



SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025
8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Fantasia on Old Hundredth arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Morgan and Trevor Knox

(8:45 A.M.) EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

(11:00 A.M.) INTROIT Come, Let Us Worship God Ray Makeever

The Chancel Choir and Youth Singers

Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.

Welcome ev'ryone to the love of God.

Food for the hungry. Rest for the weary. Hope for the children.

Come and worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Ein' Feste Burg*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
**in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

(from Psalm 116)

* 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.**

(11:00 A.M.) ANTHEM

Praise Him, Praise Him
I've Got the Joy (Down In My Heart)
My God Is So Great
Cherub Choir

Cary Bonner
George Cooke
Traditional

(11:00 A.M.) ANTHEM

If You're Happy / Amen
St. Nicholas Choir

Andre J. Thomas

*If you're happy and you know it, say, "Amen!"
If the Spirit falls on you, makes you shout, "Hallelujah!"
If you're happy and you know it, say, "Amen!"
Look in the manger! See the little baby!
See him at the temple, talking to the elders.
See him at the seaside, preaching to the people.
See him on the cross bearing all our sins.
Died to save us! Rose on Easter! Amen! Amen! Amen!
If you're happy and you know it, say, "Amen!"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit of grace and truth:
take our lips and speak through them;
take our minds and think through them;
take our hearts and set them on fire. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:11-19

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 159

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

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

SERMON

"Shandon Serves: Commitment"

Rev. C.E. Kanipe, Jr.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD FOR 2026

HYMN 87

What Gift Can We Bring

Anniversary Song

HYMN 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Wolfe

HYMN 393

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

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 He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

arr. Margaret Bonds

Elenyi Nicholas, soprano

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

God Gave Us Music

Dale Wood

The Chancel Choir and Youth Singers

All praise to God for song he gives! For music and a hope that lives!

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!

All praise to God for song he gives, for music and a hope that lives;

His sacred word is so profound, we sing, and let the truth resound.

God gave us music, gave us voice; Sing alleluia and rejoice!

We lift in faith secure and strong, the sacred word through sacred song.

The word gives both the life and light, and guides us through the shades of night,

So let the music sound his praise, as hymns bring gladness to our days.

God gave us music, gave us voice; Sing alleluia and rejoice!

We lift in faith secure and strong, the sacred word through sacred song.

In song let God be glorified, for he is able to provide.

The music for the singers' art, as song he places in the heart.

* 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 545

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

* BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;

now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people;

as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts;

help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major BWV 553

J.S. Bach

* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given in memory of Michael Helmly
by Greg, Stefanie, Kate and Davis Hughes.*

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

*We invite you to actively participate in this special day of unity and commitment.
Following the sermon, you are welcome to bring your commitment card forward and
spend a moment in prayer for our church. Extra commitment cards are available from
our ushers.*

*If you prefer, you can make a pledge online at shandonumc.org/pledge or via the Realm
app. Our ushers will be happy to provide you with an “I Pledged Online” card. Thank
you for your faithful support of God’s work through Shandon UMC!*

THE MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP

*Today our Children’s Choirs will sing at the 11 a.m. worship service. Thanks to our Cherub
Choir leader, Jamie Conrad, and our St. Nicholas Choir leaders, Amy Martin and Eddie Huss.
Special thanks to Ed McCravy for playing the bass guitar during the anthem “If You’re Happy/
Amen.”*

*Our Youth Singers, Abby Gamble, Caroline Hethcox, Causey Johnson, Lily Stricklin, and Lizzy
Thompson will join the Chancel Choir for the introit, “Come Let Us Worship God” and “God
Gave Us Music” during the offertory. Thanks to Elenyi Nicholas for the 8:45 a.m. offertory
solo, “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands.”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome John and Heidi Grabowski, who are joining Shandon today in the LifeLine service. They are transferring their membership from Wesley UMC in Evans, GA. John and Heidi recently completed our pathway to membership course, TREK. The last session of TREK for 2025 will begin **November 9**. If you are ready to take the next step in joining Shandon UMC, please sign up for TREK at shandonumc.org/TREK.

GRATITUDE CALENDAR: As we enter the busy holiday season, we are providing a resource to help everyone practice gratitude each day in November. The *November 2025 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 those people and things for which you are thankful. Throughout November, our children will share why they are grateful each day on our Children's Ministry Facebook Page at facebook.com/sumcfriends.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services TODAY, **October 26**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

FALL FESTIVAL: We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival TODAY, **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, and more!

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 talented group of youth that are coming, but we need more youth participating! This is a great way to serve the church and worship God. Now is a good time to join since we are rehearsing Christmas music.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): October 26-MYF Halloween party! Join us for pumpkin carving, s'mores, and games! Invite a friend and join us for fun from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE: We have two opportunities each week to play, on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Each session includes a short devotional followed by time to play Mahjong. Don't know how to play? No worries, come and learn. All experience levels welcome. shandonumc.org/events.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join friends and family for dinner each Wednesday this fall from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Player Hall as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. The **October 29** menu will feature rosemary balsamic chicken thighs, stuffed bell peppers with quinoa, black beans and rice, garlic sauteed green beans, sourdough bread, 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.

MORE JUSTICE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY: Please join Shandon MORE Justice network members on Thursday, **October 30**, for the important Community Problems Assembly at 6:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church (827 Wildwood Avenue). We will meet to carpool at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot across from Shandon.

LIONS AND GIANTS for 3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, **November 2**, from 2:00-2:45 p.m. in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones. **5K-5TH GRADE:** Join Ms. Cari for "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, **November 2**, from 3:00-4:15 p.m. for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Four Square are just some of the games we may play. Both events are drop-off, and no registration is required. We hope to see you there!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PLAYHOUSE BUILD: Shandon will participate in the Habitat Playhouse build on Saturday, **November 8**, at 1831 Superior St, Columbia, SC 29205. This year our playhouse will be for the Epworth Children's Home Family Care Center. To volunteer, go to shandonumc.org/events. You **MUST** sign up using this link. Shifts are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:30-5:00 p.m., or you can work the full day. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Houses will be presented to the children at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

KILLINGSWORTH GALA: Killingsworth will hold its annual gala Thursday, **November 13**, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Seawell's on Rosewood Dr. The evening will include live music, a fashion show, gourmet dining, and a silent auction. Individual tickets are \$70 or \$585 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor visit killingsworth.org/events.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

PECANS FOR SALE: The United Women in Faith will take pre-orders for bags of pecans this Sunday, **October 26**, in the Great Hall after the 8:45 a.m. and before the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services. All orders must be pre-paid and checks can be made payable to SUWF.

One pound bags of pieces: \$12.00

One pound bags of halves: \$12.50

Two pound boxes of Butter Roasted: \$27.00

These make wonderful presents for the bakers in your life and the Butter Roasted are delicious! If you have any questions or miss these pre-order dates, please contact Ellen Burks at (803) 776-9054. All proceeds are added to the mission fund for our charities along with the garage sale and clothing sale monies.

HOLIDAY DECOR FOR SALE: Today, **October 26**, Boy Scout Troop 37 is selling their beautiful holiday wreaths, sprays, and centerpieces in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This sale is the troop's primary fundraiser, which allows them to pay for camping equipment and fees as well as earned merit badges. Delivery will be the first week of December. Payment can be made by cash, check, or Venmo. If you aren't able to stop by today, you can order online at giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/PK37SC001.

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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