



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

This Is the Day | Phil Wickham

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Reception of New Members

Song

Praise the Lord | Dan Tyminski

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

Following the Children's Sermon, parents and children in 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade are invited to join Ms. Cari in Player Hall to learn about worship in an age-appropriate way.

Prayers of the People

Offering

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

Offertory Song

Beautiful Things | Gungor

Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Never Miss a Chance | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

Wake Up, Oh Sleeper | Jason Crabb

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Welcome New Members: We welcome our newest members to Shandon UMC; **Page & Tripp Bradshaw (Amelia, Rett, Cannon), Elisabeth Justice, Michael Stokes, and Anna Warshaw (Willa, Stella)**. If you are ready to begin the pathway to membership, the next session of TREK happens in November. Registration is open now at shandonumc.org/TREK.

50 Year Members: The following members will be recognized during the 11:00 Traditional service for 50 years of faithful support of our church - **Bob Burks, Bea Daves, Evelyn Evans, David Hubbard, Stan Juk, Carol Lee, David Lee, Nancy Mauterer, Warren Mauterer, Ruthie Taylor, and Deb Wood**. All 50-year members and 50+ year members are invited to a reception in Wesley Hall directly following the 11:00 am worship services.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. worship services, **TODAY, September 28**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

Organ Recital: Kipp Gill, our Organist and Music Associate, will present an organ recital **TODAY, Sunday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m.** The program will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Calvin Hampton, Charles-Marie Widor, Marcel Dupré, and Anna Lapwood. A reception will follow on the East Lawn.

Blessing of the Animals: Join us for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 5, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing. Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well. If you have questions, reach out to Rev. Maggie Cantey. We hope to see you there!

Fall Festival - Volunteers Needed: We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 26, from 3-5 p.m.**, in the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. This fun community event will include Trunk-or-Treat, games, inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more! We need your help to make it a success:

- 10 families/groups to host a trunk
- 15 people to bake goodies for the cake walk
- Volunteers to help run the cotton candy machine

Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Spiritual Growth and Social Action: All are invited to join Sue Kanipe in Wesley Hall on **Thursday, October 9**, from 6:15–7:15 p.m. to discuss the book *Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now* by Brenda Salter McNeil.

Manna Refreshed: Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. **October 1:** pork tenderloin, roasted Brussels sprouts, brown rice, mixed green salad, fruit, cheese biscuits, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fall Felting: Join us on Wednesday, **October 1**, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. (Childcare will be provided) or Thursday, **October 2**, from 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us the art of felting. During our time together, materials will be provided for you to create several fall items, such as pumpkins, mushrooms, acorns, etc. Felting is fun and easy, and we look forward to seeing your handiwork. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

SPIRIT IN MOTION: MOVING WITH GOD

Join Health and Wellness this fall for Spirit in Motion: Moving with God, a **three-week program** connecting faith, movement, and fellowship. Open to all fitness levels, it meets on Sundays and Wednesdays in October. No experience is needed—just a desire to connect.

Sunday Walks: October 5, 12, 19 @ 4 p.m.

Choose one of two stand-alone walks each week—come once or to all three. No registration required.

- **Timmerman Trail Walk:** Meet at Fort Congaree Entrance (near Cayce Tennis Courts) for a 2.2-mile paved loop that includes scripture reflections on God's creation.
- **Mindfulness Walk:** Led by Heather Phelps on the Shandon campus. Wear comfortable shoes as we mindfully explore our surroundings. (meet at the Dunn-Smith Courtyard)

Yoga Classes: Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 @ 5:30 p.m.

Led by Meg Brooks in Knox 204. All skill levels welcome; space is limited. Childcare is available with registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Children & Students

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Sixth Grade Fellowship (6F): Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the “6F” – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, October 17, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, October 15, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): September 28: Pickleball, pickle-flavored drinks... what's the big dill? Join us in the Youth Zone as we try to figure it out from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will have dinner, pickle-themed games, and a Bible study on the topic of culture.

Youth Basketball: All 2nd -12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Registration is now open at shandonumc.org/events and closes Wednesday, October 15. The registration fee is \$75. Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris (amorris@shandonumc.org).



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