

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Chorale Variation on *Veni Creator Spiritus* Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT for ASSIMILATION & DISCIPLESHIP Hank Davis

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 539 O Spirit of the Living God *Forest Green*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

**When you give to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

(from Psalm 104)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**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.**

ANTHEM

Grazioso
Wesley Ringers Bell Choir

G. P. Telemann/arr. Childers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 111

*In celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost,
please stand for the reading of the Scripture.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

"The Gift of Hearing"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

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The Bell Choir will play the hymn once then the congregation may sing as directed.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me; Spir - it of the
liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me,
fill me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**
**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**
**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**
**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in 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.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lamb of God
Wesley Ringers Bell Choir with Piano

Paris/Lawson

*DOXOLOGY NO. 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 500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Morecambe

*BENEDICTION

May the love of the Father enfold us,
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;
and may the blessing of the Lord God
come down upon us and remain with us always.
Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Final Variation on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé

*Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Patti Shelley in honor of Gloria Jones
and in honor of Ben Brantley for our 30th wedding anniversary
with love by Ashley Brantley.*

The Music in Our Worship

Today on this Pentecost Sunday, the Wesley Ringers Bell Choir will ring *Grazioso* arranged by Brian Childers, from the Concerto in D by George Philip Telemann. Telemann was a German composer, (1681 -1767), who wrote hundreds of sacred cantatas, and a large amount of instrumental music during the Baroque period. For the offertory, the Bell Choir will ring *Lamb of God* by contemporary songwriter, Twila Paris. Lloyd Larsen, a church music composer from Minneapolis, MN, arranged *Lamb of God* for four octaves of handbells and piano. During the congregational hymn, *Spirit of the Living God*, the bell choir will accompany the congregation using the “choir chimes.”

Many thanks to members of the Wesley Ringers Bell Choir for their participation in worship this year: Pam Speas, Diane Bruner, Tracy Edmunds, Rosi Swan, Haley Floyd, Becky Fowler, Tay Foy, Amy Coward, David Coward, Donna Salais, Halley Borthen and Candler Rhodes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 19, 2024

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD: Drop by **today between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.** for coffee & biscuits in the courtyard outside the gym building. Plan to take a few moments to stop by, meet a few new folks and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY: The Red Cross Blood Drive is being held **today until 1:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. Your donation today can save lives. We urgently need last-minute donors to ensure that hospitals have the blood they need for emergency and ongoing treatments. Please take a moment to give – your generosity could be the difference for someone in critical need.

SEEKERS MEET TODAY: Young professionals ages 23 – 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. We will meet today at Cantina 76 Devine. 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.

SHANDON CUP STARTS THIS WEEK! Our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, starts this week! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18+ are invited to participate. The program will take place on **Wednesday evenings from May 22 to July 31**. For more information or to sign up, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: Join Ruthie Taylor each Wednesday beginning **June 5 through July 31** from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall for a summer drop-in Bible Study. No need to register, no homework, no extra book. Just bring your Bible as we explore the promises of God.

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST: The Arts Council at Shandon invites anyone who is interested to design a T-Shirt logo to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip in July. This can be a drawing, painting, or digital creation. It should show the theme, “We Are Friends” with our El Salvador friends in mind. All ages can participate in the contest, so please send your photos/files of entries by **Friday, June 21**, to jayboard@gmail.com. The Arts Council will choose the winning design on July 1. Shirts with the winning design will be sold to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip.

The **LIVE ON THE LAWN** Summer Concert series is making its much-anticipated return this summer. Set your reminders for **Tuesday, June 18**, when the Whiskey Tango Review will take the stage, and then on **Tuesday, July 9**, Prettier than Matt will perform. These concerts offer the perfect backdrop for a delightful summer evening with friends and an excellent opportunity to introduce someone to the church community in a relaxed setting. Don't miss out on these nights of celebration, community, and music!

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on **Sunday, June 23** at noon in the gym. This is a family event, and all are welcome. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The choir will entertain and lead us in a collection of inspiring and toe-tapping patriotic songs. The cost of the meal for adults is \$9.00 and a child's meal (under age 12) is \$4.00. Wear your best patriotic attire to show your spirit! **Reservations are required by Monday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m.** Go to shandonumc.org/register.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MYF SCHEDULE CHANGE: Today's MYF will be Trivia Night for all 6-12th graders **from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the church**. MYF on May 26 will be Middle School only night at the church from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Children's "Popcorn and Movie" will take place during Sunday school hours on **Sunday, May 26** for our 4-year preschool – 5th grade Sunday school classes. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall. Kiosks will be located outside Player Hall for signing in children. Beginning **Sunday, June 2**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups: K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th.

WILD WEDNESDAY: Fun and fellowship! **Wednesday, June 5**, will be Movie Night for rising Kindergarten through rising 6th graders, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Bring a chair, sleeping bag, or something comfy to sit on. Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be served. This IS a drop-off event, and we need help from parents. Please email Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org to volunteer. Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent.

FUN FRIDAY: All ages are invited to join us on **Friday, June 21**, for a morning playdate at Sims Park. We will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Join us for playtime with friends, ending with popsicles and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. (NO registration is necessary.)

CYBL BASKETBALL CAMPS: Due to the shortened summer, we will not host a basketball camp at Shandon UMC this year. However, you can still find basketball camps for your child/youth to participate in at firstprescolumbia.org/cybl.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT: Registration is now open for the 2024 Youth Mission Project (YMP)! YMP will be back in Hollywood, SC, from **July 14-20** this year, and all students in 9th-12th grade are invited. You can find more information and registration at shandonumc.org/register.

VBS MISSION FOCUS: THE PET PALS PANTRY

The Pet Pals Pantry, sponsored by Senior Resources, provides a monthly supply of pet food to Meals on Wheels clients who have a pet. Pets provide a source of companionship and comfort for home-bound seniors. With the delivery of Meals on Wheels, our volunteers reported that many of our clients shared their daily hot meals with their pets. We understand that pets are part of the family, too, and we want to be sure that our Meals on Wheels clients can care for their pets without sacrificing their well-being.

This summer, we invite our congregation to support our VBS mission focus. During the week of VBS (June 10-14), we will collect the following pet food items as donations to be distributed through Meals on Wheels to clients with pets.

- small bags of dry cat food
- wet cat food
- small bags of dry dog food
- medium bags (approx. 15 lbs.) of dry dog food
- wet dog food

From **June 9 to June 16**, donation barrels for the congregation will be in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and the entrance to the Dunn-Smith building. The last day for donations is June 16.

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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