

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*(The service will begin outside on the front steps of the sanctuary)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-11

\*THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278      Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Ellacombe*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

**Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

Lo, your king comes to you;

**triumphant and victorious is he,**

humble and riding on a donkey,

**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

*(Zechariah 9:9)*

(11:00 A.M.) ANTHEMS

Everybody's Got a Place in the Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David!

*Cherub Choir*

Greg Gilpin

Michael Bedford

God Loves Us All

Traditional

*St. Nicholas Choir*

*Love, love, love, love, Christians this is your call,  
love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all.*

Festival Alleluia

Allen Pote

*St. Nicholas Choir*

*Sing unto God all the heavens and earth,  
alleluia, clap your hands, rejoice and sing a joyful song.  
Sing it loudly, sing it merrily, sing it softly, sing with a beautiful melody.  
Sing unto God all the heavens and earth,  
alleluia, celebrate, and with a cheerful voice sing alleluia, sing it from your heart.  
Make your life a song to God.  
Listen to the rhythm of creation, listen to the beat of life.  
Wake up to the wonder of a world in celebration, wake up to a world of light,  
and sing, children, sing alleluia, praise to the Lord above.  
Sing, children, sing alleluia, God is love.*

(8:45 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
(*Hymnal, pg. 33*)

We celebrate the sacrament of baptism with **Azeezah Aazrah Goodwin**. Also joining Shandon UMC today are Ellen Blackstone, and Will and Courtney Duffy with their daughter Virginia.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you stretched out your arms of love  
on the hard wood of the cross,  
so that all the world might come  
within the reach of your saving embrace.  
Open our hearts and minds this day  
to the mystery of your grace  
and the glory of your cross. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 186

*(In celebration of our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem,  
please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson.)*

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

SERMON

“Into Jerusalem”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*Stories of Jesus*

\*(11:00 A.M.) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley  
*Celebration Choir*

Arr. Dana Mengel

*Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; He had to walk it by himself.  
We must walk this lonesome valley; We have to walk it by ourselves.  
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; We have to walk it by ourselves.  
You must go and stand your trial; You have to stand it by yourself.  
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you; You have to stand it by yourself.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(11:00 A.M.)

And Can It Be?

*Chancel Choir*

arr. Dan Forrest

And can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me who caused His pain?

For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love!

How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.

Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.

Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

\* DOXOLOGY 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.**

\* HYMN 285

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

*Kingsfold*

\* BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross.

**We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin,  
bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,  
let light shine upon you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy,  
now and forever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude Op. 31, no. 24

Louis Vierne

\* Congregation standing

*The altar palms are in honor of Jim & Nola Covington for their 71st wedding anniversary on March 26 and for Jim's 95th birthday on March 29, given with love from their family.*

*The flowers in the narthex are in honor of Watson Bradley in celebration of his 2nd birthday, given with love by his grandparents, Cathy & Cal Watson.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Please welcome Shandon's newest members: Ellen Blackstone, transferring from another denomination, Azeezah Goodwin, joining by profession of faith, and the Duffy family - Will and Courtney and their daughter Virginia, transferring from another denomination. Ellen, Azeezah, Will, and Courtney recently completed our pathway to membership course, TREK. A new session of TREK will begin in May. Learn more at [shandonumc.org/TREK](http://shandonumc.org/TREK).

**LENTEN OFFERING:** This Lent, we are supporting three nonprofits that serve our community: Senior Resources, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. You can give online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](http://shandonumc.org/give/lent), text SUMC and your amount to **73256**, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your check or select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

**MYF:** Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **March 29** - The fruit of the Spirit is not a watermelon! We all know the song, but let's look a little deeper. Students will meet in the Youth Zone for games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY MANNA:** Manna Refreshed has ended for Spring 2026. Look for the return of healthy, fresh menus and fellowship for all ages in September!

**NEW ART EXHIBIT IN THE BECKLER ART GALLERY:** Many thanks to the artists who have paintings on display for the spring season. A reception will be held Wednesday, **April 8**, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the gallery (Great Hall, Bruner Building). Come and meet the artists: Przkop Smith, Susan Carter, Susan Rice, Rebecca Penland, Marion Hornsby, Katie Free, and Sandra Pappas. Everyone is invited.

**UWF SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS:** Many of our Shandon family give their time, talent, and energy to help others within our church, community and our world. Please take a moment to nominate someone for Special Mission Recognition from Shandon United Methodist Church. Recipients will be honored at the May 5, 2026 UWF General Meeting. Forms are available in the UWF Yearbook or at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) and are due by **April 14**.

**VBS AND DAY CAMP:** Registration is open until **April 15** for Vacation Bible School (3K-2nd grade) and Day Camp (3rd-12th grade) at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events). Members receive priority registration; non-members will be placed on a waiting list and will be accepted as space allows.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH BOOK DISCUSSION:** All members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests are invited to join Susan Brant on Wednesday, **April 15**, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Bruner Building Parlor to discuss the book *Women Rise Up* by Katey Zeh.

**CONNECTIONS-ARTFIELDS IN LAKE CITY:** Join us for our inaugural trip to Artfields on Tuesday, **April 21**, when Lake City is transformed from a small agricultural community to a living art gallery. This will be a longer trip and will involve lots of walking so be sure to dress comfortably. We will meet at church at 8:00 a.m. and will return by 6:00 p.m. There is no cost for this trip, but you will be responsible for your own lunch cost and purchases. Contact Susan Curran to register or sign up across from the reception desk in the Great Hall. Space is limited and friends are welcome.

### **ALLEN FUND APPLICATIONS OPEN APRIL 1**

The Allen Educational Fund honors Dr. Harvey A. Allen and Mrs. Judy M. Allen, who together devoted 90 years to teaching Christian Education at Shandon UMC. The fund provides grants of up to \$1,000 to Shandon members, Epworth Children's Home students, and children of Methodist foreign missionaries supported by Shandon UMC. Unlike years past, awards will be made only once for the 2026-2027 academic year but may be applied to either the fall or spring semester. Applications close April 30.

[shandonumc.org/allenfund](http://shandonumc.org/allenfund)

# HOLY WEEK AT SHANDON

## April 2 | Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. - Holy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
(childcare available - sign up at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register))

## April 3 | Good Friday

12:00 - 3:00 pm | Sanctuary open for prayer and quiet meditation

6:30 p.m. - Good Friday Service, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, with the Chancel Choir, in the Sanctuary (childcare available - sign up at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register))

## April 5 | Easter

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service on the East Lawn (bring a lawn chair)

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:05 a.m. - LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

**\*\* Don't forget to bring your blooms for the flower cross in front of the sanctuary\*\***

*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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