

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:45 a.m.)

(11:00 a.m.)

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Adagio Cantabile
Joseph Babcanec, piano

G. F. Handel
Ludwig van Beethoven

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61

Come Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you!** (from Psalm 84)

**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)

Palmer Lisabeth Watson, born on February 9, 2022, and **Ryleigh Raye Watson**, born on September 29, 2023, are the daughters of Hannah and Kody Watson.

(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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God whose word is as old as Creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that the covenants of the patriarchs,
the visions of the prophets,
and the testimonies of the apostles
might be for us the way of life. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 8:1-13,22-23,27,41-43

Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 297-298

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

(At this time, childcare for 4- & 5-year-olds is available in the Knox building, room 115.)

SERMON

"What Do You Do with a Temple?"

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

*HYMN 88

Maker in Whom We Live

Diademata

*(8:45 a.m.) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 882: THE APOSTLES' CREED, Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and will come again to judge the living 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.**

THE OFFERING

To give online or by text: shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY

(8:45 a.m.)

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

(11:00 a.m.)

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heavens joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall: still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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.**

*HYMN 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

*BENEDICTION

May God be in our heads and in our understanding.

May God be in our eyes and in our looking.

May God be in our mouths and in our speaking.

May God be in our hearts and in our thinking.

May God be at our end and in our going home.

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

Amen.

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

Seven-fold Amen

John Rutter

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(8:45 a.m.)

(11:00 a.m.)

Processional in G Major

Rondo

John Stanley

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda Foy in memory of Bud Foy for the years that we shared together.

We welcome Joseph Babcanec to our worship today. Joseph will be assisting at the piano and organ during the 11:00 a.m. service. Joseph is a member of Shandon and serves on our Music Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREK NEW MEMBER CLASS

TREK is Shandon UMC's pathway to membership. Our next course is set to begin on **September 15** from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. It is designed to help you connect with our ministers and staff, our ministries, and one another. Register online at **shandonumc.org/trek**.

SAVE A LIFE—DONATE BLOOD

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held **TODAY from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you!

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young professionals ages 23 to 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. The Seekers Group will meet this month on Sunday, September 8, at Cantina 76 and on Sunday, September 22, at Taziki's. 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**.

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WEDNESDAY MANNA is a midweek fellowship gathering offering a shared meal and community time for all ages. Manna returns on Wednesday, September 11, in Player Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Meals are \$9.00 for an adult's meal and \$4.00 for a child's meal. Meals must be purchased in advance at **shandonumc.org/meals**. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS by filling out our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire. The MIQ helps us connect you to areas in which you'd like to serve — and it only takes a minute! Visit **shandonumc.org/miq**.

FALL DOORWAYS ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: Connect with a community and deepen your faith through our Fall Doorways classes starting the week of September 8. With 12 diverse offerings, including a weekly Zoom prayer group, a men's group on the art of trusting God in difficult times, the comprehensive *Disciple I* class, and a no-homework class for women eager to grow in their walk with Jesus, there's a class for everyone. For registration and class information, visit **shandonumc.org/doorways**.

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR 3RD GRADERS: Our congregation will present Bibles to our 3rd-grade students on **Sunday, September 22**, at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. If you have a child in 3rd grade this fall, please complete the registration so we may prepare a Bible for them. Register your child online at **shandonumc.org/register**.

CUB SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL ... Do you like camping? Hiking? Games and adventure? Then Cub Scouts might be the perfect place for you. Join us on Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 p.m. for an ice cream social and Lego derby. An informational meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Player Hall, following the ice cream social. All children in 5K-5th grade and parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at **dylan@gofflawgroup.com** or 803-216- 1008.

CONNECTIONS TRIP: On Thursday, September 19, we are planning a trip to the Hendersonville area to purchase apples and visit the Carl Sandburg Home. After choosing our apples, cider and other goodies at Justus Orchard, we will enjoy a delicious picnic box lunch on the grounds of the Sandburg Home and then tour the farm. Departure time is 8:30 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. The only cost for the trip is \$12.00 for your lunch, but you will need money for purchases at the orchard.

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WARM MEALS, LASTING IMPACT: We are honored to support the Dreher High School Football Team by serving pre-game meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from **3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 23, 30, September 6, 20, 26, and October 4, 11, 18, and 25.** Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at **shandonumc.org/register**.

LUTHERAN SERVICES CAROLINAS—NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM needs good condition dressers, bookshelves, coffee tables, lamps, and tables and chairs. The program is OUT of furniture for the MANY move-ins we have coming up for refugee families. If you would like to donate for refugee relief, please contact Sue Haddock (803-206-3787).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH SHANDON UMC YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: Your participation matters! We need adult volunteers to help lead our children's (infants to 6th grade) and youth (7th-12th grade) programs, making these times meaningful and enjoyable. Engaging with our children every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. can be rewarding for both adults and children. We also need volunteers for Sunday School, MYF, and event chaperones for our youth. Contact Cari Treece at **ctreece@shandonumc.org** for children's programs and Andy Morris at **amorris@shandonumc.org** for youth programs. Join us and make a difference!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Registration for the St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) and the Cherub Choir (K5-1st grade) is online on our website at **shandonumc.org/register**. Many thanks to our leaders, Amy Martin, Donna Salais, and Julia Turner. Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Dubose Children's Building.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Join us on **Sundays, September 8, 15, and 22**, during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series. This special series is designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants are invited to join Susan Curran and Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

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PARENT ORIENTATION FOR 6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION - Parents of 6th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, September 8, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Bruner Room 220 for our Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share ways in which parents may invest in the process with

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN ... The second floor of the Betty Bruner building is home to the Patsy McIntosh Library. The library includes a children's section, and families are encouraged to browse and check out books. Additionally, two satellite stations for children's books are offered in the gym lobby and on the second floor of the DuBose Children's building. Please stop to look at the book selections and encourage your child to borrow a book.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Community Conversations will be opportunities to listen to each other in groups of about 10 as we discern God's will for Shandon. The key questions for the conversations will be ... "What do you value most highly about Shandon UMC?" and "How do you think the recent decisions of our UMC General Conference may, or should, impact the things you value about Shandon?" We pray that these conversations will be times for speaking what is on our hearts and, even more importantly, for listening to our brothers and sisters speak what is on their hearts. If this can happen, we can grow closer as a congregation while discerning God's direction together. We have scheduled three sets of conversations in September – **September 10, 22, 24**. If interest is high, we'll plan more for October. Please register at shandonumc.org/register.

STORIES AND SONGS

As Christians, we are called to share our stories of faith with others. Join us on **Sunday, September 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** to hear a blend of traditional and contemporary music, and the inspiring personal faith journeys of Jeff and Stephanie Black and Creston Brown. Childcare for infants to 3-year-olds will be provided starting at 5:45 p.m., with a special event for children (4-year preschoolers to 5th graders) led by our Student Ministry from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where they will enjoy games, faith stories, and songs. A light, family-friendly meal will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. No advance registration is required, and the meal cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an evening that celebrates the power of shared testimonies and songs!

WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, as school starts and more of us are back in church, we need to be *very* careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions ...

1. **The lot beside the church** is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors. Please pay careful attention to handicap parking signs, including those for handicap accessible vans.
2. **The lot across Devine Street** is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street. On the relatively rare occasions when no officer is available, please be sure to use the crosswalks.
3. **Our friends at Dreher** are nice enough to share their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
4. **There are a number of parking spaces on Adger Road.** Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.

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
Associate Minister: The Reverend Maggie Cantey
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Pianist: Bradley Fuller

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