

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in A

David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Steve and Susan Carter

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

LORD, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the LORD

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities.

(Psalm 130)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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

**Lord Jesus, you are our Good Shepherd,
and we are the sheep of your own flock.
May your word be a lamp unto our feet
and a light unto our path.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 73

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

*(Following the Children's Sermon today and for the next two Sundays, parents and children
in 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are invited to join Ms. Cari in Player
Hall to learn about worship in an engaging, age-appropriate way.)*

SERMON

“Lost and Found”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

* HYMN 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH

**We believe in the one God
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,

in the life of love and prayer,

and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God

contained in the Old and New Testaments

as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church,

those who are united in the living Lord

for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God

as the divine will realized in human society,

and in the family of God,

where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness

and in 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

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To give by text: Text SUMC to **73256**

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

O Worship the King
Celebration Choir

Kay H. Goodyear

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing His wonder and His love.
O tell of His might, O sing of his grace,
Our shield and defender forever be praised.
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.
O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing His wonder and His love.
O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Our shield and defender forever be praised.*

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

What Does the Lord Require?
The Chancel Choir

Eric Nelson

*What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.
Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Then do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.
How shall our life, fulfill God's law as high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace.
What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.*

* DOXOLOGY NO. 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!**

* HYMN 138

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

* BENEDICTION

* (11:00 A.M.) CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of
his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY How Firm a Foundation arr. Douglas E. Wagner

* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of John D. Beckler (12/20/1932 - 9/13/2010).
Given by Pat and the family.*

*The altar flowers are given by Meg Brooks and family in loving memory of her father, Jerry
Wayne Smith.*

***For the safety of our children, and in keeping with our Safe Sanctuary Policy, a parent or
youth (6th grade and up) MUST accompany children from infancy through 5th grade at
all times while on campus—including trips to and from the bathroom.
Thank you for your cooperation.***

TODAY WE SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF EPWORTH!

Today our church will receive the annual Epworth Work Day offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children, youth and families served by Epworth through all of its programs. This is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided in the bulletin or visit them online at epworthsc.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions which help Epworth throughout the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Immediately after the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 14, 21, and 28**, parents and children are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): September 14 – What is real PEACE? Let's talk about it at MYF. Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for dinner, games, and a Bible study. Invite a friend and hang out.

MANNA REFRESHED: Wednesday Night Manna is back from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Join us at the table with friends and family as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. The **September 17** menu will feature bowtie pasta with Italian sausage, cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, and spinach, Italian salad with mixed greens, Roma tomatoes, cucumbers, purple onions, focaccia bread, 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS: Rehearsals have begun for our Cherub Choir (5K-grade 1) and St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the DuBose Building. Youth Choir rehearsals (grades 6-12) have begun and will meet on Sundays at 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. You may register for one of these choirs at shandonumc.org/music.

SUMC BOOK CLUB: Meets on third Thursday of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 of the Bruner Building. **September 18:** *In the Shadow of the Greenbrier*, by Emily Matchar. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

YOUTH SUNDAY IN LIFELINE: On **September 21**, our students will have the privilege of leading the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine worship through prayer, preaching, Bible reading, and serving as ushers and greeters. We ask that all 7th through 12th graders show up to serve and support their classmates. If your student would like to serve, please contact Andy Morris, Director of Student Ministries, amorris@shandonumc.org.

MORE JUSTICE: Please join us for a MORE Justice kickoff meeting on **September 23** at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. We join 27 congregations in the Columbia area to address serious community-wide problems. Shandon members involved with MORE Justice have decided to concentrate our efforts on affordable housing. Thousands of families in our community pay more than they can afford in rent and utilities, resulting in evictions, unsafe living conditions, and poor health and academic outcomes.

VULNERABLE IN UKRAINE: On Sunday, **September 28**, we will host Svitlana Koval in Player Hall during the Sunday school hour (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.) as she shares her faith story and journey from war-torn Ukraine. Amidst war, Svitlana and her husband evacuated to the United States just months before their son was born, and while living in Columbia, SC, they found Shandon UMC as a church home. Svitlana's story includes revelations of how personal vulnerability is woven into her journey of Christian faith. Join us for this personal story of trial, empathy, and understanding.

GOOD NEWS CLUB: With your continued blessing, our dedicated Good News Club (GNC) Team is excited to begin the GNC and share the love and story of Jesus at Rosewood Elementary School on Thursday afternoons, **October 2 - November 13**. Shandon UMC's Sunday school classes, women's circles, Prayer Team, congregation, and staff have been a huge blessing supporting our club in various ways, including helping with snacks for students at Club meetings, joining our teaching team, and praying for our students. We are thankful. If you are interested in learning more about how to participate or support our Good News Club at Rosewood Elementary School, please contact Joy Stone (joykstone@gmail.com).

FALL FELTING: Join us on Wednesday, **October 1**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Childcare will be provided) or Thursday, **October 2**, from 10:30-12:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us the art of felting. During our time together, materials will be provided for you to create several fall items such as pumpkins, mushrooms, acorns, etc. Felting is fun and easy, and we look forward to seeing your handiwork. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

MYF FALL RETREAT: This 7th-12th grade retreat at Ridge Haven Camp, in Brevard, NC, is **November 7-9**. Our students will be led through games by the Ridge Haven staff, participate in worship from worship leader Zac Anderson, and hear teaching from a guest speaker. If you've ever experienced the beauty and wonder of Brevard, NC, you'll know this is a weekend experience that should not be missed! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

STORIES AND SONGS

Sunday, September 21

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Faith comes alive when we share our stories. Join us in the sanctuary for music and the faith journeys of Julie Allen, as well as Addie and James Thompson.

Childcare will be available for infants to 3-year-olds, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Knox Building classrooms. A family-friendly meal will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. (No advance registration - \$9 for adults, \$4 for children)

STORIES AND SONGS FOR CHILDREN

During the evening “Stories and Songs” worship service for adults, children (4-year-old preschool - 5th graders) are invited to join us in the gym for their own special event from 5:45-7:00 p.m. We will lead the children in a time of games, faith stories, and songs focused on our call as Christians to share our own stories of faith with others.

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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