



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song **Reckless Love | Cory Asbury**

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment **Beth Irick, The Cooperative Ministry**

Ministry Moment **Joe Stone, Staff Parish Relations Committee**

Opening Prayer

Song **What A Friend We Have In Jesus | Converse**

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.

Prayers of the People

Offering

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

Offertory Song **No Longer Slaves | Helser**

Scripture **John 9:1-7, 13-17, 24-41**

Sermon **Do You Want to See? | Rev. Smoke Kanipe**

Song of Celebration **You Never Let Go | Redman**

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

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 and select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

Announcements

Easter Lilies: Honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring an Easter lily for our worship spaces. Each plant is \$17. The deadline to order is **TODAY, March 15**, at shandonumc.org/lily.

Manna Refreshed: Player Hall on Wednesdays from 5 - 6:00 p.m. **March 18:** Beef with broccoli, Chinese vegetables, fried rice, egg rolls with sauce, mixed green salad, pineapple, and dessert. March Kid's Meal: Buttered noodles, yogurt, and a Clementine. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday at 8 a.m. at shandonumc.org/manna.

Greening Our Faith: Lent is a time of reflection and penitence. Visual reminders of the season help us to stay faithful to those purposes. Join us in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **March 18**, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (childcare provided), or Thursday, **March 19**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. We will create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Friends are welcome. Space is limited. The fee is \$35. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **March 19**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for a delicious breakfast, followed by a short program led by James Thompson. Please join us and bring a friend.

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. **March 19:** *House of Smoke* by John T. Edge. Email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com to be added to the list.

Power In Changing: The Journey Sunday School class is collecting donations of diapers and wipes to benefit "Power in Changing". This organization seeks to empower families and help provide essential supplies. There will be a collection station outside Player Hall on Sundays until **March 29**.

JOURNEY TO EASTER

Palm Sunday Services: March 29 – 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

Holy Thursday Service: April 2 – 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
(childcare available, shandonumc.org/register)

Good Friday Service: April 3 – 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
(childcare available, shandonumc.org/register)

Easter Services: April 5 – 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, East Lawn
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship in the Gym

VBS AND DAY CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY, MARCH 15

Vacation Bible School: June 1–June 5, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Join us for “Snowball Mountain Challenge,” where children will find their strength in God through songs, art, games, science, and Bible stories. VBS is open to children who have completed 3-year-old preschool (age 3 by September 1, 2025) through 2nd grade by the summer of 2026. Fee: \$25 per child (non-refundable)

Day Camp: June 1–June 5 Students who have completed any of the grades 3rd through 12th by the summer of 2026 are invited to join us on the Heathwood Hall School campus. We will enjoy art, music and songs, Bible study, paddling, ropes courses, Gaga Ball, and initiative games. Current eighth-grade students and older will serve as counselors. Fee: \$125 per camper (non-refundable)

Shandon UMC members receive priority registration for both VBS and Day Camp. Non-members will be placed on a waitlist and will receive spots based on grade-level availability at the close of registration on April 15. shandonumc.org/register

VBS Volunteers Needed: Adult and youth volunteers can learn more and sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Asbury Hills: Summer 2026 registration is now open for elementary, junior high, and senior high camps. Operated by SC United Methodist Camps and Retreat Ministries, Asbury Hills is a place for Christian birth, growth, and renewal in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Please see the bulletin insert for more information, or pick up a brochure at the entrances to Traditional or LifeLine worship services. Applications are also being accepted for summer camp staff. Please visit asburyhills.org for details.

Children & Students

Lent Lab: Create, Pray, Prepare: Join us on Sunday, **March 22**, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. in the gym for our Family Lent & Easter Event! Activities are designed for children ages 3-year-old preschool through 5th grade, but younger children may follow along with parents. Childcare is available upon request. Enjoy Praying with Pretzels, Lent in a Box, Prayer Cubes, and cookie decorating. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register at shandonumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org

Children's Choir Spring Program: Everyone is invited to attend as the St. Nicholas Choir presents their spring program, "Fruit of the Spirit," on Wednesday, **March 25**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Cherub Choir will also sing some of their favorite songs.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): March 15: Join in on March Madness as we make brackets for important things like pizza toppings, best places to eat, and funniest Disney movie! Students will meet in the Youth Zone for games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Prayer Breakfast: Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus. To encourage students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in the Youth Zone Game Room from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. Middle and high school students will meet on Thursdays, **March 19, 26, and April 2**. We will gather for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer.



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