

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Hymns for the Saints

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 711

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Grace to you and peace from God,
who is and who was and who is to come. **Amen.**
And from the seven spirits who are before his throne. **Amen.**
And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. **Amen.**
To him who loves us,
and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.** (*Revelation 1:4-6*)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**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.**

*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*A candle is lit and a chime is rung in remembrance.
After all the names have been read, the following prayer is said by all:*

**We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,
through the ages your word has been
a lamp unto the feet and a light upon the path
of your faithful servants.
Open our minds and hearts this day to know your truth,
and strengthen us to run the race that you have set before us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-7

Pew Bible, N.T. p. 244

SERMON

“I Am Making All Things New”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know there's a way,
there's a road that will lead me home?
After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.
Rise up and follow me, come away is the call, with love in your heart as the only song;
there is no such beauty as where you belong. Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

**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 *(based on Psalm 130)*

**Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear our voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.
O Lord, we wait for you, and in your word we hope.
For with you there is steadfast love;
with you there is great power to redeem.
O Lord, set us free from all our sins.
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. 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 you 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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(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 624	Bread of the World	<i>Eucharistic Hymn</i>
Hymn 628	Eat This Bread	<i>Berthier</i>
Hymn 473	Lead Me, Lord	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**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.**

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

*HYMN 712	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	<i>Grand Isle</i>
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*BENEDICTION

May the One who is Alpha and Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end,
let the light of eternity shine upon you
now and forever.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY	Toccata Brevis	Danile Gawthrop
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*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rebecca Helen Brant for her birthday by her family; and by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer in loving memory of their parents, John and Jane Brewer.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS ... At this morning's 8:45 service, we welcome, by transfer from other denominations, Mary Catherine Bagnol, Mallory Munn, and Gail Slate.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY — IN REMEMBRANCE

Richard Elliott Andrews
November 9, 2023

Stephanie Wright Haile
February 10, 2024

Rev. Theodore Holt Walter
November 17, 2023

Barbara Hill Cinnamon
March 5, 2024

Harold Ellsworth Dunlap, Jr.
November 17, 2023

Brooks Ryan Stuckey
March 13, 2024

William K. Mitchell
November 28, 2023

Jerry Frank Crews
April 14, 2024

Barbara Sue Duke McCutchen
December 11, 2023

Francis Sidney Dunn
May 14, 2024

Stancel Edward Kirkland, Sr.
December 13, 2023

Sandra Whitaker Hipp
May 24, 2024

William Lewis Browning
December 15, 2023

Harvey Addison Allen
June 22, 2024

David Ray Hubbard
December 15, 2023

Lillian Taylor Bindseil
June 27, 2024

Rev. Marvin Ira Lare
December 28, 2023

Andy Theodore Fiffick IV
July 1, 2024

Robert Franklin Holland
January 13, 2024

Ann Ready Smith
August 1, 2024

Mary Helen Moore Spradlin
January 22, 2024

James Richard Mills
September 1, 2024

John Calvin Griggs, Jr.
January 28, 2024

June Moody Alexander
October 7, 2024

Margaret Morgan Tarr
February 8, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SHANDON UMC? ... The next “Trek” New Member Course is filling up fast. The course will meet on **November 10, 17, and 19**. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

POINSETTIA ORDERS ... If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form in your pew rack or sign up at shandonumc.org/register by **Wednesday, December 4**. The cost is \$20.

TOUR OF EPWORTH ... On **Wednesday, November 13th**, we invite the congregation to join Pastor Maggie for a tour of Epworth. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the campus and discover the innovative ways Epworth is serving children and foster families. We'll also discuss how we can best support and partner with Epworth, particularly as we approach the holiday season. Your involvement can make a meaningful difference! Departure time is 10:15 a.m., and we will return around noon. Please email Rev. Maggie Cantey at mcantey@shandonumc.org with questions or to sign up.

GRIEFSHARE ... Facing any holiday while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, our 2-hour “Surviving the Holidays” event will prepare you to navigate the challenges in the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please join us for this one-time event on Sunday, November 10, from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in room Knox 214. To register please email Lilla Ann Briggs at forgiventoo7@gmail.com or call Ruthie Taylor with any questions at (803) 318-7484. Church members and non-church members are all welcome!

GRATITUDE CALENDARS ... As we enter the busy holiday season, we provide a resource to help EVERYONE practice GRATITUDE every day in November. November 2024 Gratitude Every Day Calendars are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and gym for all ages and households. Each day has a simple prompt to help you think about that for which you are thankful. This can be done individually or shared with others. You can even use it as a writing prompt in a journal. Pick yours up today. Our children will share why they are grateful each day during this month. Be sure to follow the Children’s Ministry Facebook Page at facebook.com/sumcfriends.

VOLUNTEERS IN ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES: If you are interested in volunteering during Advent to assist in traditional worship services, with Hanging of the Greens, or with lighting the Advent Wreath, please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

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CHILDREN IN GRADES 5K-5TH GRADE are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time during Lions and Giants on **Sunday, November 10** from **3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** This gathering is a drop-off event, and no registration is necessary. For more information or to help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

NEW FOR 3 & 4K (age 3 by September 1, 2024), join Ms. Cari for a preschool version of Lions and Giants on **November 10** from **2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the gym! This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). Nov. 21: *The Housemaid*, by Freida McFadden. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS will meet **TODAY** at Kairos Mediterranean after the 11:00/11:05 services. Feel free to join us and bring your friends!

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a gathering to connect with mature women on **Thursday, November 21**, from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Debra Rountree. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR will meet on Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to come and sing, as we are rehearsing music for Christmas. We will not meet today because of the Youth Retreat at Asbury Hills.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ... 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 near Two Notch Road. On Thanksgiving Day, F.I.R.E. will deliver food directly to these residents. On **Sunday, November 24**, 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. Shandon Cares—let's come together to help feed families facing housing insecurity this Thanksgiving!

SHANDON CARES ... Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to support our 2025 budget! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to shandonumc.org/pledge.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES ... Get your copy of *Faithful Families* for only \$6! If you ordered Advent in a Bag last year, you already have this book. *Faithful Families* offers practical ways to create "Holy Moments" out of everyday activities like decorating your Christmas tree or receiving cards. Search for **Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: Tips for Parents** on YouTube for a new video by the author. Books will be available starting **Sunday, November 17** in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and the foyer of the Dunn-Smith Building (gym). A QR code will be provided for easy payment.

YOUNG LIVES ADVENT TREE ... This mission opportunity, organized by church member Morgan Knox, supports pregnant and parenting teens. You can pick an ornament from the tree to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. The tree will be located on the first floor of the DuBose Building on Sundays and outside Player Hall on Wednesdays from **November 17** to **December 4**. All gifts must be returned by **Sunday, December 8**.

ADVENT STUDY ... Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ during Advent with a 4-week study led by Katie Dalenburg. The group will meet in the Parlor from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** on Thursdays: **November 21, December 5, December 12, and December 19**. Please purchase your book, *Manger to Mystery* by Marilyn Brown Oden, ISBN: 08355808610, before **November 21**.

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW ... Join our trip to Charlotte on **Tuesday, November 19**. The bus departs Shandon UMC at **8:30 a.m.** and will return around **5:00 p.m.** Space is limited to 14 participants. The cost is \$15 per person. Sign up at shandonumc.org/register.

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: Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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