



SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Where true charity and love dwell, God himself is there
arr. David Hurd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Jan Sowell

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 567

Heralds of Christ

National Hymn

* 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

Sing!

Joe Raposo

St. Nicholas Choir

*Sing, sing a song, sing out loud, sing out strong.
Sing of good things, not bad, sing of happy not sad.
Sing, sing a song, make it simple to last your whole life long.
Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear.
Sing, sing a song!
Praise, praise the Lord, praise him loud, he's adored.
Praise to God from above, praise to God who is love.
Pray, pray to God, make it simple to last your whole life long.
Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear.
Sing, sing a song!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Guide us, O God,
by your word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Pew Bible N.T. pgs. 151-152

SERMON

“Shandon Serves: Community”

Rev. C.E. Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

To give online: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting over you in song!

And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God.

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored.

*Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day,
join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.*

God rejoices over you in 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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.

Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,

and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts,

and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.

Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out all fear,

and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

Minister The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,

now and for ever.

(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

*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.

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.
Thank you for your generosity!*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 618	Let Us Break Bread Together	<i>Spiritual</i>
HYMN 340	Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	<i>Restoration</i>
HYMN 144	This Is My Father's World	<i>Terra Beata</i>
HYMN 257	We Meet You, O Christ	<i>Stanley Beach</i>

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy, and on that we depend.
As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ,
may he forever live in us and we in him. Amen.**

*HYMN 569	We've a Story to Tell the Nations	<i>Message</i>
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*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	Allegro assai vivace	Felix Mendelssohn
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* Congregation standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Linda Foy for her birthday, with love by her children and grandchildren.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Jeanette Lowrance, by Judy and Butch Roberts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Join us this afternoon, Sunday, **October 5**, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing. If it rains, we will meet in the gym. Children are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well.

SPIRIT IN MOTION - MOVING WITH GOD: The three-week series from Health and Wellness kicks off today, Sunday, **October 5**, and will continue each week until October 19, with two walks to help you connect faith, movement, and fellowship. No registration is required.

The Timmerman Trail Walk (4:00 p.m., meet at Fort Congaree entrance near Cayce Tennis Center) is a 2.2-mile paved loop.

The Mindfulness Walk (4:00 p.m., meet in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard) is an exploration around the Shandon UMC campus.

The series also features three weekly sessions of yoga led by Meg Smith Brooks, beginning on Wednesday, **October 8**, at 5:00 p.m., in Knox 204. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): October 5 – Why do people like scary movies? Let's talk about fear as we hang out together. Dinner, fellowship, and Bible study from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA: Join us in Player Hall between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. each week as we gather around the table with friends and family to enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. The menu on **October 8** will feature Beef with Broccoli, Chinese Vegetables, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls with Sauce, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, and Dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-order of meals is required at shandonumc.org/manna. Meals are \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

RICHLAND ONE LISTENING AND LEARNING SESSION: All are invited to meet new Richland One Superintendent Dr. Todd Walker on Thursday, **October 9**, at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall for a Listening & Learning session. Dr. Walker is meeting with students, staff, parents and community members as part of his 90-Day Strategic Entry Plan. The aim of the session is to build a shared understanding of success, priorities, and vision - laying the groundwork for lasting, district-wide improvement.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND SOCIAL ACTION: Please join Sue Kanipe in Wesley Hall on Thursday, **October 9**, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. to discuss the book *Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now* by Brenda Salter McNeil.

BASKETBALL MINISTRY – All 2nd -12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Registration is now open at shandonumc.org/events and will close Wednesday, **October 15**. The registration fee is \$75. Practice will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. NOTE: Payment is required at the time of registration. In the event we must limit the number of participants, church members will receive priority. Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris (amorris@shandonumc.org).

6F - SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth graders are invited to join us on Friday, **October 17**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym for games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, October 15, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

AUGUSTA CANAL TRIP WITH CONNECTIONS MINISTRY: On Thursday, **October 23**, you are invited to join us as we board the church bus and head to Augusta for the day. The trip includes a one-hour boat tour of the Augusta Canal, where we will hear stories highlighting the 19th-century textile mills, the Confederate Powder Works, and several 18th-century homes. We will tour the Augusta Canal Discovery Center, share lunch downtown, enjoy a little shopping, and end the day with a trip to the Sno-Cap Drive-In for a frosty treat. We will depart from church at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Space is limited. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person to cover the boat tour, and you will need money for lunch and any purchases you make. Friends are welcome. Space is limited; reserve your space by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466-1344.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FALL FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 26, 2025

We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 26**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., on the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games (including a cake walk), inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more! We need your help to make it a success:

- 10 families/groups to host a trunk
- 15 people to bake goodies for the cake walk
- Volunteers to help run the cotton candy machine

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and community!

Sign up at shandonumc.org/events

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

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

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

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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