

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY (8:45 a.m.) Prelude, Fugue and Variation César Franck

(11:00 a.m.) Concerto in B-Flat Major G. F. Handel  
*Annette Matthews and Eddie Huss, piano*

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

MINISTRY MOMENT Free Medical Clinic Freddie Strange, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 292 What Wondrous Love Is This *Wondrous Love*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted thy Spirit. We have neglected thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation, in us and in all the people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON (sung responsively) Dan Schutte

*Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.*

***Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.***

*Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.*

***Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.***

*Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.*

***Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.***

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEM

Prelude in F Major  
*Piano Duet*

Johannes Brahms

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit:  
open our minds to understand your word;  
open our hearts to love your word;  
open our lips to speak your word;  
open our lives to embody your word  
in everything we do and everything we are. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 472

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

“Sweeter Than Honey”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

*Hendon*

\*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.shandonumc.org/give](http://www.shandonumc.org/give)  
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

God So Loved the World  
*Organ and Piano*

John Stainer/arr. Smith & Hustad

(11:00 a.m.)

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord  
*Chancel Choir*

Claude L. Bass

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee.  
He never shall suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.  
Lord, Thy mercy is great and far above the heavens;  
let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.  
Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee.*

## \*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.**

## \*HYMN 179

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

*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!**

## \*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings  
*Chancel Choir*

John West

*Hide me under the shadow of your wings, O Lord, and give your angels charge concerning me;  
that I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is thou, Lord, only who makes me to dwell in safety.*

## \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

\*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Jim and Nola Covington for their wedding anniversary  
with love from all their family;  
and by William Bennett Tarr; Kurt, Paige, & Ceci Haas; and Frank & Joan Munn  
in memory of Margaret Morgan "Peggy" Tarr.*

**LENTEN OFFERING:** This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community - Family Promise, The Cooperative Ministry, and Free Medical Clinic. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](https://shandonumc.org/give/lent), text SUMC with your amount to 73256, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

**EASTER LILIES:** Sponsor an Easter lily for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is **Sunday, March 17**. Order online at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

## *Holy Week* AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 24-31, 2024

 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:45 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:05 a.m.   Gym	 <b>Holy Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.   Sanctuary	 <b>Good Friday</b> 7:00 p.m.   Sanctuary	 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.   East Lawn 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.   Sanctuary 11:05 a.m.   Gym
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE:** It's finally here!! The Clothing & Book Sale is set for this Friday, 8-2:30 and Saturday, 8-1. Drop off is Tuesday & Wednesday until 7 pm. Reminders: hanging clothes on hangers, jewelry in individual bags, **BOXES NEEDED** and Volunteers needed Tuesday – Saturday to sort clothes and to pack up leftovers on Saturday at 1:00. Questions: Marisa Vickers at 803.467.0613 or [vickersmarisa@gmail.com](mailto:vickersmarisa@gmail.com). Cash only and ALL proceeds go to missions!!

**SEEKERS:** Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. services. On **Sunday, March 10**, Seekers will meet at Taziki's on Cross Hill Road and on **March 24** at Kairos on Devine Street. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the e-mail list, please complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers).

**A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER** with music by the Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers and Youth Choir will be held on **Sunday, March 17** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be a time for prayer, scripture readings, and music as we prepare for Holy Week which begins on Palm Sunday, March 24.

**MORE JUSTICE:** Please join us at the MORE Justice 7th Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly, **Monday, March 18**, 6:00 p.m. at the Eau Claire High School Auditorium (carpooling available). Issues to be addressed with public officials include Gun Violence, Affordable Housing, and Food Insecurity in Richland County. This is the **ONLY** SUMC ministry dedicated to "doing justice", as Micah 6:8 mandates us to do! Bring your family and friends. Questions? Contact Carol Lee, 803-315-4291 or David Lee 803-261-4988.

**KAIROS COOKIE MINISTRY** needs your baking talents. The next 4-day Walk at McCormick County Correctional Institution is **March 19 – 22**, and the team typically uses about 4000 cookies. When are cookies needed? Bring them to Wesley Hall **no later than Sunday, March 17**. There will be a table with a Kairos sign on it. For more information, please contact John Saine, 803-727-7296, [saine59@gmail.com](mailto:saine59@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM:** On **Wednesday, March 20**, the St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will present their Spring Program in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. At the beginning of the program, the Cherub Choir will sing some of their favorite songs, directed by Julia Turner and pianist, Donna Salais. The St. Nicholas Choir will perform the musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit," written by Laura Nevitt and directed by Amy Martin.

