

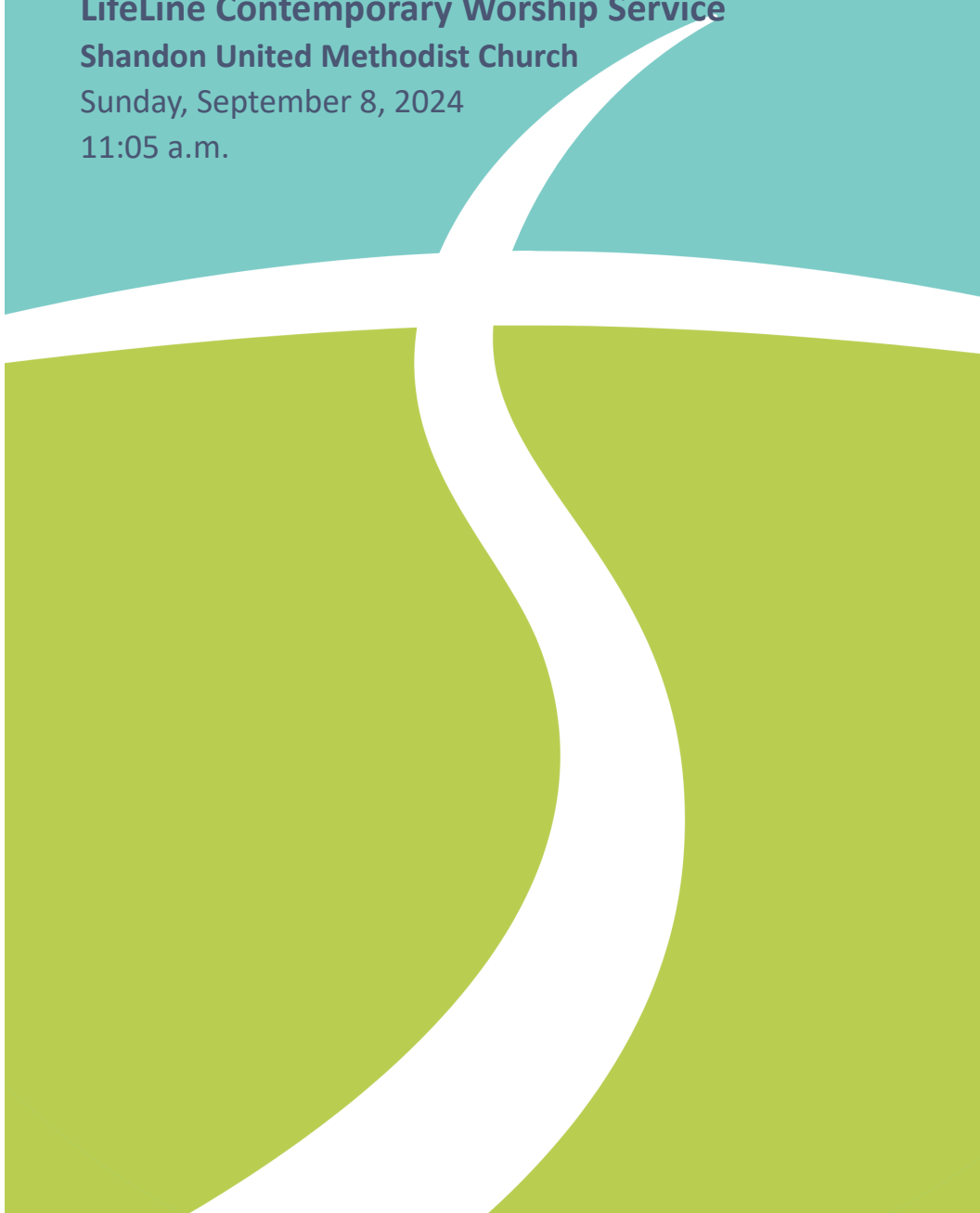
LifeLine

LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 8, 2024

11:05 a.m.



Order of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Opening Song

I Thank God | **Maverick City Music**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Who You Are To Me | **Chris Tomlin**

Children's Moment

Lesli Wood

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

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

Everything | **Lauren Daigle**

Scripture

Mark 7:24-30

Sermon

"The Last Word"
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

This Little Light of Mine

*All children are invited to come forward.



EPWORTH'S WORK DAY OFFERING: Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth currently serves over 350 children and families through its Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and other preventive services. SC Methodists have a long tradition of supporting Epworth, dating back to donations of a day's wages. Please continue Shandon's legacy by giving generously to today's Epworth Offering.

News and Notes

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Join us **today**, as well as **September 15, and 22**, in **Player Hall immediately following the Children's Sermon** to learn about worship in an engaging, age-appropriate way. Children's Chapel series is designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone. Parents should attend these sessions with their children.

SEEKERS GROUP: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join The Seekers Group **after service today** at Cantina 76 on Devine Street. Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

CUB SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us on **today 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.

DOORWAYS TO GOD – ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: Fall Doorways classes begin this week. Be sure to register now for your classes and purchase your book if needed. All classes are listed at shandonumc.org/doorways.

TREK—NEW MEMBER CLASS 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. We have scheduled three sets of conversations – **September 10, 22, 24**. If interest is high, we'll plan more for October. Please register at shandonumc.org/register.

WEDNESDAY 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: Choir rehearsals for the St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) and the Cherub Choir (K5-1st grade) will begin on **Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.** in the DuBose Children's Building.

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR 3RD GRADERS will be held **Sunday, September 22** at the 11:00 a.m. traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. Register your child online at shandonumc.org/register.

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.

CONNECTIONS TRIP: On **Thursday, September 19**, adults, age 55+ are planning a trip to the Hendersonville area to purchase apples and visit the Carl Sandburg Home. After choosing our apples, cider and other goodies at Justus Orchard, we will enjoy a delicious picnic box lunch on the grounds of the Sandburg Home and then tour the farm. Departure time is 8:30 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. The only cost for the trip is \$12.00 for your lunch, but you will need money for purchases at the orchard. Email Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org if you plan to attend.

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.

THE DEATH PENALTY: WHAT TO CONSIDER: Join us in Player Hall from **9:45 -10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 29.** The Rev. Hillary Taylor, Executive Director of South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, will lead us in thinking about Christian perspectives on the death penalty as we are guided by Scripture, Christian tradition, our personal experience of God, and our human reason. All adults are invited. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

THE BRUNER BUILDING ELEVATOR is now usable again! (A few last interior cosmetic upgrades will happen in the next few weeks.)

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