

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
Wesley Ringers

Sandra Eithun

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 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 451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Departure
Joseph Babčanec, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

* Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are from the wedding of Katherine Cromer and Wilson Strausbaugh, who were married on May 16, 2026. The flowers are given in loving memory of their grandparents: Mr. Roy Bunyan Cromer, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Judd Bernard Farr, and Mr. James Nelson Straughbaugh, and in honor of their grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Caughman, Mrs. Roy Bunyan Cromer, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Wilson Strausbaugh.

MUSIC NOTES

Today, the Wesley Ringers Bell Choir are providing music during our worship service. Many thanks to bell ringers Pam Speas, Brian Smith, Halley Borthen, Donna Salais, Sue Kanipe, Kipp Gill and David Coward. Thanks also to Joe Babčanec for playing the piano.

Allen Education Fund Grantees

The Allen Education Fund honors Dr. Harvey A. Allen and Mrs. Judy M. Allen, who together devoted 90 years to teaching Christian Education at Shandon UMC. Established by the JOY Class and grateful church members, the fund provides educational assistance to students connected to Shandon for expenses associated with college, university, or trade school. Congratulations to these students who are each receiving a grant for the 2026-27 academic year.

Emory Anne Bell

Clemson University

Daniel Brown

Wake Forest University

Sarah Campbell Brown

Duke University

Connor Buchanan

Wofford College

Owen Cameron

Lander University

Maddy Curran

University of South Carolina

Sarah Daniels

Clemson University

Davis Dunlap

Taylor University

Michael Graf

*Medical University of
South Carolina*

Brant Hagler

Clemson University

Caroline Hethcox

College of Charleston

Lilly Ingram

University of Mississippi

Monty Laffitte

Clemson University

Sam McCutcheon

Newberry College

GT Oliver

University of South Carolina

Addison Sanders

Clemson University

Anna Lee Smith

University of South Carolina

Anna Katherine Snyder

Clemson University

Joe Sorrell

Gardner-Webb University

Landon Young

Coastal Carolina University

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING! Your gifts will help provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD: Meet us TODAY, **May 17**, from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the courtyard outside the gym. Everyone is invited to join us for a cup of coffee or some lemonade and a biscuit or scone. This is a time designed to help us meet and get to know fellow Shandon UMC friends. We hope you'll join us for a few moments after the early worship service and before Sunday School.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The Shandon Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, **May 17**, in Player Hall, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please go to shandonumc.org/redcross to sign up. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. An e-gift card of \$20 to a merchant of choice will be emailed to you following your donation. 16-18 year olds can donate with parental permission.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **May 17:** Is the end of school tiring you out? Let's take a study break and compete in some team games! Join us from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, open gym, games, and Bible study.

SUPPORT FOR SENIOR RESOURCES: As college students are beginning to leave town for the summer, Senior Resources has a great need for meal packers and drivers for their Meals on Wheels program. If you would like to serve, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Evan Dilworth at (803) 903-2236. If you aren't able to assist with delivering meals, but would still like to help, they also need donations for their Senior Care Pantry. Learn more at seniorresourcesinc.org.

UWF BOOK DISCUSSION: Members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests are invited to join Claire Manning on Monday, **May 18**, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., in the Parlor to discuss the book *The Big Deal of Taking Small Steps to Move Closer to God* by Vashti McKenzie.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on Thursday, **May 21**, from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall. Please invite a friend or two and plan to join us.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Join us for Live on the Lawn, a summer concert series sponsored by Hospitality. The first concert will be Thursday, **May 21**, at 6:30 p.m. on the East Lawn, featuring Prettier Than Matt. Bring your lawn chair, invite a friend, and enjoy an evening of music, food, and community. The concert is free and open to all. Food and treats will be available for purchase.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **May 21:** *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan. To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

POPCORN AND MOVIE SUNDAY: Children's "Popcorn and a Movie" will be offered during the Sunday School hour for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday School classes on Sunday, **May 24**, from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

SEEKERS LUNCH: Young professionals ages 23-30 are invited to join the Seekers, a group centered on connection and community. The next monthly gathering will be held on Sunday, **May 24**, at 12:15 p.m. at Taziki's. To learn more or join the email list, contact Rev. Maggie or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

MAY ON MILLWOOD: Join our friends at Epworth on Saturday, May 30, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for a special day celebrating Epworth's 130th anniversary. Bring a friend to enjoy a car show from the Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club, children's activities, live music, campus tours, and more. Lunch from Shealy's BBQ will be provided while supplies last. Reservations are preferred: friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood

UWF DISTRICT MEETING: Our Shandon United Women in Faith unit will host a District Meeting, "Racial Justice," with speaker Ms. Chip Walters, Executive Director of Sidewalk Hope, on Saturday, **May 30**, in Player Hall. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:30 a.m., and the program will be from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Thanks to Anne Philbeck, who will be playing the piano. We encourage you to attend, learn about Sidewalk Hope, and support the UWF, especially since the event is here at our church. To register, please email Melissa Tringali (mbtringali2@yahoo.com) with your name, address, phone, and email by May 20. Your \$15 registration fee will be paid by our UWF.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Beginning on Sunday, **May 31**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of combined Sunday school will be Sunday, July 26. On Sunday, August 9, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia on **July 12-16**. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. Learn more in the May issue of *The Voice* and [sign up before June 1](#), at shandonumc.org/events.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Construction begins **June 4**. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and hands ready to serve. We strongly encourage groups to sign up and serve together: vhub.at/cschabitatforhumanity

SHANDON CUP RETURNS THIS SUMMER: We are excited to announce that Shandon's summer recreational volleyball ministry will run from **June 10 through July 29**, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -7:30pm in the gym. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more details and to register today.

SUMMER DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY: It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday from **June 10 through July 29** we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 to explore Mountains in the Bible. Come and learn about locations in the Bible, mountaintop experiences and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S 250TH BIRTHDAY: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on Sunday, **June 21**, at noon in the gym for a family event to be enjoyed by all. The choir, joined by the Capitol City Brass, will entertain and lead us in a collection of inspiring and toe-tapping patriotic songs. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$10.00 and a child's meal is \$5.00. Wear your best patriotic attire to show your spirit. [Reservations are required by Monday, June 15](#), at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

THANK YOU, PASTOR JAMES!

Pastor James Grubb, along with his wife Claire, began serving Shandon UMC in June 2018. He will be retiring on June 14, after eight wonderful years of service to our congregation. Pastor James and Claire, you have been a blessing to Shandon, and we wish you well in your retirement!

A farewell reception will be held for James and Claire in Player Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service on **June 14**.

If you would like to contribute to a love offering for the Grubbs, please place a check in the offering plate or mail it in to the church office. Please make your check out to “James Grubb” NOT “Shandon UMC.” Online giving is not available for this offering.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

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

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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