

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

8:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in G Major J.S. Bach
8:45 A.M.: Bradley Fuller, organ; 11:00 A.M.: Kipp Gill, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Mike Penland

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
**In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
**It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.**

(Proverbs 3:5-8)

* 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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit:
open our minds to understand your word;
open our hearts to love your word;
open our lips to speak your word;
open our lives to embody your word
in everything we do and everything we are. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 28:12-28

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 449-450

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

Following the Children's Sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service, 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

“Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN 451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*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

To give online: shandonumc.org/give

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

OFFERTORY

(8:45 A.M.)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. David Ashley White

Celebration Choir

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

OFFERTORY

(11:00 A.M.)

Kyrie

(in observance of the 25th anniversary of 9/11)

Chancel Choir

Rene Clausen

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord, grant us peace, Adonai. Amen.*

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* HYMN 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Forest Green

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

(11:00 A.M.)

God Be In My Head

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

* *Congregation standing*

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

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

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, please stop by our Visitor Welcome Center just to the left as you exit the sanctuary following the service. A Hospitality Team member will be there to greet you with a welcome bag and to answer any questions you might have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: To all the bakers who provided homemade cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry to share during their encounter this week at McCormick Correctional Institution. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, based on the Methodist Walk to Emmaus program, please contact John Saine at saine59@gmail.com.

EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING: September 13 is the day we collect the annual Epworth Work Day offering. Please consider using the envelope provided to make a donation in support of this vital community resource for children and families. You may also give online at shandonumc.org/give by selecting Epworth Children's Home from the drop-down menu.

NEW TREK SESSION ADDED: Since the September session of our pathway-to-membership course, TREK, is at capacity, we have decided to add another session which will meet on **October 11, 14, and 18**. More details and registration at shandonumc.org/trek

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children students are invited to join us starting today and for the next two weeks (**September 13, 20, and 27**), during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series. Sessions are stand-alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon in worship, participants are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

YOUTH CHOIR: Sixth through twelfth grade students are invited to join the Youth Choir, led by Rev. Eddie Huss. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays in the choir room (2nd floor, Bruner Building) from 4:30-5:00 p.m. beginning TODAY, Sunday, **September 13**.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **September 13:** Tailgate Kickoff - It's game day at MYF! Wear your favorite team shirt and get ready for a night of tailgate-style fun, games, and friendly competition. Come to represent your team!

BECOME AN ACOLYTE: Seventh through twelfth graders who are interested in serving as acolytes in our traditional worship services are asked to attend either of the two training sessions scheduled for TODAY, **September 13**, and **September 20**, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Mason Gibbes at mgibblet28@aol.com or 803-238-1434.

MORE JUSTICE HOUSE MEETING: Please join Shandon's MORE Justice Team on Monday, **September 14**, at 6:00 p.m. in Knox 204, as we review progress on previously selected issue areas and plan for the future. Please talk to Biff Sowell, Claire Manning, or Sue Kanipe if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Make plans to join us for our weekly fellowship dinner with delicious, healthy meals for the whole family. Reservations are required and must be placed by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at shandonumc.org/manna. **September 16:** Make Your Own Asian Bowl – Beef Bulgogi, Ginger Chicken, Jasmine Rice, Sliced Red Peppers, Marinated Cucumber Onion Salad, Matchstick carrots, Edamame, Mixed Green Salad, Pineapple, and Dessert. Children's Menu: Buttered Noodles, Yogurt, Clementine

TEEN GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY: All girls 6th through 12th grade are invited to Dunn-Smith 206 on Wednesdays beginning at 5:45 p.m. for a time to enjoy fellowship, study God's Word, and grow together in faith.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for “6F” (Sixth Grade Fellowship) on Friday, **September 18**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, September 16, at shandonumc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org). Future 6F events will be held on October 16, and November 13.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Youth Sunday, the day our youth will lead worship, is next Sunday, **September 20**, at the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship service. Please join us in supporting these young people as they continue to grow in their journey of faith.

TROOP 37 SCOUT MEETINGS: Scout Troop 37 meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Knox 208. We have a busy fall schedule of outdoor adventures: camping, biking, climbing, and volunteering. We would love to have boys 6th-12th grade join us! Stop by any Wednesday to learn more or email Ryan (rdmartel@hotmail.com). No prior experience required.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid 30s seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans gatherings for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet **September 27** at Taziki's. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION REMINDER OF THE MONTH: Children through 5th grade shall not be dropped off or allowed to walk alone on campus. They shall be escorted by an adult or a youth (6th grade and up). This includes trips to the restroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRIP TO MCCASKILL'S FARM: Connections (Older Adults Ministry) is heading to McCaskill's farm in Rembert for a delicious lunch on Friday, **October 9**. The meal is \$15 per person plus tax and gratuity. Space is limited. The bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return around 2:00 p.m. After lunch, you are invited to browse through the shop and the farm. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 2, 2026. To register, contact Susan Curran (scurran@shandonumc.org).

YOUTH BASKETBALL: Registration is open through **October 15** for all 2nd-12th grade boys and girls at shandonumc.org/events

FREE VACCINE CLINIC

Thanks to Health and Wellness, through a partnership with students from the USC School of Medicine and Medicine Mart pharmacy, we will be offering vaccines at no cost to those with health insurance. There will be two clinics held in Player Hall: Tuesday, **September 22**, from 12:30-4:30 p.m., and Sunday, **October 18**, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vaccines available include:

Flu (Standard & High Dose [age 65+])

COVID (2026-2027)

Shingles (age 50+)

Pneumonia (age 50+)

RSV (age 50+)

Hepatitis-B

Tetanus booster

HPV

Walk-ins will be accepted, but advanced registration is preferred. Please be sure to wear clothing that allows you to expose one of your arms up to the shoulder. Register at

shandonumc.org/events

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our church family has grown since our 2023 directory. Make sure your household is included!

Photography sessions will be held in the Parlor (Bruner Bldg.) **October 12-15**. Additional times may be added if needed.

Register at shandonumc.org/directory using church code sc343 and password PHOTOS343.

If you are homebound, contact Pastor Will Harvey at wharvey@shandonumc.org about submitting a photo. All others are asked to schedule a session.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Will Harvey

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

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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