

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ASCENSION SUNDAY

JUNE 1, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andantino Moderato, op. 31, no. 13

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 312 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Llanfair

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy.

(from Psalm 99)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatarex

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.

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

Psalm 97

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 521

(In celebration of our Lord's resurrection, please stand for the reading of the scripture.)

SERMON

"The Lord Reigns"

Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

THE OFFERING

To give online: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. David Johnson

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet,
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity. Amen.*

**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

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the Bread

HYMN 632 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

HYMN 623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (*verses 1,3*)

Penitencia

HYMN 628 Eat This Bread

Berthier

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 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

*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

Trumpet Tune in F Major

Michael McCabe

* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dick Pregnell
and in honor of his birthday. Given by Jane Pregnell.*

*The flowers at the altar are given in honor and of much love of Irene Tyson
on our anniversary. Given with love by Rob.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Jordan Hicks, Peggy McLean, and Cy Rush into the Shandon UMC family. They all just completed the May TREK to Membership course. Interested in TREK? Registration is open for our next session, which begins in September. Sign up today at shandonumc.org/TREK.

CHRISMON CLASS: Join us for the second of four Chrismon workshops on **Sunday, June 8**, in Room 223 of the Bruner Bldg. Session One - 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Session Two - 4:30-5:30 p.m. We will be creating a beaded fish Chrismon and an angel Chrismon during this workshop. All materials are provided, and space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Mark your calendars—our summer concert series kicks off **Tuesday, June 10**, at **6:30 p.m.** with Prettier Than Matt. Bring your blankets or folding chairs and join your friends for a great evening of music. Food will be available for purchase.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE: Starting **June 11**, join us on **Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** in Player Hall for “Mahjong and a Message.” We will gather for a devotional message and a stretch of playing Mahjong, a popular tile-based game which originated in China. Don’t know how to play Mahjong? No worries, come and learn. All levels of players are welcome. Bring friends. For more information, call Susan Curran (803) 466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

WHO AM I?: Have you ever felt alone, unworthy, overlooked, or inadequate? At times, we all have had these feelings or similar ones. God’s message, however, tells us just the opposite. Join us this summer for the drop-in Bible Study, “Who Am I?”, **every Wednesday, June 11-August 27**, from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall. Each week, we will explore one of our many God-given qualities, gifts, and identities. There is no registration, and lessons are “stand-alone.” Come any Wednesday you can. Bring your Bible and invite a friend. Contact Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484 for additional information.

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer’s market will be held on the campus of Shandon every Saturday morning from **8:00-11:00 a.m., June 14 through October 11**. Fresh produce will be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reed of Greeleyville. To volunteer or for more information, contact Brian Stricklin at (267) 243-2030 or bstricklin@yahoo.com, or Holly Neuffer at (803) 727-3634.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on **Sunday, June 22**, at **12 p.m.** in the gym. This is a family event to be enjoyed by all. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$11.00, and a child's meal is \$5.00. Reservations are required by Monday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m. Make your reservations at shandonumc.org/events.

YOUTH USHER SUNDAY: Our middle and high school students will serve as ushers in our traditional worship services on **Sunday, June 29**, at **8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** In this role, our students will hand out bulletins before service and help collect the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at amorris@shandonumc.org to let us know at which service your student will serve.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES: Beginning on **Sunday, June 15**, we will combine the 11 a.m. traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine contemporary worship services, alternating between the two. We will continue having our 8:45 a.m. traditional worship every week. We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, August 10. Visit shandonumc.org/calendar to view the combined service schedule.

SUMMER SOUL SERIES TO RETURN: In July, we will once again host our wellness series for adults in Player Hall during the Sunday School hour. Topics for this year include stress management, healthy eating, and parenting. Learn more at shandonumc.org/events.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS ON THE MOVE: The June Men's Prayer Breakfast will move to **Thursday, June 26**, in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday. Please make note of this on your calendar and find a friend to bring with you. As always, Chef Tim will provide a fantastic breakfast, and we will have a meaningful program by one of our own. We meet from **7:30-8:15 a.m.**

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: The SUMC Book Club regularly meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 (2nd fl. Bruner Bldg.). However, in June, we'll meet on June 26, when we'll discuss *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The books are in a broad range and chosen six months in advance by the group. Newcomers are warmly welcomed any time. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

SUMMER AT SALKEHATCHIE: Are you interested in doing something rewarding AND fun this summer? Salkehatchie Summer Service is a home repair ministry of the UMC that brings help and hope to needy families in South Carolina. There are 30 camps throughout the state during the months of June and July, and youth 14 years of age and older as well as adults are needed. Please go to salkehatchie.org or contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsgirl@gmail.com or (770) 301-6376 if you have questions or would like to be a part of this incredible week of work.

SHANDON UMC MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF OUTING: Plan to join us for a round of golf at Spring Valley Country Club on the afternoon of **Thursday, June 26**. Foursomes will be created to help us get to know some new guys, building greater community within our church. Cost will be \$50 per golfer. Register at shandonumc.org/events by June 22nd. Contact Charlee Rose (clrose2008@yahoo.com), John Saine (saine59@gmail.com) or Richard Parker (marlin3047@gmail.com) for more details.

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN

POPSICLES AT THE PARK

Tuesday, June 17 | 5:00–6:00 p.m. | Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place
Join us for a summer gathering for children of all ages! Come enjoy popsicles, playtime with friends, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel and water. Popsicles, bubbles, and playground balls will be provided.

Please note: This is not a drop-off event. A parent or guardian must stay with their child.

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 9 | 5:30–7:00 p.m. | Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun evening of snacks, friends, and a G-rated movie! Kids are invited to bring sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows to get comfy while they watch. Popcorn, candy, and water will be provided. This is a drop-off event. Friends are welcome!

BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday, July 23 | 5:30–7:00 p.m. | Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo, candy, and prizes! We'll also share a short devotion during the event. This drop-off event is open to friends, so invite a buddy to join the fun! Note: Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent.

WATER DAY

Wednesday, July 30 | Two sessions | Front lawn

For Rising 4K through rising 6th Grade. Join us for a splashing good time at our annual Water Day! Kids will enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. What to Bring: Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel! Time Slots: – Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Evening Session: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This is a drop-off event. Registration is required and opens July 1 at shandonumc.org/events. Space is limited to 30 children per session, so don't wait to sign up!

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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