

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

La Rejouissance

G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, my God and King,  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you,  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
**his greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall laud your works to another,  
**and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

*(from Psalm 145:1-5)*

\* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greatores*

**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 AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
(Hymnal, pg. 33)

We celebrate the sacrament of baptism today with **Robert Lee (Tripp) Harris III**.  
Joining our congregation along with Tripp is his wife, **Maren Harris**.

(11:00 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Garrett Austin Bradshaw**, son of Page and Tripp Bradshaw, was born November 7, 2019. **Cannon McDowell Bradshaw**, son of Page and Tripp Bradshaw, was born May 9, 2025.

(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

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us,  
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.  
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,  
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Haggai 2:1-9

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 827-828

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

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

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

Come, Ye Faithful

R.S. Thatcher

*The Celebration Choir*

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness;  
‘Tis the spring of souls today Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three days sleep in death, as a sun hath risen.*

*Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,  
With the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection,  
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu’s resurrection.*

*Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb’s dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold Thee as a mortal.  
But today amidst the twelve, Thou didst stand, bestowing,  
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.*

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Come and Sing to the Lord

J.S. Bach

*The Chancel Choir*

*Come and sing to the Lord, come sing a new song.  
Every voice, sing, rejoice; tell forth God's salvation evermore.  
All creation join the song; lift your praises full and strong;  
let the sea lift up its voice; let the fields and trees rejoice.  
God alone made all the heavens, God alone made all the earth.  
Truth and beauty are the Lord's; sing all the earth, sing out your joy.  
Come and sing to the Lord, come sing a new song.*

\* 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 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*The Ash Grove*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

\* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Kemper Zeigler  
on her birthday by her family.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHANDON SERVES:** So far we have received 180 pledges for \$1,604,613 to support our 2026 budget. Thank you to all who have made a pledge! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to [shandonumc.org/pledge](https://shandonumc.org/pledge).

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** We are pleased to welcome Maren and Tripp Harris to Shandon UMC. Maren is joining via reaffirmation of faith, and Tripp is joining through baptism and profession of faith.

**TREK TO MEMBERSHIP:** Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? Our final pathway to membership course of 2025 starts today, Sunday, **November 9**. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up. Childcare is available.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): November 9** - We will not meet for regular MYF as our student ministry leaders and students will be returning from our Fall Retreat.

**CHORAL CONCERT:** The Columbia Choral Society is performing their fall concert today, Sunday, **November 9**, at 4:00 p.m., at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1301 Richland Street. Brian Smith, Kipp Gill, and Eddie Huss sing with this choir performing works by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, and others. Tickets for the performance are \$15 dollars each and are available at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

**WEDNESDAY MANNA: November 12** will be Chili Night with red chili, white chicken chili, and lentil chili, with toppings, corn muffins, mixed green salad, apples, and dessert. Pre-order of meals is required at [shandonumc.org/manna](https://shandonumc.org/manna). The deadline to order each week is Monday at 5 pm. Meals are served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Player Hall, and are \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/ child. Children may choose a portion of the weekly meal or a children's plate.

**GRATITUDE CALENDAR:** Don't forget to pick up your *November 2025 Gratitude Every Day Calendar* at the entrances of the sanctuary and gym. Throughout November, our children will share why they are grateful each day on our Children's Ministry Facebook Page at [facebook.com/sumcfriends](https://facebook.com/sumcfriends).

**6F - SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP:** Sixth graders are invited to join us on Friday, **November 14**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym for games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, November 12, at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events). Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood ([lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org)).

**GRIEFSHARE-SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS:** The holidays are tough even in the best of circumstances. If you are grieving, please join our Stephen Ministers on Sunday, **November 16**, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in Knox 214 as they offer support, understanding, and tools to navigate the season. Materials will be supplied for a \$5 donation made during class. Register for the class and childcare, if needed, at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**CREATING CHRISMONS:** Join us Sunday, **November 16**, at 4 p.m. for our Chrismon workshop event when we will create one new Chrismon and will help you finish any incomplete Chrismons from earlier sessions. If you have not attended a previous session we will have materials from our earlier workshops. All materials are provided. Space is limited; sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**SUMC BOOK CLUB:** Discussing what you read is an easy enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level and to expand your thinking and faith. Come join the conversation! The SUMC Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 (2nd fl. Bruner Bldg.). Newcomers are warmly welcomed any time. **November 20:** *The Lies We Leave Behind* by Noelle Salazar.

**UWF CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The United Women In Faith Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, **December 2**, at 6:30 pm in Player Hall. The UWF will honor their 2025 Woman of the Year and remember those UWF members and special friends who have joined the church triumphant during the past year. The cost of the meal is \$10 and is payable at the door. Reservations are required and can be made with Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or (770) 301-6376. Reservations are due by Friday, November 28. All are welcome!

**GREENING OUR FAITH:** Join us as we celebrate the season of Advent for a session of creative expression along with a meaningful Advent devotion on Wednesday, **December 3**, at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Don't miss this hands-on opportunity to create a wreath of fresh greenery (18" round, 14" square, or 22" cross). We will provide all the materials, instruction, and guidance. Childcare is available. The cost is \$35. Space is limited. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

It is fast and easy to make charitable contributions online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give), in the Realm app, or by texting SUMC to 73256. Some of the local organizations you can support include Harvest Hope Food Bank, The Cooperative Ministry, Aldersgate, Epworth Children's Home, and Killingsworth Home for Women. You can help those outside our immediate area with a gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the global humanitarian relief arm of The United Methodist Church.

Here are a few more ways you can help those in need:

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** We're partnering with the grassroots nonprofit F.I.R.E., which provides outreach to the unhoused community living in motels and on the streets in Columbia. On Sunday, **November 23**, we invite you to bring shelf-stable items like ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruits, soups, and cereal. During worship, you can bring your donations to the altar as a meaningful act of love and service.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Give the gift of life at Shandon's Blood Drive on Sunday, **November 23**, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Visit [shandonumc.org/redcross](https://shandonumc.org/redcross) to schedule your appointment. All donors will receive a fun pair of Pac-Man socks—come give and make a difference!

**SERVING DINNER AT TRANSITIONS:** 5-6 volunteers are needed to serve dinner at Transitions on Monday, **November 24**, and Monday, **December 22**, from 5:15-6:30 p.m. You can serve one or both dates. Contact Sue Haddock with questions or to volunteer ([ksuehaddock@gmail.com](mailto:ksuehaddock@gmail.com) or 803-206-3787).

**CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD:** We plan to visit the Petersfield community in Hollywood, SC, in early December, and we invite our congregation to prayerfully consider donating to this community. Our collection goal is \$6,250 to spread the joy of Christmas to 125 homes in Petersfield through gift cards. Our deadline for this collection is **November 26**. Monetary donations may be dropped in the offering plate with "Christmas in Petersfield" marked in the memo line or given online using the drop-down menu and selecting "Petersfield Assistance."

*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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