

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”

Claude Murphree

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 529

How Firm a Foundation

*Foundation*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.

**The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.** (Psalm 145:17-21)

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greatorex*

**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 wisdom,  
and in your will discover your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11:1-12:15

Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 271-3

SERMON

“You Are the Man”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Carolyn Hamlin

(11:00 a.m.)

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would only be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee; against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my

weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

\*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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Based on Psalm 51)

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness.  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins.  
For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.  
Through Jesus the Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

## \*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

*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 you 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

In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red

Here, O Lord, I See Thee

*Penitentia*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*For the Bread*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**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.**

\*HYMN 733

Marching to Zion

*Marching to Zion*

## \*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.**

## \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Festal Song

Jerry Westenkueler

*\*Congregation standing*

*The flowers at the altar are given by Carole Dunlap and Bruce Dunlap in loving memory of their son, Eddie Dunlap; and in loving memory of John William (Billy) Garrett by his family, who miss him so much.*

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **GARAGE SALE**

Collections continue on Sunday, August 4 (12:30-5:00 p.m.) and Monday, August 5 (9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.). No large appliances, clothing, shoes, jewelry or books. Church presale is Wed, 8/7, 5-7pm. The general sale is Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. Volunteers needed for pricing and sorting Sunday-Wednesday anytime. **We absolutely need help with pack up and clean up on Saturday at 1pm.** If you are a baker, we can use your baked goods for our bake sale. If you would like to supply a lunch for our workers on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact Carolyn Hall: 803.422.0951 or [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com). Any other questions, Contact Jennifer Parker, text or call 770.301.6376, or [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com)

## **SUMMER SOUL SERIES**

**August 4 (in Knox 204):** Guidance on Caring for Elderly Relatives with Amanda Mahan  
from Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community

## **THE BRUNER BUILDING ELEVATOR**

Our elevator will be undergoing modernization for the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience!

## **SHARE YOUR GIFTS**

Please share your gifts with Shandon by filling out our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire. The MIQ helps us connect you to areas in which you'd like to serve — and it only takes a minute! Visit [shandonumc.org/miq](http://shandonumc.org/miq).

## **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT**

To every adult and student who participated in and donated to this year's Youth Mission Project, **THANK YOU!** It was an honor to serve alongside you as we continued this Shandon UMC tradition of service. Because of your hard work, we were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you next year!

## **TREK NEW MEMBER CLASS**

TREK is Shandon UMC's pathway to membership. Our next course is set to begin on September 15 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. It is designed to help you connect with our ministers and staff, our ministries, and one another. Register online at [shandonumc.org/trek](http://shandonumc.org/trek).

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST ... AUGUST 15**

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and an inspiring testimony at 7:30 a.m. in Player Hall.

## **COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD ... AUGUST 18**

Coffee, juice, and biscuits outside the gym building from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Plan to take a few moments to stop by, meet a few new folks, and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

## **BLOOD DRIVE ... AUGUST 25**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Reserve a time slot online at [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross).

## **STUDENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Your participation matters! We need adult volunteers to help facilitate and lead our youth events and programs for these times together to be meaningful and enjoyable for our youth. Your contribution is invaluable to us. We have opportunities for Sunday School teachers, MYF volunteers, or event chaperones. We can find the spot that fits you best! Reach out to Andy Morris at [amorris@shandonumc.org](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org) for more information.

## **DOORWAYS TO GOD: STUDIES AND CLASSES**

Our Fall Doorways classes will begin the week of September 8. Register online at [shandonumc.org/doorways](http://shandonumc.org/doorways).

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH CHILDREN**

Engaging with children through Sunday school can be a rewarding experience for both the adults and the children involved. Every Sunday, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., a team of dedicated adults spends time with children from infants to 6th grade, helping them build relationships and continue their faith journey. We thank God for our volunteers who invest their time and effort as Sunday school teachers. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about the experience of teaching with us, contact Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a lay care-giving ministry. Our Stephen Ministers walk alongside people who are going through difficult situations. The point is not to “fix” or “save” but to listen and love. If you or someone you know might benefit from the friendship of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Smoke at [skanipe@shandonumc.org](mailto:skanipe@shandonumc.org). This fall we will offer training for new Stephen Ministers. The training process takes 52 hours over several months. If you feel God might be leading you to serve in this way, again please contact Pastor Smoke.

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

**Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF)** is a place at Shandon UMC for our 7th-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being followers of Jesus Christ. This Sunday is Volunteer Sunday! From 2 to 5 p.m. in the gym, our students will help unload cars dropping off for the SUMC Garage Sale. Don't miss the excitement of seeing all the fun items at this year's Garage Sale. Soda and snacks will be provided for students who volunteer. If students need community service hours for the upcoming school year, volunteering at the Garage Sale is a great way to get started.

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Children are invited to bring their school backpacks to any of our three worship services on Sunday, August 11. During worship, the congregation will offer a special blessing to all students for the upcoming school year. Students will also receive a token as a reminder of our support and prayers. Join us as we celebrate the new school year and show our encouragement for the children in our church.

**Promotion Sunday:** On Sunday, August 11, our children and youth will be promoted to their new age-level Sunday school classes and meet their new teachers for the 2024-25 school year. Sunday School is from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., and there is a class for each grade level.

## **Class Locations:**

Infants, Toddlers, Two-year-old, and Three-year-olds: 1st floor Knox Building

4s, and 5K Students: 1st floor DuBose Building

1st-6th Grades: 2nd floor DuBose Building

7th-12th Grades: Youth Zone 2nd floor Dunn-Smith Building

Adults: Bruner Building and 2nd floor Knox Building

**2025 VBS & DAY CAMP** will take place June 2-6. Registration will open on March 15, 2025, and close on April 15.

*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  
Associate Minister: The Reverend Maggie Cantey  
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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