



SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Gift to Be Simple

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Kasey Quinn (8:45 A.M.)

Connor Buchanan (11:00 A.M.)

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.**

(from Psalm 119:33-36)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

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**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

Almighty God, open our ears to your Word.

Open our eyes to your world.

Open our minds to your teaching.

Open our hearts to your love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:1-4

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 184

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SERMON

"Shandon Serves: Children"

Rev. James Grubb

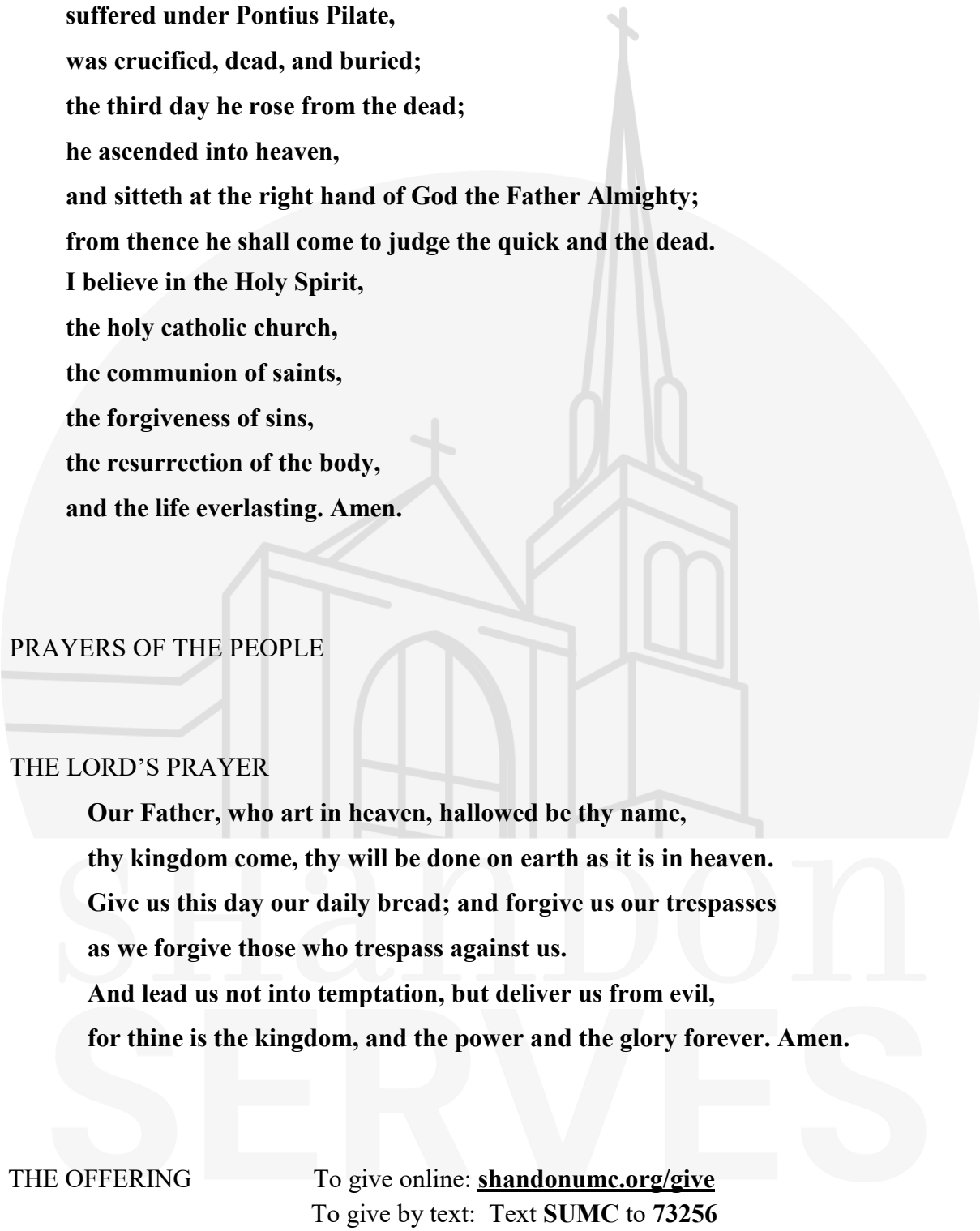
* HYMN 191

Jesus Loves Me

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* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**



**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and 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**

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

All I Claim
Celebration Choir

Adam Miller

*When I sail on stormy seas, I hear your voice upon the breeze
and lift my eyes up from the deep to Christ alone, Christ alone.*

*In your presence and your grace is my home, my sacred space.
I am safe in love's embrace, with Christ alone, with Christ alone.*

*And when sorrow calls my name, and I'm bowed with grief and shame,
lift me up to be again with Christ alone, Christ alone.*

*When my joy is uncontained and my blessings beyond name,
still your grace is all I claim in Christ alone, in Christ alone.*

*There's a welcome for us all, the broken, weary, and the small,
if we only heed the call to Christ alone, Christ alone.*

*Let the wonder of his name give you respite from your pain,
and in grace we shall remain with Christ alone, Christ alone.*

In your love, we're home again, with Christ alone, Christ alone.

