

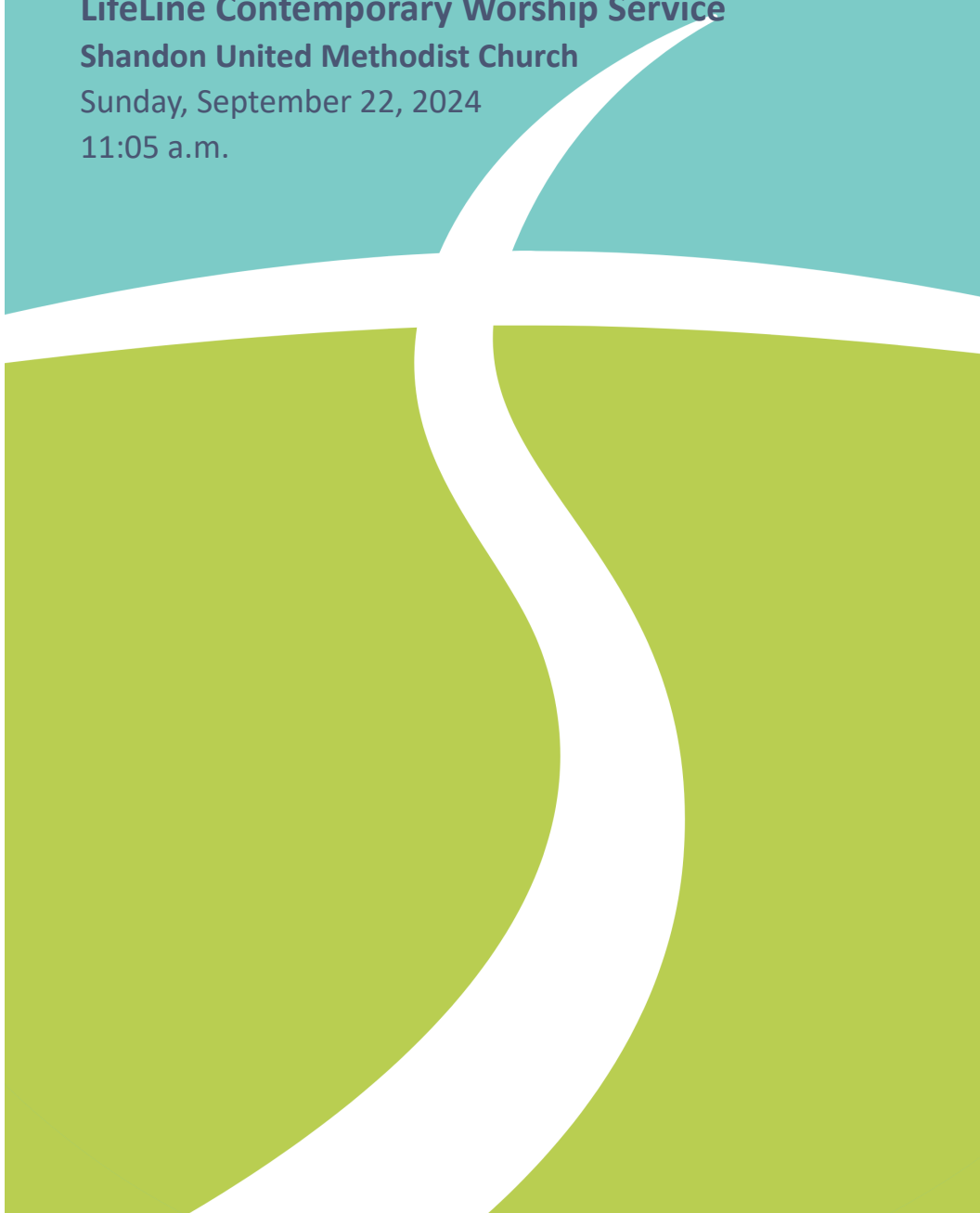
# *LifeLine*

**LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service**

**Shandon United Methodist Church**

Sunday, September 22, 2024

11:05 a.m.



