

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2026

8:45 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

* CALL TO WORSHIP

You, LORD, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call on you.

Hear my prayer LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your love toward me.

(from Psalm 86)

* 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.

May it be planted deep in the soil of our hearts,

so that, in your good time,

it might bear fruit for your kingdom.

In your name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Susan Curran

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

SERMON

“Can I Call You Again?”

Rev. Will Harvey

* HYMN 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Words of Life

* 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**](http://shandonumc.org/give)

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

OFFERTORY

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Bruce Isley, baritone

Come fathers and mothers,

Come sisters and brothers,

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers, don't you feel determined

To meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round

The walls of Zion.

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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 733

Marching to Zion

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* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

March

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

* *Congregation standing*

*The altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Zack E. Livingston
by Jeff and Elizabeth Livingston Holstein.*

*The altar flowers are given in memory of Buddy Nidiffer on the occasion of his birthday
by David, Elise and Mark Nidiffer.*

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.*

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP OPENINGS FOR AUGUST

The Worship Committee is looking for sponsors for our Sunday morning arrangements.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a special way to honor or remember a loved one or event.

Sponsorships for altar flower arrangements are available the following Sundays:

August 2

August 9

August 30

Sponsors can collect the flowers after worship services
or leave them to be redistributed through our flower ministry.

Please contact Daphne Blackstone at daphneblackstone@gmail.com
for more information and to reserve a date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! Shandon UMC's Youth Mission Project kicks off today. All this week, a dedicated group of young people with servant hearts is working during the day to help repair homes in our community and staying on the church campus at night as they grow in their faith, their commitment to service, and their connection with their church community. This life-changing experience would not be possible without the generosity of this congregation - you are so appreciated. If you would like to make a gift in support of this effort, you may put your marked donation in the collection plate during the offering, or visit shandonumc.org/give and select "Youth Mission Project" from the dropdown menu.

SUMMER SOUL STARTS TODAY: The three-part Health and Wellness program is being held Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Player Hall through July 26. No registration is needed. **July 12:** Nourish the Body, Feed the Soul - Kay MacInnis, RDN, LD, a dietitian with Laurel Endocrine and Thyroid, and Cara Davis, a Whole Foods enthusiast and gardener, will share science-based nutrition guidance and practical advice for healthy eating. Moderator: Hank Davis

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **July 12:** There will be no MYF as our Youth Mission Project team begins their week of service.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Your help is needed to prepare children for back to school in a few short weeks. Needed supplies include, but aren't limited to, pencils, notebooks, book bags, and Clorox wipes. There are collection barrels in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building near the reception desk and near the main entry doors of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Items will be collected through **July 26** and distributed to families through The Cooperative Ministry and Family Promise of the Midlands.

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market is open rain or shine every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through **October 10**. Produce is provided by farmer Louis Reid from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. Please join us in Player Hall on **July 16** at 7:30 a.m., when Chef Tim will be providing a delicious full breakfast, and there will be a short program led by one of our brothers. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: There is no club meeting in July. Regular meetings will resume on **August 20** and continue on the third Thursday of each month. The book list for the remainder of 2026 can be found on the [church calendar](#). To receive the book list and receive meeting reminders by email, please contact Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com

CHILDREN'S SUMMER BINGO: Rising Kindergarten through rising 6th-grade students are invited to Player Hall on Sunday, **July 19**, from 3:00-4:30 p.m., for a fun-filled time of Bingo, candy, and prizes. We'll also share a short devotion during the event. This is a drop-off event, but younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent. It's open to friends, so invite a buddy to join the fun!

CONNECTIONS TRIP TO MCBEE: Only a few spaces remain for the Connections Ministry trips to McLeod's Farm Stand in McBee on Monday, **July 20**, and Thursday, **July 23**. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. The trips include a visit to the peach packing plant, lunch at Big's restaurant, and plenty of time to choose produce to purchase. There is no cost for the trip, but please come prepared to pay for your own lunch and purchases. Put your name on the list across from the reception desk in the Bruner building or contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344 to sign up. Friends are always welcome.

MEN'S NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES: All Shandon men are invited to enjoy a night of baseball, fellowship, and fun at a Columbia Fireflies game on Tuesday, **July 21**. This will be a great opportunity to get to know our new pastor, Rev. Will Harvey, and spend time together outside the church walls. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. and first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. Register at shandonumc.org/events. Bring a friend and join us at Segra Park!

MAHJONG: Still haven't learned how to play Mahjong? No worries, it's not too late. Please join us on Wednesday, **July 22**, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm or Monday, **July 27**, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Dunn-Smith Room 218 for a lesson and a devotional message. You will also enjoy meeting others who play regularly at church. All materials provided. Friends are welcome. Questions: contact Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Our summer yuletide event is filling up! On Wednesday, **July 22**, in Wesley Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., we're hosting an evening of Christmas crafts. We will offer childcare for children 3 and under, and craft time with Cari Treece for girls ages 4-9. Girls age 10 and up may craft with their accompanying adult. Advance registration is required. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

WATER DAY: Join us for a splashing good time on **July 29** for our annual Water Day! Children from rising 4K – rising 6th Grade will enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. There are two available time slots for this drop-off event: the morning session from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and the evening session from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Registration at shandonumc.org/events is required. Don't forget to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel!

VOLUNTEER AT TRANSITIONS: There is a new opportunity to serve at Transitions, an agency in Columbia serving unhoused people. Six to eight people are needed to serve lunch on the second Tuesday of the month from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM. If interested and willing to serve, sign up at shandonumc.org/events. Available dates include: Aug 11, Sept 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.

CRAWLER NURSERY: We are thankful for the continued growth of young families at Shandon. To better serve our youngest children, we are opening a new Crawler Nursery on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are needed one Sunday a month during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:45 a.m.). If you would like to help, please contact Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org

SAVE THE DATES

UWF Missions Possible Garage Sale

Drop off:

Saturday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2, 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (drive-thru dropoff 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Monday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Member preview:

Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Public sale:

Friday, August 7, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Other Events

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 2, both services

Promotion / Christian Education Sunday: Sunday, August 9

Red Cross Blood Drive: Sunday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

3rd Grade Bible Presentation: Sunday, August 30

Wednesday Manna begins: Wednesday, September 9

Children's Choirs begin: Wednesday, September 9

Doorways classes begin: Sunday, September 13

Free Vaccine Clinics: Tuesday, September 22 and Sunday, October 18

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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