

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in G Minor

John Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts.

We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.

We have transgressed your holy laws.

We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things,

that, being delivered from the bondage of sin,

we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance,

and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways.

Through Jesus the Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung responsively)

Dan Schutte

Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.

Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.

Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.

Christe eleison; Christ have mercy on us.

Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.

Kyrie eleison; Lord have mercy on us.

(11:00 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Annie Louise Strauss, daughter of William and Anna Strauss, was born on April 27, 2023.

Her older siblings are Charlie (4) and Mae (2).

(11:00 a.m.) THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,
your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.
Open our minds and hearts this day to know your truth.
Strengthen us to follow the path you have set before us,
so that we may shine as a light for others. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 33

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"Always Being Tested"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Beach Spring

*(8:45 a.m.) 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 To give online or by text: www.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:45 a.m.) Assurance John Ness Beck
Kaleb King, tenor
(11:00 a.m.) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Eric Nelson
Chancel Choir with Ying Liao, cello, and Andrew Lynn, violin

*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.**

(11:00 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

*HYMN 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *Land of Rest*

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross.
We are sent in the name of the Lord.
May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin, bless you and keep you.
Amen.
May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you.
Amen.
May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy, now and forever.
Amen. Thanks be to God!

*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE God Be in My Head John Rutter
*God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Voluntary in D Minor John Stanley

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 18, 2024

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.

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 25:** Cantina 76 on Devine Street.

CONNECTIONS ADULTS 55+ TRIP TO COLUMBIA ART MUSEUM: Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org to sign up. Cost is \$13 per person, and you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. We'll depart from the church parking lot across Devine Street at 10:30 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m.

YOUNG ORGANIST COMPETITION: The public is invited to hear three talented young organists perform in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 9**, from 10 a.m. to noon. The teens will be competing for cash prizes between \$500 and \$2500 offered by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

MARCH TREK COURSE: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins on **March 10**. The course will meet on Mar 10, 17 & 20. Childcare is available. Go to <https://shandonumc.org/trek/> to learn more and sign up today.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: Clothing & Book Sale will be **Fri. & Sat., March 15 & 16**. Please clear out your closets and bookshelves for the UWF missions. Drop off days are Tues. and Wed., March 12 & 13 until 7 pm. Please bring your "hanging clothes" on hangers and any jewelry in individual bags, if possible. Boxes are also needed. Volunteers are needed all week for set up. Questions: contact Marisa Vickers at 803.467.0613 or vickersmarisa@gmail.com. Lastly, we can use people to donate lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers. If you are interested in that, please contact Carolyn Hall at 803.422.0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL MEN: Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **March 21** from 7:30-8:15am in Player Hall. Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast and we will have a short program. So, grab a friend or two and plan to join us for some great food, wonderful fellowship and an inspiring message.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TAX SEASON: The Cooperative Ministry seeks volunteers to answer calls and greet clients during tax season on Mondays-Thursdays, 2-5pm. Training provided. Contact Scott Vaughn at (803) 799-2428 or svaughan@coopmin.org.

DEATH WITH DIGNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2:00 p.m. today

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. 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

THANK YOU: We had an amazing group of children leading worship on Sunday, February 11. Thank you to all the participants and their families for your support.

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY for our current 3-Year-Old Sunday School class will be held on **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.

LENT TO LIFE: Elevate your Lenten journey with insightful "Lent to Life" reflections shared by children in our church community. Discover these reflections posted on Shandon UMC's Children's Ministry Facebook page: facebook.com/sumcfriends

CHILDREN'S FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes are gathering items to create Blessing Bags. **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.

LIONS & GIANTS: On **Sunday, February 25**, children in grades 5K-5th are invited to Lions & Giants with Ms. Cari in the gym from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. 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.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF): A place for our 7th-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. We have a **NEW SCHEDULE DURING LENT:** Sundays we will begin in the Game Room at **5:00 p.m.** for a meal and conclude by **7:00 p.m.**

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Amy and Edwin Martin and family
in memory of Jerry and Sonny Foster and Larry Foster,
and in honor of their great grandchildren,
Ruth Kay Johnson and Winston James Gordner;
and by Todd, Deb, Lauren and Clark Wagstaff
in loving memory of Florence and Jimmie Wright,
and Donna and Jim Wright.*

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER: We welcome Myriam Sollman to the Shandon UMC family this morning at the 11:00 a.m. service. She joins us today by Reaffirmation of Faith.

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, text SUMC with your amount to 73256, 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.

EASTER LILIES: Sponsor an Easter lily for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is **Sunday, March 17**. Order online at shandonumc.org/register.

CHURCH OFFICE: We previously announced that the church office would be closed on Monday, February 19, due to scheduled maintenance by Dominion Energy. That work order has been rescinded, so the church office will now be open Monday.

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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