



SHANDON CARES

CHILDREN • COMMUNITY • FAITH • GENEROSITY

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 13, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY God of Grace Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY MOMENT “Community: Shandon Cares” Caroline Manning

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart *Marion*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
**For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.**

(Psalm 133)

*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.**

ANTHEM Come Thou Almighty King Kevin McChesney
Wesley Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we are gathered here today, we ask you, our living God, to shower onto us your wisdom and knowledge. We pray that as we listen to your word, we may have the ability to see clearly what you have called us to do. We seek to fulfill your purpose so that we can see your kingdom. Illuminate our eyes and reveal to us your glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Pew Bible, N.T. p.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

“Community: Shandon Cares”

Rev. James Grubb

*HYMN 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A MODERN AFFIRMATION, No. 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.

PRAYERS 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.**

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Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.) Lamb of God John Carter
Celebration Choir

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us. Grant us peace.

(11:00 a.m.) God Be In My Head Victor Johnson
Chancel Choir

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.
Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.
You have designed the path I take; lead me in your ways.
God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.
God be at my end, and at my departing. God be within me.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *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!**

*HYMN 432 Jesu, Jesu *Chereponi*

***BENEDICTION**

As we go forth to serve and witness,

May we be filled with the Holy Spirit.

As we meet others in the world,

May we embrace and care for them as neighbors.

As we encounter those who are suffering,

May we offer kindness and mercy just as God offers it to us.

As we listen, speak, and act,

May we do everything to the glory of God. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

(8:45 a.m.)

Celtic Blessing
Celebration Choir

Douglas Wagner

May the blessings of God be with you. Amen.

(11:00 a.m.)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are dedicated to the loving memory of Paul and Sara Singletary and Max Norrell by David and Gera Singletary and Costa and Donna Pleicones; and in memory of James H. Shelley for his birthday, with love by Patti Shelley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRESH EVERGREEN CHRISTMAS WREATHS ... Scout Troop 37 will be selling Christmas wreaths in the Great Hall and outside of Player Hall today, and also at Manna on October 16 and 23. Please help support our Scouts by purchasing a wreath or making a donation to the troop!

WOMEN'S FALL CRAFT EVENT—CREATE A PUMPKIN SUCCULENT PLANTER:

Changes in the seasons remind us of God's magnificence as Creator. As we look forward to cooler temperatures, are you also looking for a new idea for your fall home décor? Join us on **Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.** (childcare available) to make your own pumpkin planter, a real pumpkin topped with live succulents. The cost is \$20, and space is limited. Register online at shandonumc.org/register.

HURRICANE RESPONSE—HOW YOU CAN HELP

Hurricane Helene has severely impacted many, with people losing power, homes, businesses, and even loved ones. Others are still searching for missing family members. Now, many of us are looking for ways to help our brothers, sisters, and neighbors recover and rebuild. By working together, we can meet the needs of our community and beyond. Here are three ways you can make a difference ...

VOLUNTEER your time:

Epworth Foster families need our help. One local family requires assistance with meals, and another needs formula and groceries. If you'd like to help, email Rev. Maggie at mcantey@shandonumc.org, and she will connect you with Rev. Cathy Joens at Epworth. You can also join South Carolina United Methodist Disaster Response and Early Response teams by visiting umcsc.org/disaster.

PROVIDE for those in need:

You can give to UMCOR, SC Disaster Response, and Early Response Teams (ERT) by visiting umcsc.org/disaster, making a check payable to Shandon UMC (note UMCOR or SC Disaster Response), or giving online at shandonumc.org/give and selecting UMCOR from the dropdown box.

PRAY for peace and comfort:

We believe in the power of prayer. You can pray for peace and comfort for those affected by the storm, for first responders, and for those working through UMC ministries to meet the needs of our communities.

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FAMILY BINGO has been rescheduled to **Sunday, October 13, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. All families are invited. Bring your friends, too! Chicken fingers and french fries will be served—\$5 for adults and \$3 for children (2 & under eat free). Registration is required at shandonumc.org/register.. No childcare is provided. Contact Cari Treece, ctreece@shandon-umc.org, with any questions. (This is not a drop-off event.)

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE ... Do you need help with your email? Can't find a file or need help using all the features on your devices? Help is on the way! Gardner Long, Shandon UMC member and former Vice President of Technology at Chattanooga State College, provides in-home technical support. Yes, you read that correctly: Gardner will come to your home! There is no charge for this service, but you are invited to make a donation to the technology fund at Shandon UMC in his honor. Please call (478) 731-8289 or email him at gardnerlongii@gmail.com to set up an appointment. Gardner offers complimentary in-home assistance with networking, printers, cabling, TVs, computers, and audio equipment for Shandon UMC members. If you're interested, feel free to reach out to him.

BOOK CLUB ... Thursday, October 17 ... *James* by Percival Everett

The Shandon UMC Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month, from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**, in Room 221 (2nd floor of the Bruner Building). The books are in a broad range and chosen six months out at regular meetings. We warmly welcome newcomers at any time. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Friendship Class is a newly formed class that welcomes adults of all ages. Members and guest speakers present lessons to help us study and understand God's Word and what it means to follow Jesus. If you are looking for a Sunday School class, do come to the Bruner Building - Room 216 from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Coffee and treats are provided. All are welcome! For more information, contact Libby Kelly at (803) 807-3436 by voice or text.

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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST ... One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on **Thursday, October 17, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us!

SHANDON SISTERS provides 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 **Thursday, October 17, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at Cathy Watson's home. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS... Young professionals ages 23-30 seeking fellowship and community are invited to join the Seekers for lunch at Taziki's on October 20th following the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services. Feel free to bring your friends!

BASKETBALL: All 2nd grade-12th grade boys and girls are invited to be a part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. The registration fee is \$75 and **online registration will close this Wednesday, October 16.** Practice will begin in October for grades 6-12 and in November for grades 2-5. Games will begin in November/December. For more information and registration, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

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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