

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord      arr. Ashley Grote

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT      One Mission Society

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

(8:45 a.m.) CHORAL INTROIT      Give Me Jesus      arr. Verolga Nix  
Celebration Choir

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
I heard my mother say, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157      Jesus Shall Reign      Duke Street

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;**

**I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the LORD always before me;**

**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;**

**in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*(from Psalm 16)*



**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.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Marit Faye Solomons**, daughter of Allen and Tracy Solomons, was born on May 9, 2023.

(11:00 a.m.) THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God whose word is as old as Creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,  
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,  
that the covenants of the patriarchs,  
the visions of the prophets,  
and the testimonies of the apostles  
might be for us the way of life. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 33

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

"Follow Me"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 398

Jesus Calls Us

*Galilee*

\*(8:45 a.m.) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED, No. 882 (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living 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 or by text: [www.shandonumc.org/give](http://www.shandonumc.org/give)  
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)      I Will Arise and Go to Jesus      arr. Austin C. Lovelace  
*Celebration Choir with Bradley Fuller, piano*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh! there are ten thousand charms.  
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.  
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

(11:00 a.m.)      Ain't That Good News      arr. Moses Hogan  
*Chancel Choir with soloists Leanne Williams and Patrick Mobley*

*I got a crown up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news.*  
(Refrain) *I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross,  
gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.*  
*I got a robe up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. (R)*  
*I got a harp up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. (R)*  
*I got a song up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (R)*  
*Gonna sing my song a for my Jesus, I' m gonna play my harp a for my Jesus,  
I'm gonna put on my robe a for my Jesus, I'm gonna wear my crown a for my Jesus,  
ain't a that good news.*



**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 467

Trust and Obey

*Trust and Obey*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(8:45 a.m.)

May the Lord Go With You

*May the Lord go with you. Let Him take your hand.  
Keep His love within you until we meet again. Amen.*

(11:00 a.m.)

God Be in My Head

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

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Janice Martin and family  
in loving memory of Edwin Sr. and Brian C. Martin;  
and by Harriet and Bob Roof in loving memory of Chad Gibbons.*

*Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation*

Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.  
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb  
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.  
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 21, 2024

**WELCOME, MISSIONARY FRIENDS:** We are excited to welcome to Shandon this morning Rev. Weston Pendergrass and Rev. Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass, who are both ordained pastors in the SC Annual Conference. They are making plans to serve God in Hungary through One Mission Society. Weston will work with partner congregations to develop discipleship strategies and train congregational leadership. Chrisie will work to develop partnerships with local organizations and congregations in order to engage with their respective communities. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Reeves-Pendergrass family with your gifts and your prayers.

**SHANDON SISTERS:** Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) Join us **Monday, February 5**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jan Sowell for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com), Taylor White at [tmunnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:tmunwhite@gmail.com), or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB:** Do you want to make a lasting impact on children's lives by sharing the truth about Jesus? Join the Good News Club at Shandon UMC! We meet after school at Rosewood Elementary for six Thursdays, 2–4 p.m., starting **February 8, 2024**. Enjoy fun games, songs, Bible lessons, and memory verses with others who love Jesus. Join our team and contact us for more info: [Joykstone@gmail.com](mailto:Joykstone@gmail.com) or 803-354-0903.

**SHARE THE GIFT OF LIFE:** Shandon UMC will be hosting a blood drive on **Sunday, February 11** from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Please make an appointment online: [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross).

**YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER:** Join us in the gym on **Tuesday, February 13** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a Pancake Dinner to raise funds for this summer's Youth Mission Project! Adult tickets are \$7 and children's are \$4. You can donate to YMP or buy tickets at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** will meet in February to review Shandon's Safe Sanctuary Policy. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please contact Cari Treece, Director of Children and Family Ministries ([ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org)).



**SEEKERS:** Young adults age 30 or younger are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch next **Sunday, January 28** following the 11 o'clock services. The group is meeting at the playgrounds before departing. Use the QR code to fill out an interest form.



## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY:** Calling all 1st–6th graders! We still have a few openings for Children's **Sunday on February 11** at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. We have openings for ushers, greeters, prayer leaders, sermon assistants, and scripture readers. Don't worry if you're new to these roles; we'll provide all the guidance you need. Please email Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org) if your child wants to participate.

**YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:** Attention all youth, grades 6-12, if you are interested in participating and leading in worship join our Youth Choir. Rehearsals are just before MYF on Sundays, from 4pm-4:45pm in the Choir Room. We have a group of youth singers already coming and would like to grow our group!

**ST. NICHOLAS CHOIR:** Children's Sunday and the Spring Musical - Now is a great time to join the St. Nicholas Choir as we will begin rehearsals for our Spring Musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit." (March 20th) This choir is open to grades 2- 5 and meets on Wednesdays from 6pm-6:45pm upstairs in the Dubose Building. We are also preparing music for Children's Sunday, Feb. 11, at the 11am worship service in the Sanctuary. All choir mothers are invited to sing with the St. Nicholas Choir on Feb.11. The anthem is "My Mother's Love." Rehearsals with the St. Nicholas Choir and moms, will be from 6pm-6:15pm on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 in the St. Nicholas Choir Room.

**BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY** for our current 3-Year-Old Preschool Sunday School class will be held on February 25 during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and Lifeline services. The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. Visit [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register) to sign up.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** Come be a part of our daily reflections during Lent, starting on **Wednesday, February 14**. Check out our posts on the Shandon Children's Facebook page!

**CHILDREN'S MISSION FOCUS:** Throughout **February**, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags. 4k/5k: gloves, antibacterial wipes/hand sanitizer, 1st & 2nd grade: Chapstick, comb, small nail file 3rd & 4th grade: protein bars, water bottles/Gatorade bottles, 5th grade: tuna packets/beef jerky, small tissue packs, 6th grade: socks, hand warmers, Adults: travel-size shampoos/lotions, deodorant. Any and all of these items are appreciated by any group/age. Please collect items in your Sunday school classrooms. Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the DuBose building as well.