

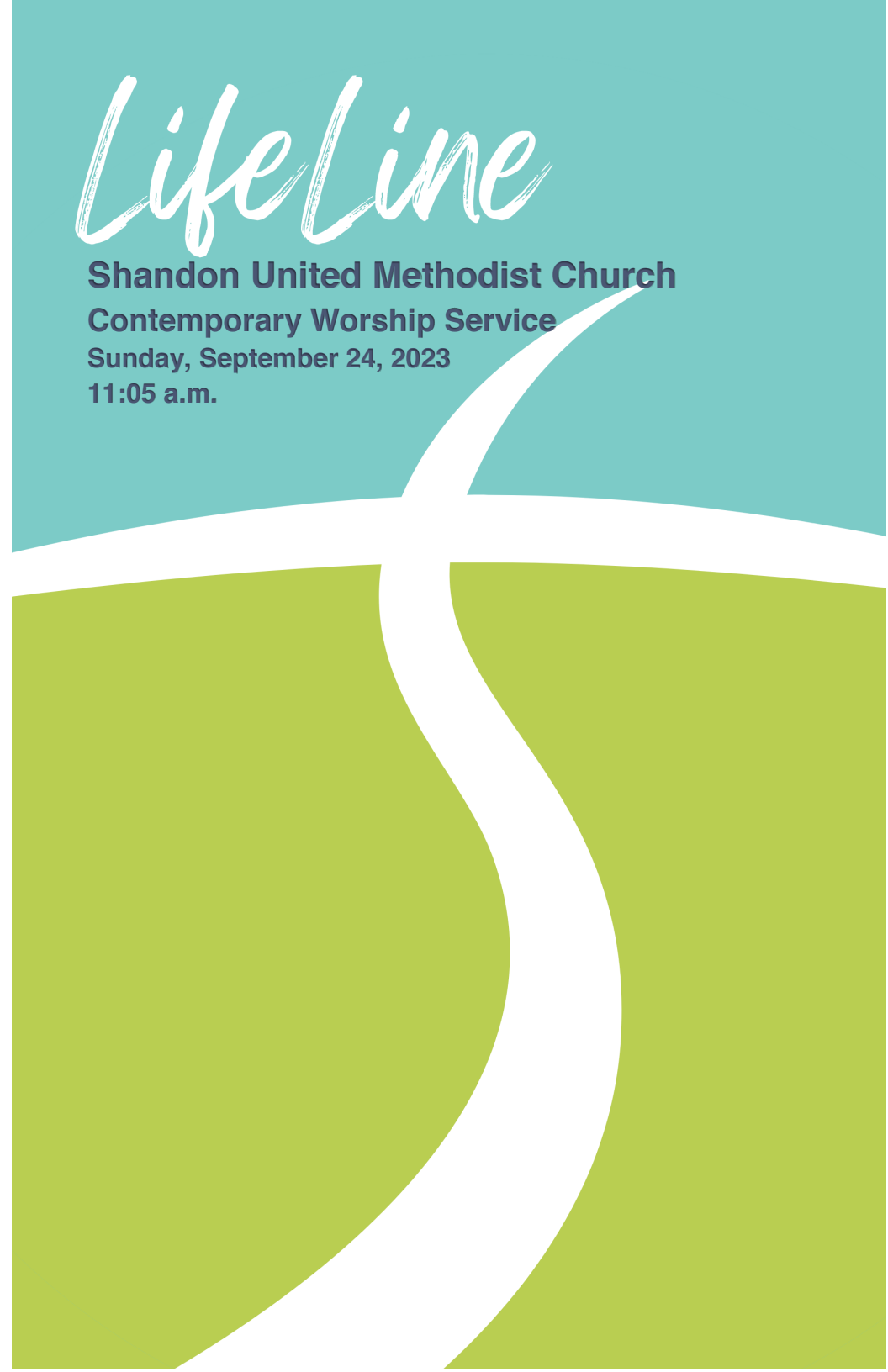
# *LifeLine*

**Shandon United Methodist Church**

**Contemporary Worship Service**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**11:05 a.m.**



# Order of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, September 24, 2023

Opening Song *Blessed Be Your Name* | Matt Redman

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *God With Us* | MercyMe

Children's Moment **Cari Treece**

(Following the Children's Sermon, join Cari in Player Hall for Children's Chapel. See details at the bottom of this page.)

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 *Then Christ Came* | MercyMe

Scripture **Matthew 20:1-16**

Sermon **"That's Not Fair!"**  
Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration *Your Grace Is Enough* | Chris Tomlin

\*All children are invited to come forward.



**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES:** Following the Children's Sermon, Join Cari Treece and Susan Curran in Player Hall for the last of our Children's Chapel Series, tailored for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Parents, please attend this session with your children.

*This evening, plan to join us for:*

# stories & songs

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

Hear a blend of traditional and contemporary music,  
and the inspiring personal faith journeys of

**Twyla Stowe and John Meadors**

**Childcare:** Childcare will be available for younger children at 5:45 p.m. Infants to 3-year-olds will be hosted in the Knox building classrooms.

**Meal:** A light family friendly meal will be available in Player Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (No advance registration - \$9 for adults, \$4 for children)

**Special Event for Children:** Children (4-year preschoolers to 5th graders) are invited to their own exciting event hosted by our Student Ministry from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. Engaging games, faith stories, and songs will help them explore the Christian call to share their faith stories with others.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an evening that celebrates the power of shared testimonies and songs.



## **Last Call: The Well@Home (September 30)**

Ladies, we only have a few spots left for our retreat at the church this **Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 a.m. –1:30 p.m.** Deadline to register is tomorrow, Monday, by 10:00 a.m. Registration is open at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register). The cost is \$21.57. Questions? Please contact Ruthie Taylor ([rtaylor@shandonumc.org](mailto:rtaylor@shandonumc.org)) or Lesli Wood ([lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org)).

# News and Notes

**PICK UP YOUR PHOTO DIRECTORY:** If you were photographed or if photos were submitted for the photo directory, please pick up your complimentary copy in the Dunn-Smith hallway. Additionally, copies can be purchased for \$20, before or after service in the Dunn-Smith Building hallway.

**TRIPLE T:** Tim's Tuesday Thursday meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The weekly menu and required online registration can be found at [shandonumc.org/triplet](http://shandonumc.org/triplet). Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

**WEDNESDAY MANNA:** Join us for family, food, and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The weekly menu and required registration can be found at [shandonumc.org/manna](http://shandonumc.org/manna). Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

**SHANDON SISTERS:** Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) 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 a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. This month we will meet on **Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Stephanie Black. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com), Taylor White at [taylormariemunn@gmail.com](mailto:taylormariemunn@gmail.com), or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

**PRAYERFUL STRETCHING:** Join us for 7 weeks of Prayerful Stretching classes with Meg Brooks, combining stretching exercises with Scripture, meditation, praise music, and rest in Jesus. All fitness levels are welcome, and modifications for limited mobility are provided. Classes are **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 4 – November 15**, in Knox Room 204 (Genesis classroom). Childcare is provided in conjunction with Wednesday Manna. No registration. Come when you are able. No fees, but donations are accepted.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We are honored to serve meals to the Dreher Football Team again this year. There are still spots for volunteers to serve meals on Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on **September 29, and October 6, 13, 20, 27**. Sign up to volunteer by visiting [shandonumc.org/servewithus](http://shandonumc.org/servewithus).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** In honor of St. Francis and the understanding that God loves all of God's creatures, we hold The Blessing of the Animals each year. This year it will be on **Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m.** by the fountain on the East Lawn between the parking lot and the Sanctuary. All animals are welcome.



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