

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

Psalm 112

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 532

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

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

SERMON

"Happy Are Those"

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

* HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Beecher

* 884 - A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH

We believe in the one God

**creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

We believe in Jesus Christ,

**God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in 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.**

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

O Worship the King
Celebration Choir

Kay H. Goodyear

*O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing his wonder and his love.
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, our shield and defender forever be praised.
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.
O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing his wonder and his love.
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, our shield and defender forever be praised.*

* DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* HYMN 732

Come, We That Love the Lord

St. Thomas

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in 7

John Rutter

* Congregation standing

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Chad Gibbons by Harriett and Bob Roof.

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bo Mullis by
Pamela Mullis and Baz and Jones Anderson.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: During all of our worship services today, our church is participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." This year, we are raising support for "The Scorpion Cares Closet" at Southeast Middle School in Hopkins, which provides students with essential needs, including food and hygiene products. If you would like to make a donation today, our students will be near exits at the end of worship to collect cash and checks (made out to Shandon UMC). You may also donate online at shandonumc.org/give by selecting "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the fund selection.

FEBRUARY FELTING CLASS: Join us in Wesley Hall THIS AFTERNOON, **February 8**, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. (childcare will be provided) as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches another felting class. During our time together, materials will be provided for you to create a heart garland just in time for Valentine's Day. This is a great project for felting for the first time, and we look forward to seeing your creations! Register at shandonumc.org/events.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **February 8** - We will not have MYF. Enjoy the Super Bowl with friends and family!

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join us in Player Hall on **February 11**, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., for fellowship and a delicious meal. This week's menu features ingredients for a Make Your Own Mediterranean Bowl: grilled chicken, quinoa, roasted zucchini, and toppings, plus a mixed green salad, pita bread, 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 Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at shandonumc.org/manna.

HANDBELL FESTIVAL: The South Carolina Chapter of the Fellowship of Worship Artists invites you to the 2026 Handbell Festival Concert in our gym **February 14**, at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome at this free concert that is open to the public.

LIFELINE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Help us celebrate on **February 15**, with a special worship service and celebratory lunch in the gym in honor of 25 years of our LifeLine contemporary worship service. We will welcome the return of people who played an integral role in building LifeLine and enjoy revisiting the memories we have created here together. Lunch will begin immediately after the 11:05 service. There is no cost to join in the celebratory lunch, which is open to all, but reservations are required by TOMORROW, February 9. Reserve your seat today at shandonumc.org/events.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR: The Claflin University Concert Choir will present a program of “Sunday Melodies” at 3:00 p.m. on **February 15**, in the main sanctuary at Columbia United Methodist Church, 1830 Main Street.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Join us on Tuesday, **February 17**, for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Our 5th-grade Sunday school class will host dinner in the gym, and all proceeds will be donated to a local charity chosen by the class. Dinner includes pancakes, sausage, grits and drinks. Adult tickets are \$10, and children’s meals are \$5. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available online at shandonumc.org/events.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on **February 18**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will also offer Ashes To Go, a drive-through imposition of ashes from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the roundabout on Adger Road.

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.

MORE JUSTICE: Please join us for a MORE Justice Team meeting on **February 19**, at 5:30 p.m. in Player Hall. We will have an update on our affordable housing initiative and will plan our efforts for upcoming months. Anyone interested in justice in the Midlands is invited.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **February 19:** *The River Is Waiting* by Wally Lamb To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

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 **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.

MEN'S WILD GAME DINNER: Shandon men are invited to a Wild Game Dinner on Thursday, **February 26**, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Longwood Plantation (off I-77/Bluff Road in Columbia). All are welcome. Participants may bring a favorite wild game dish to share, though it is not required. Registration is \$10 and is required to attend. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS: Play with purpose! This fun tournament for players of all levels will be held in our gym on Saturday, **February 28**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will benefit our El Salvador Mission Team serving in Ahuachapán. Funds raised support our international outreach ministry through construction projects, a week-long Vacation Bible School, and food bag purchases. The cost is \$110 per person, with \$100 supporting the mission fund and \$10 covering lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, along with door prizes throughout the event. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

RENEW AND REFRESH: Unfortunately, due to scheduling issues created by inclement weather, the *Renew and Refresh* series set for February and March will be postponed. We look forward to future Health and Wellness sessions, including the *Summer Soul* series for adults, this July during the Sunday school hour.

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.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: The United Women in Faith Clothing and Book Sale is coming on **March 13 and 14**. Donations of clothing, accessories, jewelry, shoes, and books are needed. Drop off will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11. Volunteers are needed all week for setup. Boxes are needed for post-sale cleanup, and donations of snacks or lunches for volunteers are appreciated. 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. For volunteer lunch donations, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND WORSHIP EVENTS

- February 8** 11:00 a.m. | Children's Sunday with the St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs
- February 14** 12:30 p.m. | Handbell Festival Concert in the Gym
- February 18** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Ashes to Go (Adger driveway)
6:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service
- February 22** 4:00 p.m. | Columbia Choral Society
- February 24** 7:00 p.m. | Wofford College Choir
- March 1** 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer Service with Chancel, Youth, and St. Nicholas Choirs, and the Wesley Ringers
- April 2** 7:00 p.m. | Holy Thursday Service
- April 3** 7:00 p.m. | Good Friday Service, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," with the Chancel Choir
- April 5** Easter Services
- Sunrise Service on the East Lawn - 7:00 a.m.
- Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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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