

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In days to come
many peoples shall come and say,
**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."**

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;**
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

**O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!**

(from Isaiah 2)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**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.**

(8:45 a.m.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

James Fuller Carter, son of Keith and Lauren Carter, was born on August 5, 2024.

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

Henry Murray Davis VI, son of Hank and Ashlee Davis, was born on September 16, 2024.

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.**

PRAVER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy and gracious God,
as the scriptures are read
and your word proclaimed this day,
pour out on us the quiet purity to hear,
the calm purity to understand,
and the strong purity to act.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

Pew Bible, O.T. p. 651

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

“The Beloved Community”

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

*HYMN 400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Adagio from Sonata no. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

(11:00 a.m.)

Eternal God
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for music,
blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth:
in time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation;
companion through our days of tears and mirth.
We give you thanks for every sound of beauty:
for sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts,
for melodies that soar on high like birds at morning,
for voice and instrument in all their parts.
As we are blest, so may our gift bless others:
may hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew.
Let music draw together those who live as strangers,
bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true.
And when at last we come into your Kingdom,
all discord over and all earthly labor done,
then sound and silence yield before one equal music,
and with the Giver shall our souls be one.*

*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 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major BWV 553

J. S. Bach

*Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given by Janice Martin and family in loving memory of
Edwin Sr. and Brian C. Martin; and in loving memory of Chad Gibbons by
Harriett and Bob Roof.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE, KIPP GILL!

Kipp comes to us from Macon, Georgia, where he has served as a church musician, organ recitalist, and piano teacher since 2017. Kipp holds a Master of Music degree in organ performance from Mercer University and a Bachelor of Music degree from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. Everyone is invited to greet Kipp at the conclusion of our worship service today.

MANY THANKS TO TIM WERT, who has conducted the Celebration Choir this past year. We appreciate his time, talents, and leadership!

MLK DAY OPPORTUNITIES ... Do you “have a dream” for a world of peace and justice? It is up to us to carry the vision of Dr. King forward! Go to [**shandonumc.org/mlk**](https://shandonumc.org/mlk) for ideas for celebrating MLK Day — experiences, service options, tours, virtual tours in Columbia and other places, online education options for adults and children, and some black-owned businesses.

BLOOD DRIVE ... The next Shandon Blood Drive is Sunday, February 9 in Player Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please go to the Red Cross website or visit [**shandonumc.org/redcross**](https://shandonumc.org/redcross). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. You can receive a \$15 gift card for your donation via email. Give the gift of life!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ... The Seekers are young professionals aged 23-30ish seeking fellowship and community. **The Seekers will meet for lunch today at Taziki's after the 11:00 a.m. worship services.** Rev. Maggie Cantey is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at www.shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.

"NOURISHING PICKY EATERS: TIPS FOR NUTRITION, MANAGING PREFERENCES, AND PREVENTION" ... Please join Health and Wellness for the second part of its Renew and Refresh series on **Wednesday, February 5th, at 6 p.m. in Wesley Hall**. This session aims to help families navigate feeding picky eaters. Topics will include making sure your child gets the nutrition they need, how to encourage healthy food choices for picky eaters, and how to prevent picky eating habits. Our speaker will be Dr. Jonathan W. Brock, MD, PhD, FAAP. We hope you can join us!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES

Lions and Giants ... March 16, May 4

Three-Year-Old Bible Presentation ... January 26

Confirmation Classes Begin (6th Grade) ... February 2

Children's Sunday (in LifeLine) ... March 2

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... March 4

VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members ... March 15

Enter Jerusalem Family Event ... April 6

VBS and Day Camp ... June 2-6

YOUTH NEWS

January 19

For MLK weekend, we will meet out for dinner! Please meet us at Moe's on Beltline from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for fellowship. Students should bring money for food.

January 26

Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone at church! We will have baked spaghetti and breadsticks for dinner, one of our favorites. We will split middle and high school students as we discuss our church's Safe Sanctuary policy and how students should protect themselves in our ever-changing world.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY ... The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate is accepting applications for one \$1,000 scholarship, which will go to a United Methodist student enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2025. To apply, fill out the scholarship application found at **<https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>**.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

DEMENTIA ...

WHAT IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Please join Health and Wellness for the final session of its Renew and Refresh series on **Sunday, February 23 in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour)**. This session will explore the important topic of dementia, including the types, stages, warning signs, risk factors of dementia, navigating a dementia diagnosis, the current treatments for dementia, and the care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department of Aging.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE

MARCH 14-15

It's coming!!! The UWF annual Clothing and Book Sale is set for **Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15**. More details will follow, but please start thinking of clothing, shoes, accessories, and books you no longer need. We would love to sell them at our sale. ALL the proceeds will go to missions and non-profits, mostly in Columbia. We ask that hanging clothing come to us on hangers, if possible. Also, jewelry in individual bags (especially earrings) would be most helpful.

WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be *very* careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions ...

1. **The lot beside the church** is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors. Please pay careful attention to handicap parking signs, including those for handicap accessible vans.
2. **The lot across Devine Street** is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street. On the relatively rare occasions when no officer is available, please be sure to use the crosswalks.
3. **Our friends at Dreher** kindly share their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
4. **There are a number of parking spaces on Adger Road.** Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Minister: The Rev. C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Rev. James Grubb
Associate Minister: The Rev. Maggie Cantey
Minister of Music & Arts: The Rev. D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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