



SHandon
UNITED METHODIST

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024
11:00 A.M.

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on *Jewels* Roberta Bitgood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT Naida Rutherford, Richland County Coroner

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed *Ellacombe*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Collins Atkinson

Come, let us worship God.

Come, let us praise Him.

Come, let us sing to God.

Come, let us adore Him.

Come, let us pray to God,

Come, let all God's children come.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 *Greathorex*

**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.**

ANTHEMS *(sung by the Cherub Choir)*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
This Little Light of Mine

Traditional
Traditional

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Merle Wheeler

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Open our ears and hearts to know your truth. Strengthen us
to follow the path you set before us, so that we may shine as a light for others,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9 (Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 41-42)

Elleigh Quinn
Emmitt Justice

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lilly Parker Brooks, Margaret Rawl, Evie Gibbons

MESSAGE

Anne Davis Manning, Edward Bartley

ANTHEM *(sung by the St. Nicholas Choir)*

I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing

Bill Davis

*I’d like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,
I’d like to tell the world one thing that God loves you and me.
And if our lives are not all good and things don’t go our way,
we know that God is there to help if we will only pray.
That’s the song I hear, let the world sing today.
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.*

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY LITANY

Emmie Kaliher

Lord, open our eyes and hearts that we may
repent from our sins.
Lord, open our eyes and hearts that we may
be grateful for your forgiveness.
Lord, open our eyes and hearts that we may
understand your everlasting love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spencer Gibbons

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM (*sung by the St. Nicholas Choir and their mothers*)

My Mother's Love

Tom Shelton

Children: *You gave me life, and all your love. You gave me wings to be what I dream of.
You held me close, calmed all my fears. You're always there to wipe away my tears.
A child's heart, a mother's love, a special bond designed by God above.
Throughout my life, you will be there to catch me when I fall and nurture me with care.
I pray that God will keep me thankful of my mother's love.*

Mothers: *I watch you grow, I see you change. My love for you will always be the same.
Where'er you go, whate'er you do, my love for you will always be there, too.
A mother's heart, a child's love, a special bond designed by God above.
Throughout your life, I will be there to catch you when you fall and nurture you with care.
I pray that God will keep me thankful of my child's love.*

Children: *Your love's a lamp to light my way, reflecting God's deep love for me each day.*

Mothers: *A special gift God gave to me and courage to know when to set you free.*

Together: *A mother's heart, a child's love, a special bond designed by God above.
Throughout my life, you will be there to catch me when I fall and nurture me with care.
I pray that God will keep me thankful of my mother's love.*

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

*BENEDICTION

Allie Atkinson

As we go forth to serve and witness,
may we be filled with the Holy Spirit.
As we meet others in the world,
may we embrace and care for them as neighbors.
As we encounter those who are suffering,
may we offer kindness and mercy just as God offers it to us.
As we listen, speak, and act,
may we do everything to the glory of God. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Recessional on *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

David Blackwell

*Congregation standing

The artwork on the front cover of the bulletin was designed by Molly DiBiase (age 8).

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Pamela Mullis Baz and Jones Anderson in loving memory of Bo Mullis.*

Serving in Worship Today

Allie Atkinson
Collins Atkinson
Eliza Atkinson
Frances Aslin
Edward Bartley
Franklin Bartley
Adelaide Beets
Hayes Brooks
Lilly Parker Brooks
Sally Brooks
Pearson DiBiase
Evie Gibbons
Spencer Gibbons
Hinson Harmon
Cohen Hughes
Parks Johnson
Emmitt Justice
Hank Justice
Emmie Kaliher
Anne Davis Manning
Jefferson Manning
Elleigh Quinn
Margaret Rawl
Milly Reed
George Stuckey
Payne Stuckey
Phillip Sullivan
Jackson Viohl
Merle Wheeler
Sam Wheeler

St. Nicholas Choir

Adelaide Beets
Sally Brooks
Samantha Carroll
Elliott Ervin
Ernest Ervin
Bess Hammond
Beatrice Caroline Johnston
Carter Kirk
Julia Kirk
Evangeline Pulliam
Elleigh Quinn
Ansel Wert
Merle Wheeler
Ella Wynn
Amy Martin, Director
Eddie Huss, Pianist

Cherub Choir

Collins Atkinson
Penelope Brock
Finley Campbell
Ann Evers
Virginia Evers
Evie Gibbons
Beverly Julia Gore
Margaret Gregory
Jake Hammond
Addie Cook Hart
Blakely Hudson
Claiborne Johnston
Millie Lynch
Sara Cate Mauney
Ada Leigh Roberts
Oscar Schmolze
Charlotte Stuckey
Ann Malone Summers
Louise Thompson
Calder Wert
Sam Wheeler
Annabelle Winn
Jack Wynn
Julia Turner, Director
Donna Salais, Pianist

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Get ready for a special Lenten experience! Starting February 14, our Children's Ministry will share daily video messages on our social media. Follow us at facebook.com/sumcfriends to see the daily Lenten reflections and to sign up to create your own video.

