

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Cornet
Pastoral

John Travers
Charles Wesley Jr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

The Gideons International

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
**to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

(from Psalm 27)

**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.) RECOGNITION OF YOUTH MISSION PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

Leader: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. We thank God for these members today who have done work in Christ's name through their service among the people of Hollywood, South Carolina, and specifically, the Petersfield community. We pray the blessings of God on this community through their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Hollywood, South Carolina, and specifically Petersfield. We commend you for your service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will unite with you in the continued work ahead. May God richly bless you for your labors.

ANTHEM

Allegro
Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir and Organ

Antonio Corelli

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus, you are our Good Shepherd,
and we are the sheep of your own flock.
May your word be a lamp unto our feet
and a light unto our path.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11: 1-18

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 123

(In celebration of our Lord's resurrection, please stand for the reading of the gospel.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

ANTHEM (8:45 a.m.)

Then Sings My Soul
Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir

arr. Anna Laura Page

ANTHEM (11:00 a.m.)

Unto Thee, O Lord
Sara Walden Hanna, soprano
Unto thee, O Lord.
I lift up my soul, O Lord, unto thee.
O my God, in thee have I trusted,
let not thine enemies triumph over me.
Show me thy ways, teach me thy paths.
Thou art the God of my salvation.
Unto thee, O Lord.
I lift up my soul to thee.

Frances Aulbach

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED, No. 881

**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

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

OFFERTORY (8:45 a.m.)

This Is My Father's World
The Celebration Choir

arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

OFFERTORY (11:00 a.m.)

Then Sings My Soul
Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir

arr. Anna Laura Page

*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 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol
(alt. tune)

*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.

*(8:45 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

A Gaelic Benediction
The Celebration Choir

J. Ulrich

*May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm up upon your face;
may the rain fall soft upon your field.
Till we meet again, my friend,
till we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Variations on *Hyfrydol*

Diane Bish

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gloria Jones.
Given by Patti Shelley.*

*The flowers at the altar are given in honor of Ben Brantley for our anniversary.
Given with love by Ashley.*

*The flowers in the narthex were given by Mrs. Marshanna Brown in loving memory of
Mr. Steven Brown, who passed away on May 2, 2025.*

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

This morning, our **Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir** will offer music in our 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. Many thanks to: Pam Speas, Diane Bruner, Rosi Swan, Haley Floyd, Becky Lumpkin, Candler Rhodes, Donna Salais, Halley Borthen, Brian Smith and David Coward for their participation this past year.

Also thanks, to our **Celebration Choir** for singing at the 8:45am service and the **Chancel Choir** for singing during the 11am service today.

Everyone is invited to **The Columbia Choral Society's** presentation of "*Creation*," a work for choir and orchestra, by Dan Forrest, this afternoon at 4 p.m.. The concert will be held at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1301 Richland Street. Tickets for this event are \$15 for adults and will be available at the door.

HAPPENING TODAY

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD: Drop by the courtyard outside the gym from **9:30-10:00 a.m.** for coffee, juice, and biscuits. Stop by, meet a few new people, and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE: We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in Player Hall from **9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card and get a chance to win a USA trip of their choice. Sign up at shandonumc.org/redcross.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LUNCH: If you're 23 to 30 and looking for community, join the Seekers group for lunch today at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. service. It's a laid-back way to connect with others in your stage of life. Bring a friend—we'd love to see you! Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and wants your input on future gatherings and ideas. To get connected, reach out to Rev. Maggie or fill out the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers

MYF: Worship and Games Night! All 6th-12th graders and their friends will meet from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** for dinner, games, and an acoustic worship service. We will start our meeting in the Youth Zone Game Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURED - FOR MOMS AND TWEEN DAUGHTERS: This 6-session faith-based study is designed for moms and daughters to help them connect and talk about topics critical to the preteen years: identity, body, emotions, friendships, technology, and faith. If you have a 4th–6th-grade daughter and would like to participate in this study over the summer, please email Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org. Days and times are flexible and will be determined by the group.

CHRISMON CLASS: Join us for the second of four Chrismon workshop events on Sunday, June 8, in the Conference Room. The first session will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and the second session will be from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. While getting to know fellow church members, you will learn the meaning and craft of Chrismon making. All materials are provided, and space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events

SHANDON CUP STARTS THIS WEEK: Members, visitors, and friends aged 18 years or older are invited to join us on **Wednesday evenings** from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Gym. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels welcome! The Shandon Cup runs from **May 21 to July 30** (excluding June 4 for VBS). Childcare is available.

Register online: shandonumc.org/events

YOUTH TRIP TO CAROWINDS: Registration is open for our annual MYF Trip to Carowinds on **Tuesday, June 17**. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes a park ticket and one meal voucher. All current 6th–12th graders and their friends are invited. Space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market will be held on the campus of Shandon every Saturday morning from **8:00-11:00 a.m., June 14 through October 11**. Fresh produce will be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reed of Greeleyville. To volunteer or for more information, contact Brian Stricklin at (267) 243-2030 or bcstricklin@yahoo.com, or Holly Neuffer at (803) 727-3634.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Mark your calendars—our summer concert series kicks off **Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.** with Prettier Than Matt. Bring your blankets or folding chairs and join your friends for a great evening of music. Food will be available for purchase.

LAST TRIPLE T UNTIL FALL: This week's Triple T Tuesday and Thursday pickup meals are the last ones until after Labor Day. Meals are \$9 and must be preordered by **5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/triplet**. Pick-up is easy—stay in your car, and we'll bring your meal to you in the church parking lot between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Children of all ages and their parents should join us on **Tuesday, June 17**, from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** at Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place, for playtime with friends, popsicles, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. This IS NOT a drop-off event.

MOVIE NIGHT: Drop off your rising kindergarten-rising 6th grade children at Player Hall on **Wednesday, July 9**, from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** for a movie and fun with friends.

BINGO NIGHT: Get ready to play! **Wednesday, July 23**, from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. This is a drop off event for rising kindergarten-rising 6th grade. Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent.

WATER DAY: Wednesday, July 30, for rising 4K- rising 6th grade. There will be two time slots: **10:00 -11:30 a.m.**, and **5:30-7:00 p.m.** Registration is required for this drop-off event and will be available at a later date.

BLESSING BAGS - CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSIONS FOCUS

Throughout May, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags, designed as a means of reaching out to the homeless community. You are invited to donate any of the following items—every contribution helps!

Dental floss
Hand sanitizer
Chapstick
Comb
Small nail file
Protein bars

Water bottles
Tuna packets or beef jerky
Small tissue packs
Socks
Travel-size shampoos or lotions
Deodorant

Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn-Smith Building.

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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