

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER P ENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Earth and All Stars David N. Johnson

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda Anima*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

We praise God for God's presence with us!

Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. Amen.

*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

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our
living. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 13:8-14 Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 152

CHILDREN'S SERMON Susan Curran

SERMON "What Time Is It?" Rev. James Grubb

*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.**

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.**

THE OFFERING To give online or by text: www.shandon-umc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.) Prelude in D Major Felix Mendelssohn
Piano

(11:00 a.m.) *Kyrie from Memorial* René Clausen
(Composed in 2004 in memory of all the people who died on September 11, 2001)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy on my soul. Adonai, Amen.

*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.**

*BENEDICTION

As you go from here, remember to love.

For love is what God asks of us;

it is the very heart and soul of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

So go from here to love and serve God.

We will do so by loving and serving those we meet. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Kathy Moreland in loving memory of Edsel Moreland.

The flowers in the narthex today are given by Meg Brooks and family in loving memory of her father, Jerry Wayne Smith.

Volunteer as an Usher: Feel called to be an Usher at Shandon? We have a couple openings at both the 8:45 and 11:00 traditional services if so inclined. Please contact Darren Foy at (803) 413-3041 for more information.

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering in the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2023

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? The September TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, is currently taking registrations and filling up fast. The course will meet on **Sept 10, 17 & 27**. Childcare is available. Go to www.shandon-umc.org/register to sign up today.

WESLEY RINGERS BELL CHOIR: Rehearsals begin **tomorrow, September 11**, 5:30-6:30pm in the Bell Room.

BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY TRIP: On **Tuesday, September 12**, we are planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library. Departure time is 8:45 a.m., and we will return by 3:45 p.m. There is no cost for the tour, but you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org. **The deadline to register is today, Sunday, September 10.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA RETURNS this **Wednesday, September 13**, in Player Hall. Food Service is from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and pre-registration will be required. Menus are planned, but substitutions may occur based on the availability of food supplies. Meals are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Childcare will be available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The deadline to order Wednesday meals is Monday by 5:00 p.m.

MORE JUSTICE KICKOFF: Join us for the 7th annual MORE Justice Kickoff/House Meeting at SUMC! Bring your concerns and opinions about local issues which impact us all! **Wednesday, September 13**, after Manna, 5:45 - 7:15 in Room 216/217 near the Youth Zone. We need your input as we move ahead in this important ministry! Questions? Unable to attend but want to be involved? Contact: David Lee, Carol Lee, Sue Kanipe, Don Tudor, Steve Carter, or Susan Carter.

THE NAOMI & RUTH CIRCLE is back! This circle is for women in their 20s-40s to support one another and grow together in Christ through fellowship and service. We will have an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6pm in the Knox Building room 201. Childcare is available at this time. Please direct any questions to Sara Ruzensky at 803-280-0558.

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS: (To meet the growing need of adults – early 30s to 40s) If you're searching for a smaller faith community and a fellowship group, join us for this class at 9:45 a.m. in the Bruner Building, 2nd floor, room 223. For more information about the class, please contact Ruthie Taylor (rtaylor@shandon-umc.org).

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Looking for a Bible Study to start the school year off with group learning? Fall 2023 Doorways Classes are now available for registration! Please see the events page of our website for details or contact Ruthie Taylor for more information or questions at 803-318-7484.

TRIPLE T IS BACK: We will resume Triple T on **Tuesday, September 19**, and are returning to our Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Meals are \$9 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00- until 12:00 p.m. Meals must be pre-ordered; the deadline to order is Monday by 5:00 p.m. each week.

FOR ALL WOMEN: The Well@Home (September 30): Mark your calendars and register to join us for The Well@Home: a one-day retreat for women hosted on the campus in the gym of Shandon UMC on **Saturday, September 30**, from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Our retreat theme is "Welcome One Another" (Romans 15:7). This retreat is designed to offer time with others, spiritual nurture, and time with our Lord. Our day will include fellowship, music, lunch, and three sessions including closing worship. Registration is open at shandon-umc.org/register, and space is limited, so please register early. The cost is \$21.57.

GRANT APPLICATIONS: The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the spring 2024 academic semester for students in college, technical and professional schools who are members of Shandon UMC or students of Epworth. Shandon members and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class on our website. The deadline to submit an application for the 2024 spring academic semester is **November 15, 2023**. Please visit shandon-umc.org/allenfund to apply.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORIES

We are so excited to begin distribution of our new Photo Directories in two phases.

- 1) From September 3-17, we're offering a free copy per family for those who had their photo taken or submitted for the directory, as a way of saying "Thank you for being part of this." These labeled directories will be available in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building for pick up.
- 2) Starting September 18, you can purchase directories for \$20.60 each if your photo wasn't included or if you want extra copies. You can find these directories at the church office throughout the week and in the Great Hall and outside the Gym on Sunday mornings.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CUB SCOUTS: Join us **today, Sunday, September 10** at 4:00 p.m. for an ice cream social and Lego derby. An informational meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Player Hall, following the ice cream social. All children in K-5th grade and parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com.

YOUTH CHOIR: Rehearsals begin today from 4:00-4:45pm in the Choir Room. Register at <https://bit.ly/youthchoir23>.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: The St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will begin rehearsals this **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6:00pm. Cherub Choir will be for K5 and 1st grade, St. Nicholas Choir is for grades 2-5. Register your child now at <https://bit.ly/choirs923>.

BIBLE PRESENTATION for 3rd Graders: Our congregation will present Bibles to our 3rd grade students **next Sunday, September 17**, during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and 11:05 a.m. Lifeline services. If you have a child entering third grade this fall, please fill out the information at shandon-umc.org/register, so we may prepare a Bible for them.

CHILDREN/YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION is now open. Basketball Ministry at Shandon is for 2nd to 12th graders. Registration can be found at shandon-umc.org/register and those interested in coaching can email amorris@shandon-umc.org.

STAY CONNECTED with Student Ministry! We are offering a new and easy way to stay connected with the Student Ministry of Shandon UMC! Text "Shandon" to (203)547-5658 to join our texting list for all Student Ministry updates.



stories & songs

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

Hear a blend of traditional and contemporary music,
and the inspiring personal faith journeys of

Twyla Stowe and John Meadors

Childcare: Childcare will be available for younger children at 5:45 p.m. Infants to 3-year-olds will be hosted in the Knox building classrooms.

Meal: A light family friendly meal will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (No advance registration - \$9 for adults, \$4 for children)

Special Event for Children: Children (4-year preschoolers to 5th graders) are invited to their own exciting event hosted by our Student Ministry from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. Engaging games, faith stories, and songs will help them explore the Christian call to share their faith stories with others.



Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an evening that celebrates the power of shared testimonies and songs.



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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