

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00 A.M.) MINISTRY MOMENT

Anne Collins Kaneft

Carter Kirk

Dolly Mote

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the LORD!

(Psalm 27: 1,13-14)

**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.**

(8:45 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Noah Jane Huggins, daughter of Gunner and Savannah Huggins, was born December 18, 2025

(8:45 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.**

(11:00 A.M.) ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Light
Grant Ebert, baritone

Frances Allitsen

*The Lord is my light and the strength of my salvation, whom then shall I fear?
Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;
and tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle,
yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

*Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 5-year-olds
in Room 115 of the Knox Building.*

SERMON

"Glorious Light"

Rev. Maggie Cantey

* HYMN 451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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: shandonumc.org/give
To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

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(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Celebration of Light
Youth Singers and Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

In Him was life, the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world;
he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

For I am the light of the world."

*Therefore, if we are in Christ, we become a new creation;
behold, the old has passed away, with the new comes celebration.*

We are ambassadors, ministers for Christ; join the celebration!

All of this is from our God, who unites this congregation.

"I am the light of world."

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 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Jane Marshall

*And now may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and abide with you, now and forevermore.*

Amen.

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

David German

* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given by Frances Tompkins in loving memory
of her mother, Lola Tompkins, and her sister, Margaret Tompkins Bass,
and in honor of her sister, Marilyn Barnhill.*

*The altar flowers are given by Amy and Edwin Martin and family in memory
of Jerry and Sonny Foster and Larry Foster, and in honor of their great grandchildren,
Ruth Kay Johnson, James Winston Gordner and Evangeline Day Gordner.*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The student ministry would like to thank our Shandon UMC church family for their generosity last Sunday during our Souper Bowl of Caring Collection. With your charitable support, we raised more than \$2,300 for the Scorpion Cares Closet at Southeast Middle School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **February 15** - How do we love others like Jesus? Let's talk about it! Invite a friend and join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for MYF in the Youth Zone Game Room for fellowship, games, food, and Bible study.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Join us Tuesday, **February 17**, for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Our 5th-grade Sunday school class will host dinner in the gym, with a menu of pancakes, sausage, grits and drinks. Adult tickets are \$10 and children's meals are \$5, with all proceeds going to Epworth. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available online at shandonumc.org/events.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join us in Player Hall on **February 18**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., for fellowship and a delicious meal. This week's menu features vegetable beef soup, corn muffins, salad, and fruit. The children's menu for February is a chicken and cheese quesadilla, yogurt, and a clementine. The prices for meals are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at shandonumc.org/manna.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on **February 18**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will also offer Ashes To Go, a drive-through imposition of ashes from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the roundabout on Adger Road.

LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST: Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus as we meditate and fast in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. on Thursdays (**February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2**) throughout Lent. Students will meet for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer. We will also provide food for parents and a separate area for you to catch up on emails or connect with other parents (and maybe even coordinating carpooling!).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on Thursday, **February 19**, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall. John Saine will be providing the program. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us.

LENTEN COIN CALENDAR

During Lent, we are reminded to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?" Part of faith formation at any age is compassion and offering a serving heart to our neighbors. We need to demonstrate compassion to others now more than ever. Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need. One way to involve the family is to collect coins during Lent and donate the money after Easter. Pick up your Lenten Coin Calendar and instructions at the sanctuary and LifeLine entrances.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **February 19:** *The River Is Waiting* by Wally Lamb To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet **February 22**, 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.

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY: The Columbia Choral Society will present a program of sacred choral classics in our sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, **February 22**. The 70-voice Columbia Choral Society, led by Artistic Director Dr. Elizabeth Mears, with Accompanist Allison Hilbish, will be joined by a chamber orchestra. All are invited to this FREE concert.

WOFFORD SINGERS from Wofford College in Spartanburg will present a concert in our sanctuary on Tuesday, **February 24**, at 7:00 p.m., to conclude their tour singing at Columbia-area high schools. The concert will feature a variety of sacred and secular choral music and will include performances by student soloists. The ensemble is directed by Dr. Aaron Harp, Director of Choral & Vocal Studies at Wofford College.

MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS: Play with purpose! This fun tournament for players of all levels will be held in our gym on Saturday, **February 28**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will benefit our El Salvador Mission Team serving in Ahuachapán. Funds raised support our international outreach ministry through construction projects, a week-long Vacation Bible School, and food bag purchases. The cost is \$110 per person, with \$100 supporting the mission fund and \$10 covering lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, along with door prizes throughout the event. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY: The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. We will be presenting Bibles to our current 3-Year-Old Preschool Sunday School class on Sunday, **March 1**, during the 11:00 a.m. traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. Register your child at shandonumc.org/events.

GREENING OUR FAITH: Lent is a time of reflection and penitence. Join us as we create greenery reminders for Lent in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **March 18**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. or Thursday, **March 19**, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and creativity as we create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Space is limited. The fee is \$30. Register at www.shandonumc.org/events.

MORE Justice | Building people power to do justice in the Midlands

Do justice. Love mercy. Walk humbly with God. - Micah 6:8

Your voice is needed! Please join us in Player Hall for a light supper and lively conversation at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, **February 19**, as we update you on our affordable housing initiative and develop action plans to address issues of affordable housing, mental health, and gun violence.

Shandon UMC is proud to be a member congregation of MORE Justice, a growing network of faith-based congregations that are culturally, economically, racially, geographically and religiously diverse – coming together to fulfill our scriptural mandate to “do justice” and make the Central Midlands area a more just place to live for all people.

Member congregations work together to empower marginalized people and act powerfully to address serious community-wide problems through direct action. They seek to transform the systems that cause suffering by holding our local officials accountable for resolving these inequities and injustices.

Let us know you'll be there. RSVP at shandonumc.org/events.

Questions?

Contact Biff Sowell at (803) 463-2459 or Claire Manning at (803) 261-1281

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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