# Order of Worship

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**11:05 a.m.**

**Opening Song**

*God So Loved | Worship Together*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Presentation of Third Grade Bibles**

**Children's Moment**

*Susan Curran*

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

**Song of Praise**

*Come What May | We Are Messengers*

**Baptism**

Connor Gray Nunn was born on September 21, 2019. Adam Jackson Nunn was born on November 10, 2022. They are the children of Josh and Laura Nunn.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

**Offertory Song**

*How You Love Me | Patrick Mayberry*

**Scripture**

**Mark 9:33-39**

**Sermon**

**"You're Acting Like Children"**  
**Rev. James Grubb**

**Song of Celebration**

*This Is Amazing Grace | Phil Wickham*

\*All children are invited to come forward.

# News and Notes

## THIRD GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVING BIBLES

Rowan Grey Adams  
Franklin McEntire Bartley  
Sullivan Ruth Brooks  
Landon Wiles Burks  
Richard Lincoln Carroll  
Edward Granderson Crosswell Jr  
Charleigh Eddins  
Dorothy Jay Bender  
Elliott James Ervin  
Hadley Lynn Grillo  
Holland Elizabeth Hughes  
Hazel Grace Jones  
Emilie Ford Kaliher  
Leigh Vivian Klinepeter

Camille Elizabeth Marshall  
Nora Diana McGovern  
Samuel Rogers McQueen  
Townes Wallace Trammell  
Mildred Anne Myers  
Finley Pouch Hodge  
Michael Pulliam  
Brandt Jackson Rawl  
Andrew Cleveland Reed Jr  
George Salter Stuckey  
Maximilian Armando Valdes  
Blakely Marie Wessinger  
Walker James Winn

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES:** Today concludes the Children's Chapel Series. 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children and their parents are invited to join us **in Player Hall immediately following the Children's Sermon** to learn about worship in an engaging, age-appropriate way. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

**SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:** Young professionals ages 23-30 seeking fellowship and community are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch following the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services. The Seekers group will meet today at Taziki's. Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS** will be opportunities to listen to each other in groups of about 10 as we discern God's will for Shandon. The key questions for the conversations will be ... "What do you value most highly about Shandon UMC?" and "How do you think the recent decisions of our UMC General Conference may, or should, impact the things you value about Shandon?" There is still space for the **Tuesday, September 24** session. Please register at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**TRIPLE T IS BACK:** We will resume Triple T on **Tuesday, September 24**, and are returning to our Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Meals must be preordered by 5:00 p.m. on Monday at [shandonumc.org/meals](http://shandonumc.org/meals). Meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the church parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**WEDNESDAY MANNA** takes place in Player Hall from **5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Meals are \$9.00 for an adult's meal and \$4.00 for a child's meal. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Meals must be purchased in advance online at [shandonumc.org/meals](http://shandonumc.org/meals).

**FAMILY BINGO:** Join us for bingo, prizes, and dinner on **Friday, September 27, from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. All families are invited. Bring your friends, too! Chicken fingers and French fries will be served — \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, (2 & under eat free). Registration is required. No childcare is provided. Register online at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION:** We will honor our new 50-Year church members on **Sunday, September 29**. Join us for this special day as we recognize our long-time members during the 11:00 a.m. traditional service. The following members reached this 50-year milestone in 2024: Ken Collins, Mary Collins, Sherry Dickson, Judy Douglas, Samuel Douglas, Jim Finch, Robin Heaton, Steven Melton, Michael Morgan, Nadine Munn, James Patrick Jr., Tommy Pitts, Amy Starr, Janet Stokes, and Raymond Wells. All 50-year members and 50+ year members are invited to a reception honoring the newest members of this special group in Wesley Hall directly following the 11:00 a.m. traditional service.

**THE DEATH PENALTY: WHAT TO CONSIDER:** Join us in Player Hall from **9:45 -10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 29**. The Rev. Hillary Taylor, Executive Director of South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, will lead us in thinking about Christian perspectives on the death penalty as we are guided by Scripture, Christian tradition, our personal experience of God, and our human reason. All adults are invited. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org).

**BLESSING OF THE PETS:** Join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m.** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing, and invite your animal-loving friends and neighbors to join. This year we'll be collecting donations for Pawmetto Lifeline. Visit [shandonumc.org/serve](https://shandonumc.org/serve) for a link to the Amazon wish list or a list of items they always need like food, litter, newspapers, and specific toys.

**CONNECTIONS TO STATE FAIR:** On **Thursday, October 10**, our Connection older adults are heading to the South Carolina State Fair. Departure time is 10:45 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, but you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at [scurran@shandonumc.org](mailto:scurran@shandonumc.org) or sign up on the clipboard across from the reception desk. Space is limited.

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