

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.** (Psalm 133)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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.**

(11:00 a.m.) 50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,
we do not live by bread alone, but by your word.
Open our hearts and minds,
that we may hear with joy the word you say to us this day.
In the name of Jesus, your Son, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:38-41

Pew Bible, N.T. p. 42-43

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe

*HYMN 121 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Wellesley

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH, No. 884

**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.**

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.) Great Is Thy Faithfulness Paul Sjolund
Men's Choir

Great is thy faithfulness; O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

(11:00 a.m.) The Last Words of David Randall Thompson
Chancel Choir

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,
even a morning without clouds;
as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *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!**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought *He Leadeth Me*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(8:45 a.m.) Beautiful Savior F. Melius Christiansen
Men's Choir

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

(11:00 a.m.) Go Now in Peace Robert Lau
Chancel Choir

Go now in peace and my God's peace go with you. Believe, and trust His holy word. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are given with love by Karen Meyers in honor of Kasey Madeline Meyers and Kathleen Edit Meyers; and in loving memory of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin Grantland by John and Becky Grantland.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

8:45 a.m. Service:

Jay and Connelly-Anne Ragley by transfer from another denomination, and their children Jack & Ellis.

11:00 a.m. Service:

Andrew & Laura "Lala" Powell by reaffirmation of faith.

THE MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP ... During the 11am service, our Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "The Last Words of David," written by the American composer, Randall Thompson. Commissioned in 1949, by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the anthem is in honor of Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony and Director of the Tanglewood Music Festival. It remains one of the most popular choral anthems sung by university and church choirs throughout the nation. Thompson uses the text from the Old Testament, 2 Samuel, 23. Bradley Fuller will assist at the piano.

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TODAY WE HONOR OUR NEW 50-YEAR CHURCH MEMBERS! The following Shandon members reached this 50-year milestone in 2024: Ken Collins, Mary Collins, Sherry Dickson, Judy Douglas, Samuel Douglas, Jim Finch, Robin Heaton, Steven Melton, Michael Morgan, Nadine Munn, James Patrick Jr., Tommy Pitts, Amy Starr, Janet Stokes, and Raymond Wells. All 50-year members and 50+ year members are invited to a reception honoring the newest members of this special group in Wesley Hall directly following the 11:00 a.m. traditional service.

THE DEATH PENALTY: WHAT TO CONSIDER ... Join us in Player Hall from **9:45-10:45 a.m. next Sunday, Sept. 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.

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IT'S FAIR TIME! On Thursday, October 10, our Connection older adults are heading to the South Carolina State Fair. Departure time is 10:45 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, but you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or sign up on the clipboard across from the reception desk. Space is limited.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ... Join us for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 6, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing. Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well. We will be collecting donations from Pawmetto Lifeline. For more information, please check the events page of our website.

FRESH EVERGREEN CHRISTMAS WREATHS ... Scout Troop 37 will be selling Christmas wreaths on Sunday, October 13 in the Great Hall and outside of Player Hall during Manna on October 16 and 23. Please help support our Scouts by purchasing a wreath or making a donation to the troop!

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS... Young professionals ages 23-30 seeking fellowship and community are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch October 6th following the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services. The seekers group will meet at Cantina 76 on October 6th. Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

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 one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Cathy Watson. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

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CREATE A PUMPKIN SUCCULENT PLANTER: As we look forward to cooling temperatures, are you also looking for a new idea for your fall home décor? Join us on **Wednesday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.** to make your own pumpkin planter, a real pumpkin topped with live succulents. Details and registration can be found at shandonumc.org/register.

REALM CONNECT APP: Did you know our church has an app? Whether you want to send a card congratulating someone on their new baby, check yourself into Sunday School or Worship, or update your mailing address, it's all just a few taps away! First, visit onrealm.org/shandonumc to create your account, then download the Realm Connect app. Please call the church office if you need help getting started.

TRIPLE T—DRIVE THROUGH LUNCH: If you're looking for a convenient drive-through lunch, Tim's Triple T is the perfect choice! Meals must be preordered by 5:00 p.m. on Monday at shandonumc.org/meals. Meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the church parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

WEDNESDAY MANNA takes place 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.

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

Associate Minister: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

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