

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Trio Sonata in G Major: *Allegro* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Dana and Leigh Klinepeter

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *Lasst uns erfreuen*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together this day,
empowered by the Risen Christ,
to worship and encounter the Holy One.
We trust that the infinite love of God
will move us beyond our places of comfort, doubt and fear,
and into a world where our witness proclaims the Good News.
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.

(8:45 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 33)

We celebrate the sacrament of baptism today with **Michael Alvin Bigham**.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:45 A.M.) We welcome Michael Bigham. We also welcome Erika Pierce and Ryan Lapierre.

(11:00 A.M.) We welcome Anne and Jason Bell and their children Avery, Emma, Eleanor, and James. We also welcome Gray and Kiel Bilton and their son Townes.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 32

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

*Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4- and 5-year-olds
in Room 115 of the Knox Building.*

SERMON

"Here We Go!"

Rev. James Grubb

(11:00 A.M.) * THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: The Apostles' Creed

**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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY

(8:45 A.M.)

Concerto in F Major

organ and piano

G.F. Handel

(11:00 A.M.)

Concertato on Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Chancel Choir

Robert Lau

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity,
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise the name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 95

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**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.**

* HYMN 67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

St. Anthony Chorale

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 1: *Allegro Assai Vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

* Congregation standing

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, please stop by our Visitor Welcome Center just to the left as you exit the sanctuary following the service. A Hospitality Team member will be there to greet you with a welcome bag and to answer any questions you might have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome new members Michael Bigham, Erika Pierce and Ryan Lapierre, Anne, Jason, Avery, Emma, Eleanor, and James Bell, and Gray, Kiel, and Townes Bilton.

THANK YOU! To our Shandon UMC Youth volunteers serving as ushers for today's service.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL: College students, we're excited to announce a Sunday School class just for you this summer! Whether you're home on summer break or looking for a college-age Sunday School class, we can't wait to worship and grow together with you. The new class kicks off **TODAY, May 31**. Join us during the Sunday School hour for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship in Room 218 of Dunn-Smith.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Beginning **TODAY, May 31**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of combined Sunday school will be Sunday, July 26. On Sunday, August 9, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms.

LEARN THE LORD'S PRAYER SUMMER FAMILY CHALLENGE: Make this a summer of learning, understanding, and memorizing the Lord's Prayer together as a family. Pick up your Lord's Prayer card pack today at the Sanctuary and LifeLine entrances, as well as in the hallway of the DuBose Building.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia on **July 12-16**. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. Learn more in the May issue of *The Voice* and sign up before June 1, at shandonumc.org/events.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Construction begins **June 4**. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and hands ready to serve. We strongly encourage groups to sign up and serve together: vhub.at/cshabitatforhumanity

SHANDON CUP RETURNS THIS SUMMER: We are excited to announce that Shandon's summer recreational volleyball ministry will run from **June 10 through July 29**, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -7:30pm in the gym. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more details and to register today.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **June 18:** *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee. To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT: Rising kindergarten through rising 6th grade students are invited to join us on Wednesday, **June 17**, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Player Hall for a fun evening of snacks, friends, and a G-rated movie! Kids are invited to bring sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows to get comfy while they watch. Popcorn, candy, and water will be provided. This is a drop-off event. Friends are welcome!

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday from **June 10 through July 29**, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to explore mountains in the Bible. Come and learn about locations in the Bible, mountaintop experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Join us for the second Live on the Lawn concert on Thursday, **June 11**, at 6:30 p.m. on the East Lawn, featuring Whiskey Tango Revue. Bring your lawn chair, invite a friend, and enjoy an evening of music, food, and community. The concert is free and open to all. Food and treats will be available for purchase.

LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR JAMES: If you would like to contribute to say thank you to James and his wife, Claire, please place a check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office, made out to "James Grubb" (NOT "Shandon UMC"). We hope everyone will join us for a farewell reception in Player Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service on **June 14**.

SEEDS OF HOPE: Our summer farmer's market returns to the courtyard **June 20**, and will be open every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through October 10. Our produce will continue to be provided by farmer Louis Reid from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com or Holly Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on Sunday, **June 21**, at noon in the gym for a family event to be enjoyed by all. The choir, joined by the Capitol City Brass, will entertain and lead us in a collection of inspiring and toe-tapping patriotic songs. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$10.00 and a child's meal is \$5.00. Wear your best patriotic attire to show your spirit. Reservations are required by Wednesday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE

Throughout the summer months, Mahjong and a Message will meet every other Monday, beginning Monday, **June 1**. Join us for a relaxed evening of Mahjong, fellowship, and a brief devotional led by Pamela Adams and Mandie Ingram. We will gather from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 218 of the Dunn-Smith building.

Whether you're a seasoned player or just learning, all are welcome. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/PPCHmes> for each date you plan to attend so we can prepare accordingly.

Questions?

Contact Pamela Adams at (803) 622-9499 or Mandie Ingram at (803) 318-7286.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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