

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Those Americans
America the Beautiful

Calvin Hampton
Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh, how I love your law!
It is my meditation all day long.

**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.**

(from Psalm 119)

* 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

**Guide us, O God,
by your word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 19:1-8

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 63

SERMON

“Liberty and Law”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe

THE OFFERING

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To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY

Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Jay Althouse

(8:45 A.M.)

organ and piano

(11:00 A.M.)

Summer Choir

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our creator, neighbors all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

* 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!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.

Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.

**Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.**

**By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts,
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.**

**Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out all fear,
and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

* SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting D, Hymnal p. 23)

Minister The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.**

The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering
for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:

All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

*** 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.**

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM	Bread of Life	Lee Barrow
HYMN 614	For the Bread Which You Have Broken	<i>For the Bread</i>
HYMN 474	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	<i>Precious Lord</i>
HYMN 189	Fairest Lord Jesus	<i>St. Elizabeth</i>
ANTHEM	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord	Franz Schubert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy,
and on that we depend.
As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, may he
forever live in us and we in him. Amen.**

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Stars and Stripes Forever
organ duet

arr. Elizabeth and
Raymond Chenault

* *Congregation standing*

The altar flowers are given in loving honor of Barbara Cobb and in memory of Barbara and Edsel McCutchen and Sue McCutchen Scott, by Kevin, Rami, Alli, Rachel, Knox and Charlotte McCutchen.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my beloved husband, the Reverend Doctor Edgar Heberton Ellis, by Doctor Charlotte Lindler Ellis.

The flowers in the narthex are given to honor all of the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces by the Jim Brant family.

MUSIC NOTES

The Opening Voluntary this morning includes an organ work, “Those Americans,” composed by Calvin Hampton (1938-1984). He was an American musician who composed for organ, vocal, chamber, and orchestral music. Hampton served as Organist at Parish of Calvary, Holy Communion and St. George's Episcopal Church in Manhattan.

The Closing Voluntary is an organ arrangement of “Stars and Stripes Forever” by Elizabeth and Raymond Chanault of Atlanta, Georgia. This work was arranged for organ duet in 1991.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to all who joined us for the welcome reception for Rev. Will Harvey. We are so glad to have him here with us. Special thanks to our staff and our volunteers who made sure everything was in place for a warm welcome.

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 5:** MYF out to eat! Join us from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Groucho's on Forest Drive. Bring a friend and money for dinner.

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market is back and will be open every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through October 10. Produce will continue to be 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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Church Council members are requested to attend a brief special session charge conference meeting in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **July 8**, at 6:00 p.m.

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Enjoy popsicles, playtime with friends, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari at Gills Creek Park Splash Pad (24 Forest Lake Place) on **July 9**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and bring water. Popsicles, bubbles, and playground balls will be provided. (FYI - there are no bathrooms or changing facilities at this park.) Please note: This is not a drop-off event. A parent or guardian must stay with their child.

SEEKERS NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES: All young professionals are invited to join the Seekers at a Fireflies baseball game on Thursday, **July 9**, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$13, and we will meet at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street). Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

SUMMER SOUL STARTS NEXT WEEK: Please join the Health and Wellness Committee for one or all of its three-part Summer Soul series. Held during the Sunday School hour in Player Hall on **July 12, 19, and 26**, the sessions will focus on nutrition and healthy eating, grandparenting in today's world, and the power of sleep.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Though July just started, many families in the Columbia area are already thinking about how to get all the supplies their children need for back to school. If you would like to help, there is a collection barrel in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building near the reception desk. Needed supplies include, but aren't limited to, pencils, notebooks, book bags, and Clorox wipes. Items will be collected through **July 26** and distributed to families through The Cooperative Ministry and Family Promise of the Midlands.

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

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 for Transitions on Shandon's website. Available dates include: Aug 11, Sept 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.

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 meet our new pastor, Rev. Will Harvey, and spend time together outside the church walls. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m., and gates open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. Register at shandonumc.org/events. Bring a friend and join us at Segra Park!

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

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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