# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Johann Pachelbel

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls,

and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends

I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

I will seek your good.

(from Psalm 122)

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

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.

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEM

Then Sings My Soul Wesley Ringers

arr. Anna Laura Page

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 24

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"The Three Loves"

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

\*HYMN 408

The Gift of Love

Gift of Love

\*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

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

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.shandon-umc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:45 a.m.)

Then Sings My Soul

arr. Anna Laura Page

Wesley Ringers

(11:00 a.m.)

Non Nobis Domine Chancel Choir Roger Quilter

Non Nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord, the praise and glory be of any deed or word.

For in Thy judgement lies to crown or bring to nought all knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame, how all too high we hold that noise which men call fame, that dross which men call gold.

For these we undergo our hot and godless days, but in our souls we know not unto us the praise.

O Power, by whom we live, Creator, Judge, and Friend, upholdingly forgive, nor leave us at the end.

But grant us yet to see, in all our piteous ways, Non Nobis Domine, not unto us the praise.

Non Nobis Domine.

\*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 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein Feste Burg

#### \*BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;

now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people;

as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts;

help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

Irish Blessing Chancel Choir

John Horman

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be ever at your back.

May the sun shine upon your face and rains fall softly on your fields.

Until we meet again, may God always hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Max Reger

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 29, 2023

**PECANS ARE COMING:** UWF are again selling pecans for missions. You can pre-order after the 8:45 or before the 11:00 service in the Great Hall **today, October 29,** or call Ellen Burks at 803.776.9054 before the **October 31 deadline**. Pieces are \$11 per bag, Halves are \$11.50 per bag and Butter Roasted are \$25 per container. They should be in around mid-November.

**ALL SAINTS CHOIR CONCERT:** Choristers from Shandon, Trenholm Road, Union/Irmo, Salem/Irmo, and Cayce will perform John Rutter's *Requiem* with orchestra next **Sunday, November 5**, at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

**GRATITUDE CALENDAR:** As we enter the busy holiday season, we are providing a resource to help EVERYONE practice GRATITUDE every day. November 2023 Gratitude Every Day Calendars are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary and gym and are for all ages and households.

**TREK CLASS:** Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins **next Sunday, November 5** and is filling up. The course will meet November 5, 12 & 15 from 3:30 - 5:00p.m. Childcare is available. Go to **shandonumc.org/trek** to learn more and sign up today.

**SHANDON SISTERS:** Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) - Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. This month we will meet on **Monday, November 6,** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ashley Brantley. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at <a href="mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com">amacrosswell@gmail.com</a>, Taylor White at <a href="mailto:tmunnwhite@gmail.com">tmunnwhite@gmail.com</a> or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

**ALLEN FUND SCHOLARSHIP:** The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the spring 2024 academic semester for students in college, technical and professional schools who are members of Shandon UMC or students of Epworth. Shandon members and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class on our website. The deadline to submit an application for the 2024 spring academic semester is **November 15, 2023**. Please visit **shandon-umc.org/allenfund** to apply.

### **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

### TODAY - LIONS & GIANTS: Sunday, October 29, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Children in grades 5K-5th are invited to Sunday Funday with Ms. Cari in the gym for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event, with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, <a href="mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org">ctreece@shandonumc.org</a>.

**ADVENT IN A BAG:** The Children & Family Ministry Team is creating Advent in a Bag kits to provide faith-at-home resources to support, love, and connect families without adding to the burden families feel during this time of year. The cost per bag is \$15 and must be ordered by **Wednesday**, **November 15**. Pick-up will begin on Sunday, November 19.

**SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP:** Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, November 17,** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, pizza, fellowship, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, November 15, at <a href="mailto:shandon-umc.org/register">shandon-umc.org/register</a>. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (<a href="mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org">lwood@shandon-umc.org</a>).

**PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA:** We are hosting this educational event for ages 8 & up (all are welcome!) on **Saturday, November 18,** in the Sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Learn how the pipe works, and get a chance to build a small organ and play the big one! Free and open to the public. A pizza lunch will follow in Wesley Hall.

### **Music Competition Winner in Concert**

Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

We are hosting 19-year-old Joseph Franklin from Morganton, NC, in a recital to celebrate his achievement as the First Prize (\$2500) Winner of the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Come and hear this talented young man play the mighty Moller organ in our sanctuary! Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Paul and Patsy Deborde in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary; and by David, Elise and Mark Nidiffer with love in honor of Dottie Nidiffer's birthday.

#### We Are Shandon!

Pledges Received To Date: 170 Pledged To Date: \$1,504,866

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to support our 2024 budget! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to <a href="mailto:shandonumc.org/pledge">shandonumc.org/pledge</a>.

Welcome to our newest members, Jackson & Mary Margaret Thomas and Chad Walters, who are joining the Shandon family during the LifeLine worship service today.

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

Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE #A-735779, CCLI #CSPL053033



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