



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Shout Hosanna | Passion

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Redeemed | Brandon Lake

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

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

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Here I Am To Worship | Jeremy Camp

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

Donkeys?! | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

Death Was Arrested | North Point Worship

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Lenten Offering: This Lent, we are supporting three nonprofits that serve our community: Senior Resources, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. You can give online at shandonumc.org/give/lent, text SUMC and your amount to 73256, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your check and select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

Announcements

Welcome New Members: Please welcome Shandon's newest members: Ellen Blackstone, Will & Courtney Duffy and Azeezah Goodwin. Learn more about TREK, the pathway to membership, at shandonumc.org/TREK.

Allen Fund Applications: The Allen Educational Fund honors Dr. Harvey A. Allen and Mrs. Judy M. Allen, who together devoted 90 years to teaching Christian Education at Shandon UMC. The fund provides grants of up to \$1,000 to Shandon members, Epworth Children's Home students, and children of Methodist foreign missionaries supported by Shandon UMC. Unlike years past, awards will be made only once for the 2026-2027 academic year, but may be applied to either the fall or spring semester. Applications open **April 1** and close April 30 at shandonumc.org/allendfund.

Calling All Bakers: Refreshed Manna was a huge hit. Thank you to all who enjoyed Tim's wonderful meals and to many Shandon members who shared their culinary talents. Shout out to Daphne Blackstone, Mallory Campbell, Susan Curran, Jennifer Davis, Mary Hellams, Stefanie Hughes, Joanna Kleckly, Bobbie Moore, Debra Rountree, Steve Smith, Liz Thomas and Lori Yandle. If you would be willing to make bread or provide a homemade dessert on any given Wednesday, September – December, please contact Ruthie Taylor at (803)318-7484 or Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org.

Bill Mishoe's Friday Night Auction: Let's meet at church and attend a live auction at Bill Mishoe's Auction House in North Columbia. The auction changes each week, so there is an endless assortment of treasures. We will meet at church at 5:00 p.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Dates of the trips will be announced on Monday prior to the Friday auction. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org if you would like to receive an email notification on the weeks we will go.

United Women in Faith Book Discussion: Inviting all members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests to join Susan Brant on Wednesday, April 15, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor to discuss the book Women Rise Up by Katey Zeh.

Mission Opportunity in Guatemala: October 11-20. If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, please contact Jennifer Parker at jpcllemsongirl@gmail.com or Sue Haddock at Ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday Service: April 2 - 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
(childcare available, shandonumc.org/register)

Good Friday Service: April 3 - 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
(childcare available, shandonumc.org/register)

Easter Services: April 5

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, East Lawn (bring lawn chair)

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

Bring your blooms for the flower cross on the front lawn

Artfields: Tuesday, **April 21**, 2026. Join us for our inaugural trip to Artfields when Lake City is transformed from a small agricultural community to a living art gallery. This will be a longer trip and will involve lots of walking, so be sure to dress comfortably. We will meet at church at 8:00 a.m. and will return by 6:00 p.m. There is no cost for this trip, but you will be responsible for your own lunch cost and purchases. Contact Susan Curran to register or sign up across from the reception desk in the Great Hall. Space is limited, and friends are welcome.

An Unexpected Calling: Adults are invited to Player Hall during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, **April 26**, as we host Corinna Barrett Lain for her personal story of Faith, Redemption, and Death Row. Join us as Lain shares how God called, encouraged, paused, and led her to write a book, *Secrets of the Killing State*, that she didn't desire to write. Lain will remain after the presentation to answer questions about the book, but the presentation will focus on God's hand in guiding her to write the book and in growing her faith through that journey.

"Buds" in Seats: At many places, we recognize our presence is impactful and important. There is a place, however, where your presence is incredibly impactful and needed. On Monday, **April 27**, at 6:00 p.m. (location TBA), our congregation's MORE Justice Team invites you to the Nehemiah Action meeting, at which your presence will be noted by local politicians as we advocate for more local, affordable housing and other positive changes to social injustices in our community. Mark your calendar and invite a buddy to join you. To effect change, we need many "Buds" in seats. For information about a carpool to the event, contact Biff Sowell (bsowell@sowelldurant.com) or Claire Manning (clairemanning01@gmail.com).

Children & Students

VBS and Day Camp: Registration is open until **April 15** for Vacation Bible School (3K-2nd grade) and Day Camp (3rd-12th grade) at shandonumc.org/events. Members receive priority registration; non-members will be placed on a waiting list and will be accepted as space allows.

Lions and Giants: Sunday, **May 3**, in the gym
3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
5K-5th grade: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Join Ms. Cari for games, Bible, and fun! Both are drop-off, and no registration is required.

Graduate Recognition Sunday: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on Sunday, May 10, at the 8:45 a.m. traditional service. After the service, we will hold a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families. If you have a student who would like to participate, please contact Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org to complete an information form. All information needs to be submitted by April 29th.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): March 29: The fruit of the Spirit is not a watermelon! We all know the song, but let's look a little deeper. Students will meet in the Youth Zone for games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Prayer Breakfast: We will host the final Prayer Breakfast in the Youth Zone Game Room from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. on Thursday, **April 2**, for middle and high school students.



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