhoused community living in motels and on the streets near Two Notch Road. On Thanksgiving Day, F.I.R.E. will deliver food directly to these residents. On **Sunday, November 24**, we invite you to bring shelf-stable items like ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruits, soups, and cereal. During worship, you can bring your donations to the altar as a meaningful act of love and service. Shandon Cares—let's come together to help feed families facing housing insecurity this Thanksgiving!

FAITHFUL FAMILIES ... Get your copy of *Faithful Families* for only \$6! If you ordered Advent in a Bag last year, you already have this book. *Faithful Families* offers practical ways to create "Holy Moments" out of everyday activities like decorating your Christmas tree or receiving cards. Search for **Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: Tips for Parents** on YouTube for a new video by the author. Books will be available starting **Sunday, November 17** in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and the foyer of the Dunn-Smith Building (gym). A QR code will be provided for easy payment.

YOUNG LIVES ADVENT TREE ... This mission opportunity, organized by church member Morgan Knox, supports pregnant and parenting teens. You can pick an ornament from the tree to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. The tree will be located on the first floor of the DuBose Building on Sundays and outside Player Hall on Wednesdays from **November 17 to December 4**. All gifts must be returned by **Sunday, December 8**.

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ADVENT STUDY ... Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ during Advent with a 4-week study led by Katie Dalenburg. The group will meet in the Parlor from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** on Thursdays: **November 21, November 28, December 5, and December 19.** Please purchase your book, *Manger to Mystery* by Marilyn Brown Oden, ISBN: 08355808610, before **November 21.**

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW ... Join our trip to Charlotte on **Tuesday, November 19.** The bus departs Shandon UMC at **8:30 a.m.** and will return around **5:00 p.m.** Space is limited to 14 participants. The cost is \$15 per person. Sign up at shandonumc.org/register.

The **UWF CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be held on **Monday, December 2,** at **6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. The United Women in Faith Woman of the Year will be honored, and there will be a memorial for those members and Special Friends who have passed in the past year. Reservations are due no later than **November 27** and can be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or by phone or text at (770) 301-6376. The cost is \$10.00, which will be collected at the door.

GREENING OUR FAITH ... Come make a wreath of fresh greenery during **Greening Our Faith** on **Wednesday, December 4,** at **10:30 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.** in Wesley Hall. Childcare is available at the 6:00 p.m. session. The cost is \$35. Space is limited. Registration will open **November 1** at shandonumc.org/register.

CONNECTIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY ... Adults 65 and older are invited to the **Connections Christmas Party** on **Friday, December 6,** in Player Hall at **11:30 a.m.** Dress in your most festive holiday attire and join us for holiday games, musical entertainment, and a lunch buffet. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, December 4,** to Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or text (803) 466-1344.

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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