

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

8:45 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him      John Wilcox

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 310      He Lives      *Ackley*

\*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?**

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh --  
my adversaries and foes --  
they shall stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

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

**to live 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.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.**

(Psalm 27:1-5)

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greatorex*

**Glorify 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

**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

1 Samuel 17:1-11,24-26,31-37,41-50

Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 248-250

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

## “The Living God”

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

\*HYMN 314

## In the Garden

*Garden*

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

**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.**

## PRAVERS 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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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

To God Be the Glory

Andre Crouch

\*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 371

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*My Savior's Love*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Glory, Hallelujah

Spiritual

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Buddy Nidiffer on the occasion of his birthday by David, Elise, and Mark Nidiffer; and in memory of Sanders C. and Ruby Gray by John and Terry Goodfellow.*

**WELCOME RECEPTION** for Rev. Maggie Cantey will be held in Wesley Hall on next **Sunday, July 21 after the 11:00 a.m. combined service.** Please drop-in, say hello, and give Maggie a big Shandon welcome. We are so excited to have her!

**POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Wednesday, July 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** (NOT a drop-off event) All ages, Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place. Join us for playtime with friends at the park ending with popsicles and a Bible story with Ms. Cari.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will not meet in July.** Mark your calendars for our next meeting, **Thursday, August 15 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall.

**SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY:** Join Ruthie Taylor on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall as we unpack several promises from the Old and New Testament. Come on any Wednesday that suits your summer schedule. No registration is needed. Bring your friends and your Bible. This week, we will study 2 Peter 3:9.

**SUMMER SOUL SERIES**, sponsored by Shandon UMC Health and Wellness, every Sunday from **July 14 to August 4, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** Sessions include: Well-being with Lesli Wood (July 14), Helping Children and Teens Navigate Anxiety with Dr. Elizabeth Jeffords (July 21), the Impact of Technology on Adolescents with Dr. Jonathan Brock (July 28), and Caring for Elderly Relatives with Amanda Mahon from Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community (August 4). No registration needed, and all are welcome! All sessions are in Player Hall, except August 4 in Knox 204.

**IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER:** Last Sunday, around 20 parking tickets were issued on Adger Road and Cassina Street. Please avoid parking where curbs are painted yellow and read signs on neighboring side streets carefully. Consider using the overflow parking lot across the street at Devine, especially if you are physically able, to leave closer spots for older adults and those needing accommodations. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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.

### **MISSION TRIPS**

**Youth Mission Project:** For over 40 years, Shandon youth and adults have been serving our friends in the Petersfield, SC community. Please pray for our team’s ministry this week.

**El Salvador:** For over 10 years, Shandon members have been serving with the Methodist Church in El Salvador. This year’s trip will be July 28-August 4. Please remember our team in your prayers.

*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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