

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
(I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ)

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 534

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

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.) PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL CLASS

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 8:27-38

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 41

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

SERMON

“The Rescue Mission - Training”

Rev. James Grubb

*HYMN 415

Take Up Thy Cross

Germany

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39, No. 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?
No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Thanks be to God! 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.)

Hymn to the Cross
Celebration Choir

Keith Christopher

*Across the hills of time the cross is gleaming, far as the sun when night has turned to day,
and from it love's pure light is richly streaming to cleanse the heart and banish sin away.*

*To this dear cross the eyes of men are turning today as in the ages lost to sight,
and so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearning as shipwrecked seamen yearn for morning light.
The cross, O Christ, Thy wondrous love revealing, awakes our hearts as with the light of morn,
and pardon o'er our sinful spirits stealing tells us that we, in Thee, have been reborn.
Like echoes to sweet temple bells replying, our hearts, O Lord, make answer to Thy love,
and we will love Thee with a love undying 'til we are gathered to Thy home above.*

(11:00 a.m.)

Set Me As a Seal
Chancel Choir

Michael Trotta

*For love is as strong as death! Set me as a seal upon your heart.
Set me as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.*

*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 598

O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

*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!

*CHORAL RESPONSE (8:45 a.m.)

As We Go
Celebration Choir

Jeremy Johnson

*As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.*

(11:00 a.m.)

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings
Chancel Choir

John West

*Hide me under the shadow of your wings, O Lord, and give your angels charge concerning me;
that I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is thou, Lord, only who makes me to dwell in safety.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in C Minor

J. S. Bach

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2024

THANK YOU: This year, we collected \$2,156.00 during our Souper Bowl of Caring collection. Thank you for your generous support of MeadowFeed, which will help provide food essentials to families in our community!

SEEKERS LUNCH GROUP after 11:00 worship: Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11 a.m. services. Today the group will meet at **Cantina 76 on Devine Street**. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

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.

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 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.

A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER will be held on **Sunday, March 17**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Wesley Ringers Bell Choir will present special music during the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

LENT AT THE WELL: Save the Date! Women of all ages are invited to join us for the one-day retreat Lent at The Well on **Saturday, March 23**, 9:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Lunch will be included. An opportunity to make a Lenten Cross will follow the conclusion of the retreat. Online registration with more information will open on **Sunday, Feb. 25**. Mark your calendar and invite a friend to join you.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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.**

YOUTH CHOIR: We meet today from 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will be rehearsing music for “Youth Sunday,” that will take place on March 17 at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Rehearsals will be in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Bruner Building. All youth are invited to come and sing!

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.

LENT & EASTER EVENT: Save the date! 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. Registration will open on **Sunday, Feb. 25**, at shandonumc.org/register.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown in loving memory of Ed and Inez Watson;
and by Jim and Betsy Young in memory of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Young.*

3's Bibles presented today to: (11:00 a.m. Traditional Service) - Dylan Sally Atkinson, Charlotte Camille Campbell, Lydia Susan Davis, Emma Daniel Hudson, Hannah Katherine Klinepeter, Rachel Grace Knox, Blake Hammond Mauney, Margo Judy Mills, Mary Hampton Priddy, Ensley Ann Render, Charles Weston Rose, Sadie Evelyn Schmolze, Rio Willing Alegre Silva, Reynolds Bailey Summers, Clarke Phillips Trammell, and Nora Blain Wolfe; (LifeLine Service) - Ainsley Faith Allen, Declan Worth Birnie, Banks Harding, Victoria Naomi Valdes, and Vincent Max Valdes; (out of town) - Clyde Bennett Gore III and Ellison Elizabeth Ruff.

The anthem, "Set Me As a Seal," will be sung by the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 a.m. service. It was commissioned by Dr. Bill Brannon in celebration of sixty years of marriage to Darrell Meeks Brannon and to honor the Chancel Choir of Shandon United Methodist Church. Michael Trotta, composer, uses the text from the Song of Solomon, chapter 8, verse 6.

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.

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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