

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude to a *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.**

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

**He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

**but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.** *(from Psalm 147)*

*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.**

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEM

Psalm 23
Owen Connolly, tenor

Paul Creston

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Eternal God,
in the reading of your scriptures, may your word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:1-28,34-35,44-48

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 120-122

SERMON

“God Shows No Partiality”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

To give online or by text: www.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Prelude on *Holy Manna*
Eddie Huss, piano

Mark Hayes

(11:00 a.m.)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Chancel Choir

Robert Lau

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
who purged our sins and took the royal seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints for their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 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 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 (sung by the choir)

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast	<i>Hursley</i>
The Gift of Love	<i>Gift of Love</i>
In Remembrance of Me	Buryl Red
O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread	<i>Land of Rest</i>

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 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

*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

Allegro Maestoso from Water Music

G. F. Handel

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and
by Barbara Cobb and family, in memory of George and Patsy McIntosh,
and by Patti Shelley with love, in honor of her daughters, who are both wonderful mothers!*

*Many thanks to our choir for singing at the 2024 General Conference
last Friday, May 3, at the Charlotte Convention Center.
Also, special thanks to Debbie Bauer, Bradley Fuller, and Owen Connolly
for the music before the worship service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2024

REGISTER TODAY FOR SHANDON CUP! We hope you can join us for our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18+ are invited to participate. The program will take place on Wednesday evenings from **May 22 to July 31**. The deadline to register if you want a T-shirt is **May 5 (TODAY)**. For more information or to sign up, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

SEEKERS: Young professionals ages 23 – 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. We will meet today, **Sunday, May 5**, at Taziki's and **Sunday, May 19**, at Cantina 76 Devine. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

MAY TREK COURSE: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, **begins today**. The course will meet on May 5, 19, and 22. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

BROADWAY SHOW TUNES AND MORE: Join us **tonight** for an evening of Broadway show tunes at 6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy this outdoor concert. Our rain location is Player Hall. For more information please contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org.

HABITAT WORK DAY: Join the Outreach Committee and Habitat for Humanity, **Saturday, May 11**, to help build a new home for Lucinda in West Columbia! We'll be working on the construction project from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lend a hand and make a difference in someone's life! We can accommodate up to 15 volunteers per shift, so gather your friends and family for a rewarding day. Register and sign the waiver online: shandonumc.org/servewithus.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers this year. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish – 45ish) Join us 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. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 13**, at the home of Kathy Lentz. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

CONNECTIONS (55+) TRIP: Join us as we head outdoors to Landsford Canal State Park on **Tuesday, May 14**, to see the largest known stand of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily, a flower species found predominantly in the Southeast. This trip will be approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from start to finish, and the cost is \$20, which includes a box lunch. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344 to register.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our May Prayer Breakfast will be held **Thursday, May 16**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in the Player Dining Hall. As usual, Chef Tim will be providing a full breakfast, and we will be accepting your donations. Please plan to attend and support this month's speaker, Doug Neal, who will be delivering the program. And, bring a friend or two.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, May 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you! Although walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to reserve your time slot in advance at shandonumc.org/redcross.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: Join Ruthie Taylor each Wednesday beginning **June 5 through July 31** from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall for a summer drop-in Bible Study. No need to register, no homework, no extra book. Just bring your Bible as we explore the promises of God.

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST: The Arts Council at Shandon invites anyone who is interested to design a T-Shirt logo to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip in July. This can be a drawing, painting, or digital creation. It should show the theme, "We Are Friends" with our El Salvador friends in mind. All ages can participate in the contest, so please send your photos/files of entries by **Friday, June 21**, to jayboart@gmail.com. The Arts Council will choose the winning design on **July 1**. Shirts with the winning design will be sold to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip.

PLEASE PARK PROPERLY: Our church is very much alive on Sunday mornings, which means that parking is sometimes a challenge. Please keep yourself and others safe by parking only in authorized spaces. It's especially important that we keep our handicap spaces open for our friends who need them, and that we do not park by the yellow curb where Adger runs into Millwood/Devine. Thank you!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: We are celebrating our High School graduates and their accomplishments on **Sunday, May 12, at the 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary service**. If you would like to submit information for your graduating High School senior, please send it as soon as possible to amorris@shandonumc.org and dbauer@shandonumc.org for inclusion in the bulletin.

LIONS & GIANTS: Today from 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Beginning **Sunday, June 2**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups: K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date to combine Sunday school will be Sunday, July 28. On August 11, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms. Children's "Popcorn and Movie" will take place during Sunday school hours on **May 26 and July 7** for our 4-year preschool – 5th grade Sunday school classes. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall. Kiosks will be located outside Player Hall for signing in children.

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN: This summer, there will be opportunities for fun and fellowship for children of all ages! WILD WEDNESDAYS (Drop-Off Events) are **June 5, July 10, and July 31**. FUN FRIDAY Playdates at the Park are **June 21 and July 19**. Mark your calendars now! Look for more details in our newsletter.

DAY CAMP 2024: The dates for Day Camp this year will be **June 10-14**, and registration is now open. 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.

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.

CYBL BASKETBALL CAMPS: Due to the shortened summer, we will not host a basketball camp at Shandon UMC this year. However, you can still find basketball camps for your child/youth to participate in at firstprescolumbia.org/cybl.

The Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
invites you to a



Great Hymns of the Faith

Friday, May 10, 2024

7:00 p.m.

St. Andrews Lutheran Church

**1416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210**

We'll join our voices in singing of some of the great hymns of the faith that have withstood the test of time. AGO Chapter members will inspire our singing with creative organ accompaniments and improvisations. Please join us for an evening that is sure to lift everyone's spirits.

This event is open to the public free of charge.

For further information, call Huger Caughman at (803) 924-7619.



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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