

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT/YOUTH SUNDAY

MARCH 17, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Charles V. Stanford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT Cooperative Ministries Scott Vaughan, Director

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 295 In the Cross of Christ I Glory *Rathbun*

*CALL TO WORSHIP McNeil Laffitte

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:10-17)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Kasey Quinn

**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love;
for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions.

According to your steadfast love, remember us, for your goodness' sake.

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great.

**O guard our lives, and deliver us; do not let us be put to shame;
for we take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve us, for we wait for you.
Through Jesus the Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen. (from Psalm 25)**

KYRIE ELEISON (sung responsively)

Dan Schutte

Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.
Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.
Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.
Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.
Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.
Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Libby Jeffords

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.
Open our ears and hearts to know your truth.
Strengthen us to follow the path you set before us,
so that we may shine as a light for others, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12-16 (Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 197)

Libby Jeffords

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

Sarah Campbell Brown and Sam McCutcheon

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEM

Be the Change

Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt

Mackenzie Baldwin-Voignier, Abby Gamble, Killian Baldwin-Voignier, Kaleb King, Oscar Merced
Marvin Boyd, djembe drum

Be the change you want to see in the world, and change will come to you.

Be the voice you want to hear in the world, and change will come to you.

Be the light you want to shine in the world, and change will come to you.

(Words adapted from Gandhi)

*HYMN 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

*THE CREED FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Bobby Peele

We believe in God the Father, in His only son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, our choices and actions should reflect this discipleship each day.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should pray every day just as Jesus taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer and showed us to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Through prayer, we grow closer to God, and we should intentionally set aside time to pray and listen to Him each day.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should worship and praise God on the Sabbath. Just as Jesus purposefully spent time in the temple, we should prioritize time to be in church and to praise and worship God with others.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should share the Gospel with others, our friends and strangers, just as Jesus shared His teachings with all people. We should invite others to come to church with us as well as show people we meet that we are Christians by the way we care for them.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should forgive others who hurt us just as Jesus forgave those who crucified Him. We should also ask God to forgive us for the times we disobey Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should care for all of God's creation, by working together to preserve the beauty of the earth and the resources God has entrusted to us.

**We believe that as disciples of Jesus Christ, we should serve and care for others just as Jesus demonstrated to us when He washed the feet of the disciples. We must open our eyes to see people in need... sick, poor, lonely, or afraid. We must also open our eyes to seeing injustice, inequality, and oppression, and we must be willing to act to right these wrongs. We must open our hearts to ways that we can help others and share God's love with them. We should remind ourselves each morning to share God's love through our words and our actions, loving our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Emma Thompson

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
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Owen Connolly, tenor

Dan Forrest

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers,
they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die."
God is reconciled: His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise!*

(11:00 a.m.)

Agnus Dei (Winter's Dream)
Chancel Choir with Coleman Wright, soprano saxophone

Paul Halley

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world
grant us peace.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

*BENEDICTION

Mary Watson McKenzie

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross.

We are sent in the name of the Lord.

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin,
bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,
let light shine upon you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy,
now and forever.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare for Organ

Ronald Arnatt

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Edwin and Amy Martin and family in loving memory of
our brothers, Brian Martin and Larry Foster,
and our parents, Ed Martin and Sonny and Jerry Foster;
and in memory of Donald and Dorothy Baker Snow,
by their daughter, Deb, and their granddaughters, Elspeth and Alanna.*

LENTEN OFFERING: This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community - Family Promise, The Cooperative Ministry, and Free Medical Clinic. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at shandonumc.org/give/lent, text SUMC with your amount to 73256, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES: Today is the deadline! Sponsor an Easter lily for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. Order online at shandonumc.org/register or fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate.

A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER with music by the Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers will be held on **Sunday, March 17** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be a time for prayer, scripture readings, and music as we prepare for Holy Week which begins on Palm Sunday, March 24.

MORE JUSTICE: Please join us at the MORE Justice 7th Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly, **Monday, March 18**, 6:00 p.m. at the Eau Claire High School Auditorium (carpooling available). Issues to be addressed with public officials include Gun Violence, Affordable Housing, and Food Insecurity in Richland County. This is the **ONLY** SUMC ministry dedicated to "doing justice", as Micah 6:8 mandates us to do! Bring your family and friends. Questions? Contact Carol Lee, 803-315-4291 or David Lee 803-261-4988.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM: On **Wednesday, March 20**, the St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will present their Spring Program in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. At the beginning of the program, the Cherub Choir will sing some of their favorite songs, directed by Julia Turner and pianist, Donna Salais. The St. Nicholas Choir will perform the musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit," written by Laura Nevitt and directed by Amy Martin.

