

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Basse et dessus de trompette

Louis Clérambault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Committee

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.** *(Psalm 24:3-6)*

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greater

**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.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Anders Hill Evers, son of Bennett and Mary Kendrick Evers, was born on December 20, 2022.
His older sisters are Virginia and Annie.

(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

**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

Philippians 3:10 - 4:1

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 187

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"We Are Faithful"

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

*HYMN 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

*(8:45 a.m.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: THE APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and 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.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)	I Need Thee Every Hour <i>Kaleb King, tenor</i>	arr. John Ness Beck
(11:00 a.m.)	Return, O Israel <i>Chancel Choir with Brent Hooper, violin, and Ying Lau, cello</i>	Joseph Babcanec

O Israel, return unto the Lord. For thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. Take your words, and turn to the Lord. O Israel, return, say unto Him, take away all iniquity, receive us graciously, so will we render the calves of our lips. Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses, nor will we say any more to the work of our hands, you are gods, for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. O Israel, return. I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely; for Mine anger is turned away from thee! O Israel, return. (*Hosea 14:1-4*)

*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 430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee *Maryton*

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Dialogue sur le grands jeux* Louis Clérambault

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by David & Gera Singletary and Costa & Donna Pleicones in loving memory of Paul & Sara Singletary and Max Norrell; and by Patti Shelley in memory of James H. Shelley on his birthday.

The anthem, “Return, O Israel,” was composed by Shandon member, Joseph Babcanec. It is written for choir, piano, cello, and violin, and based on the text from Hosea 14:1-4. Brent Hooper, violin, and Ying Lao, cello, will join the Chancel Choir during the offertory.

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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