

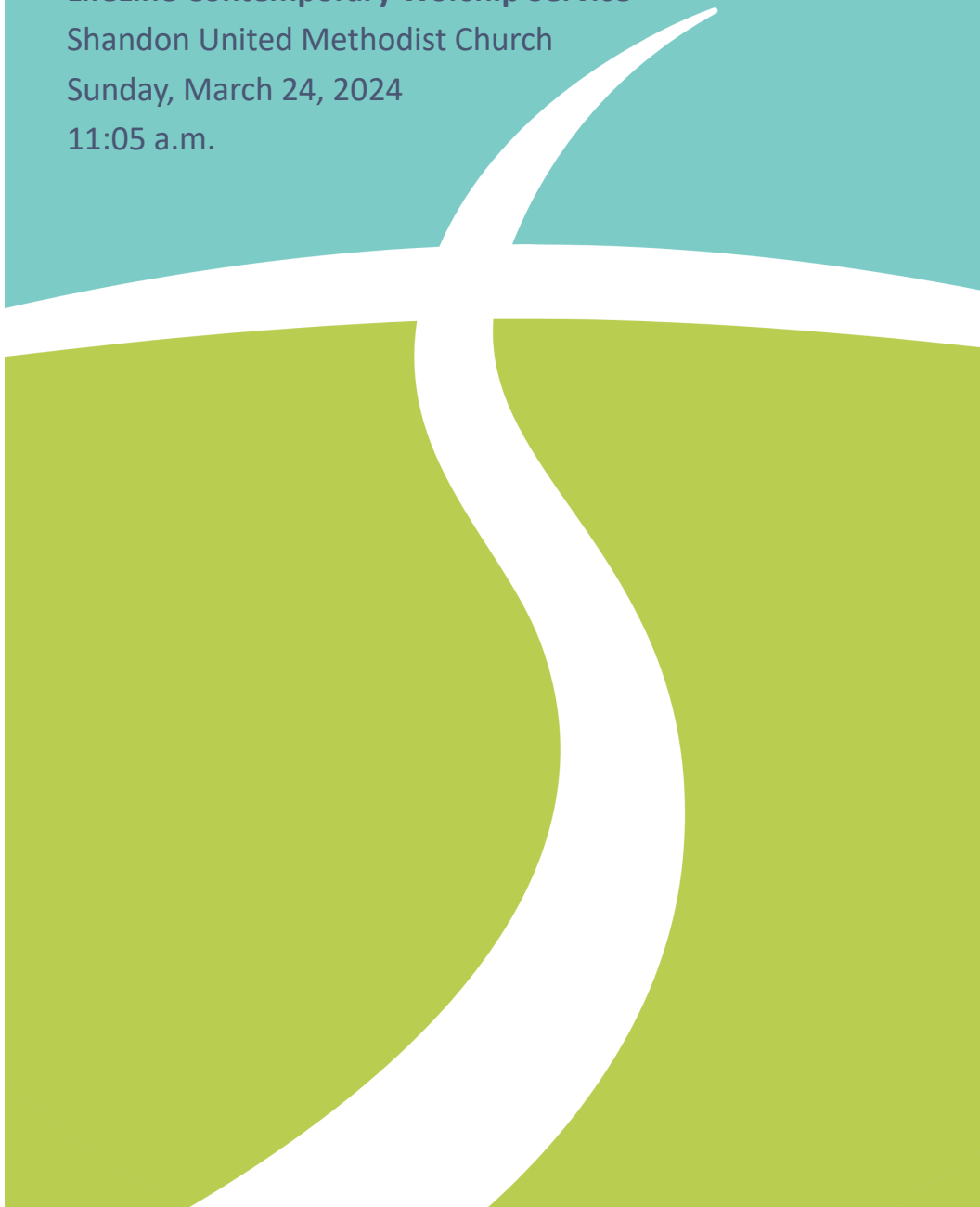
LifeLine

LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:05 a.m.



Order of Worship

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Scripture **Mark 11:1-11**

Opening Song *Shout Hosanna* | **Passion**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Mission Moment **Family Promise**

Song of Praise *Made For More* | **Josh Baldwin**

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 *Buried In the Grave* | **Sons and Daughters**

Scripture **Mark 15:1-47**

Sermon **"Unwrapping the Gift"**
Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration *River of Life* | **Mac Powell**

*All children are invited to come forward.



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, 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.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SEEKERS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: 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. **After church today, Seekers will meet at Kairos on Devine Street.** Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF) is a place for our 7-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. March 24: Remember to bring your Bible as we continue our study of James! **All students are invited to the church at 5:00 p.m., and we will be done by 7:00 p.m.**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Communion service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with music by the Chancel Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. - Sanctuary open for meditation

7:00 p.m. - Service in the Sanctuary with music by the Chancel Choir

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. on the East Lawn. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Traditional Services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:05 a.m.

Contemporary Service in the Gym.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—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. Register: shandonumc.org/register.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH OUR CHILDREN! Watch daily reflections on The Children's Ministry Facebook: facebook.com/sumcfriends

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Shandon UMC's Vacation Bible School welcomes children ages 3 (by 9/1/2023) through 2nd grade for a week of fun exploring God's love on **June 10-14, 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Registration is \$30 and is open for Shandon UMC members until March 31 (or until full). If space allows, registration opens to the community on April 1 and closes on April 15 (or until full). Don't miss out on the fun! Register: shandonumc.org/register.

DAY CAMP: Students who have completed any of the grades 3rd-12th by the summer of 2024 are invited to join us for Shandon UMC Day Camp, which will be held on the Heathwood Hall School campus, **June 10-14.** Students will enjoy art, music/songs, paddling, ropes courses, Gaga Ball, and Bible study on the Life of Daniel. Registration is \$125 and is open for Shandon UMC members until March 31 (or until full). If space allows, registration opens to the community on April 1 and closes on April 15 (or until full). Register: shandonumc.org/register.

CALLING ALL ADULTS: Come be a part of Camp Firelight VBS. The week includes music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories that reinforce the message that children can rely on God at all times! We're seeking volunteers for all five days, with opportunities in various areas. If you can't commit to the entire week, sign up for the specific days you are available. We offer a nursery for volunteers with children too young for VBS. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

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. Find more information and register at shandonumc.org/register.

FUNDRAISER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: The Outreach Committee invites you to support Habitat for Humanity by joining them on **Friday, April 5** at Segra Park from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for Brew2Build. KW Beverage will offer samples from top distributors across the region. This will be a fun evening and another way you can help address the housing issues in the Columbia area. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tickets.coladaily.com/events/brew-2-build-4-5-2024> or checking out the Central Carolina Habitat for Humanity Facebook page. If you have questions, please call Sue Haddock, (803) 206-3787.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY will be held on **May 12 at the 8:45 a.m.** Sanctuary service this year. If you have a high school senior graduating this year, please get in touch with amorris@shandonumc.org for more information.

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.

SHANDON CUP - SUMMER 2024: Registration is open for our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup! 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 shandon-umc.org/register.

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