SEEKERS: Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. services. On **Sunday, March 24**, we will meet at Kairos on Devine Street. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the e-mail list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

CALLING ALL MEN: Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **March 21** from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall (NOTE: This is a change from our usual location!). Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast, and the program will be provided by Raymond Wells. So grab a friend or two and plan to join us for some great food, wonderful fellowship, and an inspiring message.

SUMC BOOK CLUB meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). **March 21:** Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

A LIGHTER LENT AT THE WELL: Ladies, we have incorporated our Lent at The Well one-day retreat into our Lighter Lent experience. Join us on **Thursday, March 21**, in Player Hall to create a Lenten cross with greenery for your home, and/or join us for a light lunch and a Lenten devotion. Our time together will include making a Lenten Cross as a part of our Lighter Lent event (10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$35.00) and/or enjoying a light lunch and fellowship followed by a Lenten devotion (11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Cost: \$9.00) Details may be found at shandonumc.org/upcoming-events.

ANNE FRANK CENTER: On **Tuesday, April 9**, we have a private tour of the Anne Frank Center at USC. Space is limited, and the cost is \$10 per person. We will leave the church at 9:45 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. We will enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant, so bring lunch money. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE: The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the Fall semester 2024 for college, technical and professional schools. Students who are members of Shandon UMC and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY class on the SUMC website. The deadline to submit an application for the Fall academic semester is **April 30, 2024**. Please visit shandonumc.org/allenfund to apply.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Cooperative Ministry seeks volunteers to answer calls and greet clients during tax season on Mondays-Thursdays, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Training provided. Contact Scott Vaughan at (803) 799-2428 or svaughan@coopmin.org.

CAR NEEDED: Our current refugee family is in need of a car. Their car was totaled in an accident that was NOT their fault. A car is needed to drive back and forth to work on Fort Jackson. If you have a car you can donate, please contact Sue Haddock, 803-206-3787. Car donations are tax deductions!

THE WELL AT HIGH PASTURES: Join us for a women's retreat in the mountains outside of Burnsville, North Carolina for our first gathering at High Pastures Retreat Center. Hiking, outdoor experiences, good food, prayer, reflection, and Bible study will all be a part of our weekend together. Come **April 26-28** ready to rest and renew amid God's natural creation. Find more information and register at shandonumc.org/register.

AN EVENING OF BROADWAY SHOWTUNES is back! Save the Date! **Sunday, May 5**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Owen Connolly, Anna Flynn, Lindsay Anne McCall, Jacob Parker, Jack Child, and others will perform some of their favorite show tunes. Please bring your lawn chair to this outdoor concert and enjoy our talent-filled performance. Everyone is invited to attend. Come early to get the best seats. Light refreshments will be provided by our Connections Ministry.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

LENT TO LIFE: Elevate your Lenten journey with insightful “Lent to Life” reflections shared by children in our church community. Discover these reflections posted on Shandon UMC’s Children’s Ministry Facebook page: facebook.com/sumcfriends

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): A place for our 7th-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. We have a NEW SCHEDULE DURING LENT: Sundays we will begin in the Game Room at **5:00 p.m.** for a meal and conclude by **7:00 p.m.**

LENT & EASTER EVENT: Families with children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 24**, at 3:00 p.m. in the gym for a Lent and Easter event, which includes a live donkey, cookie decorating, crafts, packing Blessing bags for the homeless, ending with an Easter egg hunt. An adult must accompany children. Advance registration will be required, and we ask that families donate one dozen treat-filled eggs per child participating. Secure your spot at shandonumc.org/register.

DAY CAMP 2024: The dates for Day Camp this year will be **June 10-14**, and the registration will open on **March 15** for SUMC members and their families. Day Camp is a Bible camp hosted by SUMC at Heathwood Hall for students who have completed any of the 3-12 grades by the 2024 summer. For more information, visit shandonumc.org/register.

LIONS & GIANTS: Mark your calendars for LIONS & GIANTS: **Sundays, April 14 & May 5**, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th grades are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-14, 2024, from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon each day. VBS is for children who have completed 3-year preschool (age 3 by 9/1/2023) through those who have completed 2nd grade (current school year 2023-2024). Fee: \$30 per child (non-refundable). **Priority registration for Shandon UMC members is March 15 - 31, or until full.** If there are spaces available on April 1, registration will open to the community and will close April 15 or when full. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT: Registration is now open for the 2024 Youth Mission Project (YMP)! YMP will be back in Hollywood, SC, from **July 14-20** this year, and all students in 9th-12th grade are invited. You can find more information and registration at shandonumc.org/register.

A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Music by the Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers

A time for prayer, scripture readings, and music as we prepare for Holy Week

Holy Week AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 24 - 31

 Palm Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:05 a.m. Gym	 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary	 Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary	 Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. East Lawn 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:05 a.m. Gym
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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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