**CALLING ALL MEN:** Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **March 21** from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall (NOTE: This is a change from our usual location!). Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast, and the program will be provided by Raymond Wells. So grab a friend or two and plan to join us for some great food, wonderful fellowship, and an inspiring message.

**SUMC BOOK CLUB** meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Rm. B-221 (5:30-6:30 p.m.). **March 21:** Born a Crime, by Trevor Noah. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**A LIGHTER LENT AT THE WELL:** Ladies, we have incorporated our Lent at The Well one-day retreat into our Lighter Lent experience. Join us on **Thursday, March 21**, in Player Hall to create a Lenten cross with greenery for your home, and/or join us for a light lunch and a Lenten devotion. Our time together will include making a Lenten Cross as a part of our Lighter Lent event (10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$35.00) and/or enjoying a light lunch and fellowship followed by a Lenten devotion (11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Cost: \$9.00) Details may be found at [shandonumc.org/upcoming-events](http://shandonumc.org/upcoming-events).

**EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE:** The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the Fall semester 2024 for college, technical and professional schools. Students who are members of Shandon UMC and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY class on the SUMC website. The deadline to submit an application for the Fall academic semester is **April 30, 2024**. Please visit [shandonumc.org/allenfund](http://shandonumc.org/allenfund) to apply.

**PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Cooperative Ministry seeks volunteers to answer calls and greet clients during tax season on Mondays-Thursdays, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Training provided. Contact Scott Vaughn at (803) 799-2428 or [svaughan@coopmin.org](mailto:svaughan@coopmin.org).

**CAR NEEDED:** Our current refugee family is in need of a car. Their car was totaled in an accident that was NOT their fault. A car is needed to drive back and forth to work on Fort Jackson. If you have a car you can donate, please contact Sue Haddock, 803-206-3787. Car donations are tax deductions!

**THE WELL AT HIGH PASTURES:** Join us for a women's retreat in the mountains outside of Burnsville, North Carolina for our first gathering at High Pastures Retreat Center. Hiking, outdoor experiences, good food, prayer, reflection, and Bible study will all be a part of our weekend together. Come **April 26-28, 2024** ready to rest and renew amid God's natural creation. Register at: [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**LENT TO LIFE:** Elevate your Lenten journey with insightful “Lent to Life” reflections shared by children in our church community. Discover these reflections posted on Shandon UMC’s Children’s Ministry Facebook page: [facebook.com/sumcfriends](https://facebook.com/sumcfriends)

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF):** A place for our 7th-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. We have a **NEW SCHEDULE DURING LENT:** Sundays we will begin in the Game Room at **5:00 p.m.** for a meal and conclude by **7:00 p.m.**

**YOUTH CHOIR:** We meet on **Sundays from 4:00-4:45 p.m.** in the Choir Room. We will be rehearsing music for “Youth Sunday,” that will take place on March 17 at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Rehearsals will be in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Bruner Building. All youth are invited to come and sing!

**LENT & EASTER EVENT:** Families with children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 24**, at 3:00 p.m. in the gym for a Lent and Easter event, which includes a live donkey, cookie decorating, crafts, packing Blessing bags for the homeless, ending with an Easter egg hunt. An adult must accompany children. Advance registration will be required, and we ask that families donate one dozen treat-filled eggs per child participating. Secure your spot at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**DAY CAMP 2024:** The dates for Day Camp this year will be **June 10-14**, and the registration will open on **March 15** for SUMC members and their families. Day Camp is a Bible camp hosted by SUMC at Heathwood Hall for students who have completed any of the 3-12 grades by the 2024 summer. For more information, visit [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**LIONS & GIANTS:** Mark your calendars for **LIONS & GIANTS: Sundays, April 14 & May 5**, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th grades are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-14, 2024**, from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon each day. VBS is for children who have completed 3-year preschool (age 3 by 9/1/2023) through those who have completed 2nd grade (current school year 2023-2024). Fee: \$30 per child (non-refundable). **Priority registration for Shandon UMC members is March 15 - 31, or until full.** If there are spaces available on April 1, registration will open to the community and will close April 15 or when full.

*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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