



# LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

## Order of Worship

**Opening Song**

**Let The Redeemed | Josh Baldwin**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Ministry Moment**

**Colleen Soper, Transitions**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

**House Of The Lord | Phil Wickham**

**Children's Sermon**

**Cari Treece**

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 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](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

**Offertory Song**

**Gratitude | Brandon Lake**

**Scripture**

**Philippians 4:8-9**

**Sermon**

**What Are You Thinking About? | Brian Dubberly**

**Song of Celebration**

**Don't Ever Stop | Chris Tomlin**

*\*All children are invited to come forward.*

**Benediction**

**Lenten Offering:** This Lent, we are supporting three nonprofits that serve our community: Senior Resources, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. You can give online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](https://shandonumc.org/give/lent), text SUMC and your amount to 73256, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your check and select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

# Announcements

**El Salvador Mission:** Today, we welcome Brian Dubberly to Shandon UMC. Brian has a passion for the people of El Salvador and coordinates volunteer mission groups traveling there throughout the year. He has been Shandon's direct missionary liaison and host since our congregation began sending teams there twelve years ago. He will deliver our message this morning at LifeLine.

**Welcome New Members:** Please welcome Shandon's newest members: Susan C. Wheeler, and the Donley family - JD and Ashley and their children Piper, Pearson, and Ezzie. JD, Ashley, and Susan recently completed our pathway to membership course, TREK. Learn more at [shandonumc.org/TREK](http://shandonumc.org/TREK).

**Thank You, Shandon:** A sincere thank you to all involved in the annual Clothing / Book Sale this past weekend. With your donations and help, we were able to raise over \$26,000, all of which is donated to missions. We could not do this without you and cannot thank you enough. May God bless each of you!!

**Seekers:** Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet TODAY, **March 22nd**, at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers) to be added to the group email list.

**Manna Refreshed:** Player Hall on Wednesdays from 5 - 6:00 p.m. **March 26:** (Last Manna) - Chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, green salad, Hawaiian rolls, and dessert. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday at 8 a.m. at [shandonumc.org/manna](http://shandonumc.org/manna).

**Power In Changing:** The Journey Sunday School class is collecting donations of diapers and wipes to benefit "Power in Changing". This organization seeks to empower families and help provide essential supplies. There will be a collection station outside Player Hall on Sundays until **March 29**.

## JOURNEY TO EASTER

**Palm Sunday Services: March 29** – 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

**Holy Thursday Service: April 2** – 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
(childcare available, [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register))

**Good Friday Service: April 3** – 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
(childcare available, [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register))

**Easter Services: April 5** – 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, East Lawn  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

## VBS AND DAY CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**Vacation Bible School: June 1–June 5**, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Join us for “Snowball Mountain Challenge,” where children will find their strength in God through songs, art, games, science, and Bible stories. VBS is open to children who have completed 3-year-old preschool (age 3 by September 1, 2025) through 2nd grade by the summer of 2026. Fee: \$25 per child (non-refundable)

**Day Camp: June 1–June 5** Students who have completed any of the grades 3rd through 12th by the summer of 2026 are invited to join us on the Heathwood Hall School campus. We will enjoy art, music and songs, Bible study, paddling, ropes courses, Gaga Ball, and initiative games. Current eighth-grade students and older will serve as counselors. Fee: \$125 per camper (non-refundable)

Shandon UMC members receive priority registration for both VBS and Day Camp. Non-members will be placed on a waitlist and will receive spots based on grade-level availability at the close of registration on April 15. [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register)

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** Adult and youth volunteers can learn more and sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](https://shandonumc.org/events).

**Asbury Hills:** Summer 2026 registration is now open for elementary, junior high, and senior high camps. Operated by SC United Methodist Camps and Retreat Ministries, Asbury Hills is a place for Christian birth, growth, and renewal in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Please see the bulletin insert for more information, or pick up a brochure at the entrances to Traditional or LifeLine worship services. Applications are also being accepted for summer camp staff. Please visit [asburyhills.org](https://asburyhills.org) for details.

# Children & Students

**Children's Choir Spring Program:** Everyone is invited to attend as the St. Nicholas Choir presents their spring program, "Fruit of the Spirit," on Wednesday, **March 25**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Cherub Choir will also sing some of their favorite songs.

**Lions and Giants:** Sunday, **May 3** - 3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

5K-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Join Ms. Cari from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the gym for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Four Square are just some of the games we may play.

Both events are drop-off, and no registration is required. We hope to see you there!

**Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): March 22:** How do we keep focused on our faith in a world of distractions? Let's explore what the Bible says about distractions. Invite a friend and join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone for games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study.

**Lenten Prayer Breakfast:** Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus. To encourage students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in the Youth Zone Game Room from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. Middle and high school students will meet on Thursdays, **March 26, and April 2**. We will gather for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer.



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