

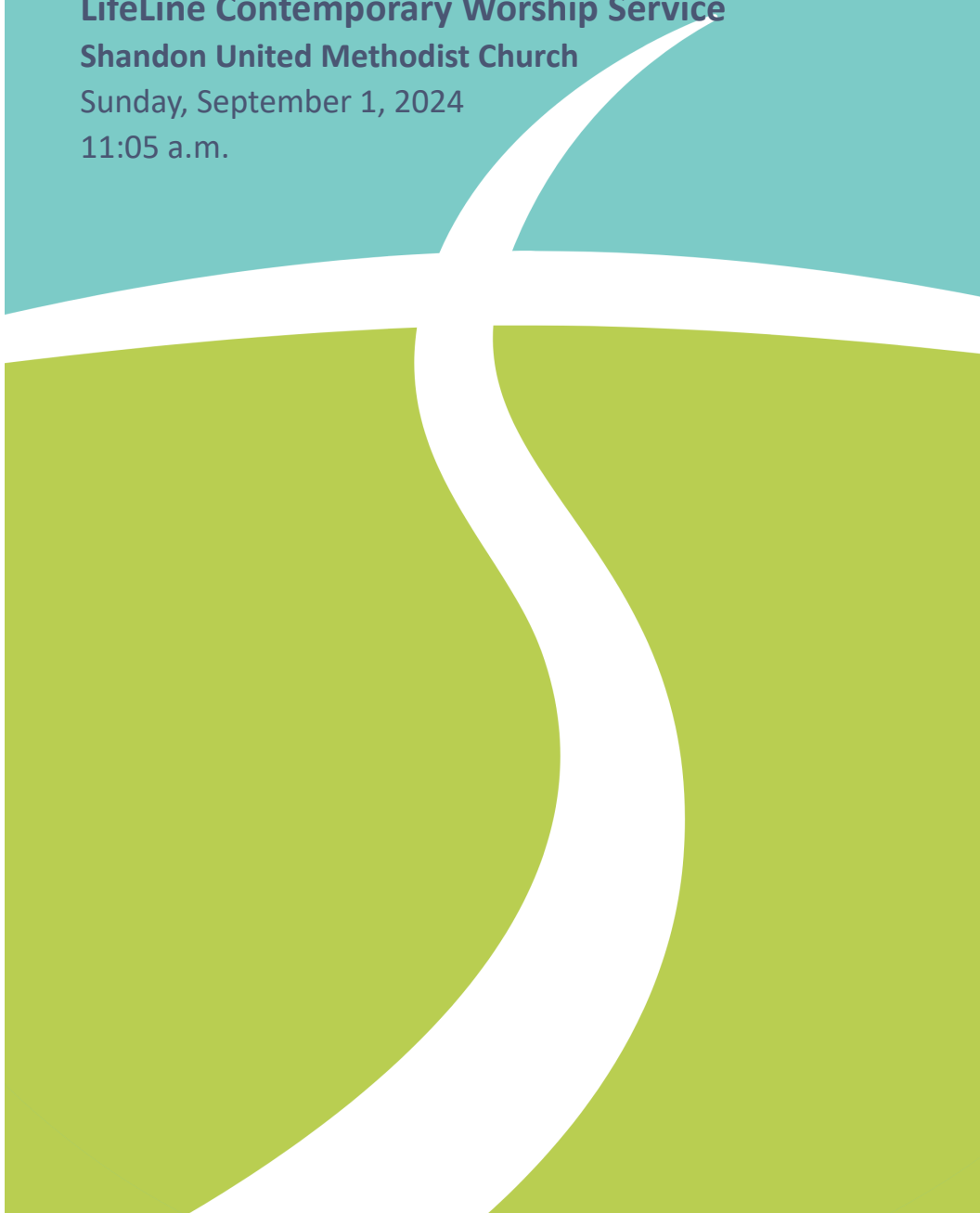
LifeLine

LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 1, 2024

11:05 a.m.



Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Opening Song

Holy Spirit Come | Patrick Mayberry

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

River of Life | Mac Powell

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

What A Beautiful Name | Hillsong Worship

Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

“Troubling Traditions”
Rev. James Grubb

Communion

Song of Celebration

The Way I Was Made | Chris Tomlin

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction

News and Notes

DOORWAYS TO GOD – ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: Fall Doorways classes begin the week of September 8. Be sure to register now for your classes and purchase your book if needed. All classes are listed on our website shandonumc.org/doorways. What a great way to start the new school year by learning more about your faith with other adults.

FOOD DRIVE: Cooperative Ministry continues to provide food for those with food insecurity. Please remember to bring items to Shandon on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For September and October you are encouraged to bring any of these items: canned tuna, canned fruit, baked beans, or ramen noodles. Our next collection date is **Sunday, September 8, 2024**.

SUNDAY MORNING SERIES WITH DAVID SHIELDS: Join David Shields in the Chapel on **Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** for an informative series on The Jerusalem church, James the brother of Jesus and Jewish Christianity. No book is needed, you do not have to sign up and all are welcome to attend any Sundays you are available. The series runs through Sunday, October 20. For more information contact Ruthie Taylor rtaylor@shandonumc.org or (803) 318-7484.

TREK—NEW MEMBER CLASS: TREK is Shandon UMC's pathway to membership. Our next course is set to begin on **September 15 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** It is designed to help you connect with our ministers and staff, our ministries, and one another. Register online at shandonumc.org/trek.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS will be opportunities to listen to each other in groups of about 10 as we discern God's will for Shandon. The key questions for the conversations will be ... "What do you value most highly about Shandon UMC?" and "How do you think the recent decisions of our UMC General Conference may, or should, impact the things you value about Shandon?" We pray that these conversations will be times for speaking what is on our hearts and, even more importantly, for listening to our brothers and sisters speak what is on their hearts. If this can happen, we can grow closer as a congregation while discerning God's direction together. We have scheduled three sets of conversations in September – September **10, 22, 24**. If interest is high, we'll plan more for October. Please register at shandonumc.org/register.

SEEKERS GROUP: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month, following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers Group will meet this month on **Sunday, September 8**, at Cantina 76 and on **Sunday, September 22**, at Taziki's. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

WEDNESDAY MANNA is a midweek fellowship gathering offering a shared meal and community time for all ages. Manna returns on **Wednesday, September 11**, in Player Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Meals are \$9.00 for an adult's meal and \$4.00 for a child's meal. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Meals must be purchased in advance online at shandonumc.org/meals.

STORIES AND SONGS: As Christians, we are called to share our stories of faith with others. Join us on **Sunday, September 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** to hear a blend of traditional and contemporary music, and the inspiring personal faith journeys of **Jeff and Stephanie Black and Creston Brown.** Childcare for infants to 3-year-olds will be provided starting at 5:45 p.m., with a special event for children (4-year preschoolers to 5th graders) led by our Student Ministry from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where they will enjoy games, faith stories, and songs. A light, family-friendly meal will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. No advance registration is required, and the meal cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish - 45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from a facilitator. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 19, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at Ashley Brantley's home. For info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, or Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com. Friends are welcome.

GRIEFSHARE: Beginning **Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 p.m.**, join this group to learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support in a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Register online at shandonumc.org/doorways.

CUB SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us on **Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 p.m.** for an ice cream social and Lego derby. An informational meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Player Hall, following the ice cream social. All children in 5K-5th grade and parents are welcome. More info: Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com or (803) 216-1008.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Join us on **Sundays, September 8, 15, and 22, during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services** as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series. This special series is designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants are invited to join Susan Curran and Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

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