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Grace
The Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

Amazing grace how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

*T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come:
this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there, ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.*

* 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 145

Morning Has Broken

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* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Caricature of a Sunday School Song

arr. Dale Wood

* Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are dedicated to the loving memory of Paul and Sara Singletary and Max Norrell. Given by David & Gera Singletary and Costa & Donna Pleicones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRIT IN MOTION - MOVING WITH GOD: It's Week 2 of the three-week series from Health and Wellness. Join us this afternoon, **October 12**, for one of two walks to help you connect faith, movement, and fellowship. No registration is required.

The Timmerman Trail Walk (4:00 p.m., meet at Fort Congaree entrance near Cayce Tennis Center) is a 2.2-mile paved loop.

The Mindfulness Walk (4:00 p.m., meet in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard) is an exploration around the Shandon UMC campus.

There are only a few spaces left for Yoga, led by Meg Smith Brooks, on Wednesday, **October 15 and 22**, at 5:30 p.m., in Knox 204. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Child care is available if requested during registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

YOUTH CHOIR: Attention all youth! Our youth choir (6th through 12th grades) meets each Sunday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. We have a small group of youth that are coming, but we need more youth participating! This is a great way to serve your church and worship God. Now is a good time to join since we will start working on Christmas music soon.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): October 12 – Let's go out to eat! Join us at Groucho's on Forest Drive for MYF dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Students need to bring money for food.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Dinner will be served each week this fall on Wednesdays 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 **October 15** menu will feature salmon filet, roasted vegetables, baked sweet potato, mixed green salad, sour cream biscuits, fruit 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.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Meets on the third Thursday of the month in Room 221 of the Bruner Building from 5:30-6:30 p.m. | **October 16:** *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. To be on the mailing list and receive meeting reminders, please email Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com

6F - SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth graders are invited to join us on Friday, **October 17**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym for games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, October 15, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

BASKETBALL MINISTRY – Registration closes Wednesday, **October 15**, for 2nd -12th grade boys and girls to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events. The registration fee is \$75. Practices will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. NOTE: Payment is required at the time of registration. In the event we must limit the number of participants, church members will receive priority.

CANDY DONATIONS: With the Fall Festival coming up soon, we need your donations of individually wrapped candies to help make it a success. Please place your donations in the collection barrels in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building or the entrance of the Dunn-Smith building by Sunday, **October 26**.

AUGUSTA CANAL TRIP WITH CONNECTIONS MINISTRY: You are invited to join us Thursday, **October 23**, as we head to Augusta for the day. The trip includes a one-hour boat tour of the Augusta Canal, where we will hear stories highlighting the 19th-century textile mills, the Confederate Powder Works, and several 18th-century homes. We will tour the Augusta Canal Discovery Center, share lunch downtown, enjoy a little shopping, and end the day with a trip to the Sno-Cap Drive-In for a frosty treat. We will depart from church at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person to cover the boat tour, and you will need money for lunch and any purchases you make. Friends are welcome. Space is limited. Reserve your space by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466-1344.

FALL FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 26**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., on the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games (including a cake walk), inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more! Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to participate. We still have a few more volunteer opportunities:

- 5 families/groups to host a trunk
- 8 people to bake goodies for the cake walk

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and community! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events

THE CHRISTMAS LETTERS: This Advent study expands our understanding of the Incarnation and prepares us to participate in the Advent season with a deepening faith. Rather than review familiar Christmas stories, we will explore the Epistles of Romans, 1 John, Philippians, and Colossians, and hear about the miracle of Christ's birth from some of those who first told the story. Join us on Tuesdays, **October 28 through November 18**, from 10:00-11:30 a.m., in the Bruner Building, for this conversational study as we share with one another the surprises, new appreciations, and deeper understandings of God's plan to transform the world. Sign up online for this Fall Doorways class at shandonumc.org/register. For more information, contact Lesli Wood (803) 722-1043.

2025 GRATITUDE CALENDAR

We will provide a Gratitude Calendar during November to help everyone practice gratitude every day. Calendars will be available beginning in mid-October. You can pick one up at the Sanctuary entrances or inside the doors as you enter the gym for LifeLine.

Once again, we invite the children of Shandon to help us create a video series using the calendar prompts. Families may sign up for a slot and follow the instructions to make a video—siblings may participate together or individually. Each day in November, a new video will be shared on the “Children’s Ministry of Shandon United Methodist” Facebook page.

To volunteer, please sign up at shandonumc.org/register.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

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

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Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

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

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