



## LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Epiphany Sunday  
Sunday, January 5, 2024  
11:05 a.m.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Opening Song**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song of Praise**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc)).

**Offertory Song**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Sermon**

**"By Another Way"**  
**Rev. James Grubb**

**Communion**

**Song of Celebration**

\*All children are invited to come forward.

**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY:** Have you been feeling the urge to invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to experience the fellowship, love, and faith you've found at Shandon UMC? If so, next Sunday is the time – “Bring a Friend to Church Sunday.” Many people make a “new year’s resolution” to get back into church, and you could be helping your friends keep that commitment. You never know what a simple invitation might bring!

**TREK: PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP:** Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK, Shandon’s pathway to membership, will help you connect with our pastors, staff, ministries, and one another. Our next course is set to begin on **January 12, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** For complete details and to register, go to [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek). guests.

**HEALTHY EATING IN TODAY’S BUSY WORLD:** Kick off the new year with Health and Wellness’ “Refresh and Renew” series. The first session will be held **Tuesday, January 14 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. Join Emilie Blanchard, founder of Tasty as Fit, for a Lunch-and-Learn as she shares practical tips for maintaining healthy eating habits in today’s busy world. Enjoy a \$15 plant-based, gluten-free meal catered by Tasty as Fit. Register online by January 7 at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**DOORWAYS TO GOD:** The new year is here! Perhaps you’re one of many who made “new year’s resolutions” to invest in your spiritual life. If so, our new Doorways classes are about to begin. To register, go to [shandonumc.org/doorways](https://shandonumc.org/doorways).

**LIONS AND GIANTS: 5K–5TH GRADE—**Join us on Sunday, January 12, from 3:00–4:15 p.m. for an exciting afternoon of fellowship, games, and Bible time! Children in 5K through 5th grade are invited to participate in fun activities like Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag. This is a drop-off event—no registration required.

**NEW for 3K & 4K (Ages 3 & 4):** Preschoolers (age 3 by September 1, 2024) are invited to a special version of “Lions and Giants” on Sunday, January 12, from 2:00–2:45 p.m. in the gym. Join Ms. Cari for games and Bible time tailored just for little ones. This is also a drop-off event, and no registration is needed. If you’re available to help during either event, please contact Cari at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

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