HAPPENING TODAY

BLOOD DRIVE in Player Hall from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Share the gift of life! Make an appointment online at shandonumc.org/redcross.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING at each worship service

This year, we are supporting MeadowFeed of Meadowfield Elementary School as we collect donations for the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring collection. Today, our youth will be stationed with collection plates at exits after all worship services. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating. MeadowFeed currently assists 32 families through its food pantry, and it relies on the support of community organizations and churches. You can also donate online at shandonumc.org/give and select "Souper Bowl" from the drop-down list.

SEEKERS LUNCH GROUP after 11:00 worship

Young adults age 30 or younger are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch following the 11 o'clock services on the **second and fourth Sundays of each month**. The group will meet at the playgrounds before departing. **February 11:** McAlister's on Forest Drive. **February 25:** Cantina 76 on Devine Street.

THIS WEEK

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Gym

Help us raise money for the Youth Mission Project this summer! Adults \$7 - Children \$4. Donate to YMP or buy tickets at shandonumc.org/ymp.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14

Ashes to Go will be available at the Adger Street covered driveway from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship service will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Thursday, February 15 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall

Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held this week. Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast and Wesley Peel will provide the program, so grab a friend or two and plan to join us for some great food, wonderful fellowship and an inspiring message.

DEATH WITH DIGNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE: Sunday, February 18, 2:00 p.m. Richland County Cemetery, 779 Old Clemson Road

The remains of nearly 20 people are buried each quarter at the Richland County Cemetery, the final resting place for the unclaimed and often forgotten. Shandon UMC is honored to support the Richland County Coroner's Office in their Death with Dignity Memorial Service, Sunday, February 18, 2:00pm-3:00pm, to give these people the proper burial they deserve. Please join us for this service at 779 Old Clemson Road, in Northeast Columbia off of Clemson Road. Rev. Smoke will offer words of comfort and a few choir members will sing. The cemetery is located at the top of a hill, so please wear comfortable shoes and bring a folding chair, as seating is limited. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS to Three-Year-Old Class

February 25 during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and Lifeline services

The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. Visit shandonumc.org/register to sign up.

LIONS & GIANTS

Sunday, February 25, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. in the Gym

Children in grades 5K-5th are invited to Lions & Giants with Ms. Cari from for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball and Capture the Flag are just some games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event, with no registration necessary. Adult helpers are needed. If you can stay and help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S MISSION FOCUS: Blessing Bags

Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags during the month of February. **4k/5k:** gloves, antibacterial wipes/hand sanitizer, **1st & 2nd grade:** Chapstick, comb, small nail file **3rd & 4th grade:** protein bars, water bottles/Gatorade bottles, **5th grade:** tuna packets/beef jerky, small tissue packs, **6th grade:** socks, hand warmers, **Adults:** travel-size shampoos/lotions, deodorant. Any and all of these items are appreciated by any group/age. Please collect items in your Sunday school classrooms. Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the DuBose building as well.

YOUTH CHOIR: Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Attention all youth, grades 6-12, if you are interested in participating and leading in worship join our Youth Choir. Rehearsals are just before MYF on Sundays, from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. We have a group of youth singers already coming and would like to grow our group!

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-14, 2024

(Registration is March 15- April 15 or until full).

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's tax season at The Cooperative Ministry and the volume of telephone calls has increased and will continue to increase through mid-April. Volunteers are needed who can serve Monday-Thursday, 2-5 p.m. to answer the telephone and greet clients who are coming for appointments. We need one volunteer per day. Training will be provided. Other staff will be serving nearby should questions arise during this service opportunity. If you are interested, contact Scott Vaughn at (803) 799-2428 or email him at svaughan@coopmin.org.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, February 19

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 19 due to scheduled maintenance by Dominion Energy. Staff will work remotely on that day. Please note that this is beyond our control, and we appreciate your understanding. **We anticipate power restoration by 5:00 p.m.** However, if you plan to attend an evening event at the church, please check the church website for updates before coming to the church.

RACE FOR THE PLACE 2024 5K

Saturday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.

Register now to support the homeless families and children at St. Lawrence Place and Family Shelter. For information visit homelessnomore.org and click on the events page.

IT'S COMING - THE 2024 CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16

Please start clearing out your closets and bookshelves for the UWF missions. Questions? Please contact Carolyn Hall at 803.422.0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

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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