

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2026

8:45 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come, Thou Fount
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Mary Christian, piano / Kipp Gill, organ

Arr. Jason D. Payne
Arr. Mark Hayes
and Marvin Gaspard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Leah Davis, *SPRC*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in the presence of God, who has called us together in every season of life and ministry.

We come with grateful hearts, remembering God's faithfulness among us.

We give thanks for the journey we have shared, for the Word proclaimed, the sacraments celebrated, and the love of Christ made known.

We praise God for the gifts of ministry that have strengthened and blessed this congregation.

Though one chapter comes to a close, God's mission continues before us.

We trust the One who goes before us, walks beside us, and remains with us always.

Let us worship the Lord with thanksgiving, hope, and joy.

We lift our hearts to God, whose steadfast love endures forever!

**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 and loving God,
as your face shines upon us and your grace surrounds us,
open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit.
As we hear your Word proclaimed, bless us with understanding,
keep us in your truth, and lead us in the way of peace.
Illuminate our minds to receive your wisdom,
transform our hearts with your love,
and strengthen our lives for faithful discipleship.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 6:24-26

Pew Bible, O.T. pg 119

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

“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Rev. James Grubb

* 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

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To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY

You Are My All in All

arr. Lloyd Larsen

Caroline Hethcox and Lily Stricklin

You are my strength when I am weak,

You are the treasure that I seek;

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;

You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

rising again I bless your name,

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up;

when I am dry, you fill my cup;

You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

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 89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

* BENEDICTION

May 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 his countenance upon you, and grant you peace,
both now and forever more.
In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Amen. Amen. And, Amen!

Numbers 6:24-26

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in F Major

Michael McCabe

* *Congregation standing*

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of LeGrand Rouse for his birthday,
June 11, with everlasting love by Pat and the family.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mildred E. and Linwood W. Baird
by their family.*

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 MEMBER: We are pleased to welcome Pat Gue, joining us by reaffirmation of faith.

THANK YOU, PASTOR GRUBB! Today will be Pastor James Grubb's last Sunday as Shandon's Associate Pastor. We are incredibly grateful for all of the love and care you have poured into this congregation, and we will miss you and your wife, Claire, tremendously. Everyone is invited to a farewell reception today in Player Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. combined worship service.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **June 14:** Open gym night! Let's celebrate the first MYF back at church this summer by eating dinner together and playing some special games in the gym. Bring a friend and meet in the gym from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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 through July 29, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to explore Mountains in the Bible. Come learn about locations in the Bible, mountain-top experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

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. Just in time for the release of the newest sequel, we will be watching Toy Story 4! Children 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!

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. Reminder: there will be no meeting in July. To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

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, barbecue, 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.

WELCOME WILL HARVEY: Pastor Will Harvey's first Sunday at Shandon will be **June 28**. Please join us for a welcome reception in Player Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. combined worship in the Gym.

SEEKERS NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES: All young professionals are invited to join the Seekers at a Fireflies baseball game on Thursday, **July 9**, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$13, and we will meet at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street). Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. We will serve together from **Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16**, engaging in hands-on mission work such as home repair projects (roofing, painting, cleaning), and gathering for worship each evening. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/events.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today marks the first Sunday of our combined worship schedule. The 8:45 a.m. Traditional service will continue weekly in the Sanctuary. The 11:00 a.m. Traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services will worship together today at 11:00 a.m. in the Gym, then alternate between the Gym and Sanctuary through August 2.

GYM

June 14

June 28

July 12

July 26

SANCTUARY

June 21

July 5

July 19

August 2

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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