

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 22, 2026

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude Op. 31, no. 1

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Rev. Weston Pendergrass, Missionary in Hungary

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Carla Graf, Shandon UMC Preschool and Kindergarten

(8:45 A.M.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 268

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Land of Rest

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our Father, you have set forth the way of life for us in your beloved Son.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,

our failure to follow him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

We confess the poverty of our worship,

our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,

our hesitating witness for Christ,

our evasion of responsibilities in your service,

our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

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

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*)

John Angelo Bernardin, III, son of Chris Bernardin and Sally Hall Bernardin, was born on May 8, 2025.

(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

**God whose word is as old as Creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that the covenants of the patriarchs,
the visions of the prophets,
and the testimonies of the apostles
might be for us the way of life. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 2

Matthew 4: 1-11

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 3

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

*Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 5-year-olds
in Room 115 of the Knox Building.*

* (8:45 A.M.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: The Apostles’ Creed

**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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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

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To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 A.M.)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
organ and piano

Peter Lutkin

(11:00 A.M.)

Covenant Prayer
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

*I am no longer my own, but Thine.
Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering,
I am no longer my own but Thine.
Let me be employed for Thee or laid aside for Thee,
let me be exalted for Thee, or brought low for Thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Thou art mine, and I am Thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

*DOXOLOGY

**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 378

Amazing Grace

19th c. Melody

* 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!

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Ed and Inez Watson
by Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown.*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wall,
and Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Young, by Jim and Betsy Young.*

SPECIAL MUSIC AND WORSHIP EVENTS

Columbia Choral Society Concert | Sunday, February 22, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Wofford College Singers Concert | Tuesday, February 24, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Lenten Evening Prayer Service, Choirs of Shandon | Sunday, March 1, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, text SUMC and your amount to **73256**, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write “Lenten Offering” on your check or select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome Shandon’s newest members: Jessica Blashke, Larry and Kay Moore, and Regan Tringali. They all recently completed our pathway-to-membership course TREK. If you are ready to become a member of Shandon, the next TREK course starts **March 8**. Learn more and register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

THANK YOU! Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a great success! Approximately 315 people came out to help our 5th grade Sunday School class raise more than **\$2,000** for Epworth. Thank you to our 5th graders, their teachers and parents, all eaters of pancakes, and all who made donations! If you missed it but still want to help, donations may be made at shandonumc.org/give - choose “Children’s Ministry” from the dropdown list.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Please bring your non-perishable, unexpired food items to help replenish the emergency food pantry at The Cooperative Ministry. You may place your donations in the collection bin in the Great Hall in the Bruner Building or in the entrance to the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

EASTER LILIES: Honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring an Easter lily for our worship spaces. Each plant is \$17. You may also make a donation to the Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 15. Order online at shandonumc.org/lily.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **February 22** - What are followers of Jesus called to do that could impact our world? Let’s talk about service, justice, and faith. Invite a friend and join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone Game Room for MYF, featuring fellowship, games, food, and Bible study.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join us in Player Hall on **February 25**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., for fellowship and a delicious meal. This week’s menu features lemon chicken, orzo, mixed vegetables, green salad, fruit, and dessert. The children’s menu for February is a chicken and cheese quesadilla, yogurt, and a clementine. The prices for meals are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at shandonumc.org/manna.

LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST: Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus as we meditate and fast in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts from 6:50-7:20 a.m. on Thursdays (**February 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2**) throughout Lent. Students will meet for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer. We will also provide food and a separate area for parents.

SEEKERS LUNCH: 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, **February 22**, 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 to be added to the group email list.

GREENING OUR FAITH: Lent is a time of reflection and penitence. Join us as we create greenery reminders for Lent in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **March 18**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., or Thursday, **March 19**, 10:30-11:30 a.m., for a time of fellowship and creativity as we create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Space is limited. The fee is \$30. Register at www.shandonumc.org/events.

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY: The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. We will be presenting Bibles to our current 3-Year-Old Preschool Sunday School class on Sunday, **March 1**, during the 11:00 a.m. traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. Register your child at shandonumc.org/events.

POWER IN CHANGING: The Journey Sunday School class will collect donations of diapers and wipes to benefit Power in Changing, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving women and families in the Midlands. The organization seeks to empower families and help provide essential supplies for women and babies. If you, too, would like to donate to Power in Changing, there will be a collection station in the foyer outside Player Hall on Sundays, **February 22** through **March 29**.

UWF CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: The United Women in Faith Clothing and Book Sale will be held Friday, **March 13**, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, **March 14**, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Donation drop off for clothing and books is Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11, from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please note that the drive through drop off will be held on the Adger Street driveway loop this year. Please bring hanging clothes on hangers, jewelry in individual bags if possible, and boxes for packing up the gym after the sale. Volunteers are needed all week for setup. All proceeds go to missions. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or by text at (770) 301-6376, or contact Bobbie Moore at bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com or by text at (803) 728-7255. To donate lunches for volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

LENTEN COIN CALENDAR

During Lent, we are reminded to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?" Part of faith formation at any age is compassion and offering a serving heart to our neighbors. We need to demonstrate compassion to others now more than ever. Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need. One way to involve the family is to collect coins during Lent and donate the money after Easter. Pick up your Lenten Coin Calendar and instructions at the sanctuary and LifeLine entrances.

SHANDON SISTERS Connections for Young Women

Who: Women (ages 25ish – 45ish). Friends are welcome

What: Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and reflection time.

When: Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come after the manna meal.
Childcare is available at the church for this event.

Where: The home of Lori Yandle, just a few blocks away from church

For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com,
Taylor White at tmunwhite@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Ladies Luncheon: Invest in Children

Sunday, March 1, 2026

12:15 p.m.

Player Hall

\$10

Reservations:

Contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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