

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00 a.m.) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEMS

Love Your Neighbor
I'm So Thankful
Cherub Choir

Susan Eltringham
Traditional

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

(from Psalm 113)

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**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.**

(11:00 a.m.) ANTHEMS

I'm a Disciple, Too!
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
St. Nicholas Choir

Craig Curry

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

John Rush Olsgaard, son of Neal and Elizabeth Olsgaard, and brother of Bailey, was born on November 12, 2024.

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

Hayden Brooks White and **Harper Elizabeth White** are the children of Zack and Courtney White.

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus, you are the Vine, and we are the branches.
May we find our life in you as we hear your word this day.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible, N.T. p. 58

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Maggie Cantey

SERMON

"A Tale of Two Fishermen"

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

*HYMN 340

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

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

To give online or by text: www.shandonumc.org/give
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

(8:45 a.m.)

Laudate, Praise the Lord!
Celebration Choir

Mark Weston

*Laudate, Dominum. Praise the Lord with trumpet and instruments of string.
Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance, let every corner sing.
Laudate Dominum. Praise the Lord with cymbals and every joyful noise.
Praise the Lord with organ and harp, let heaven and earth rejoice. Laudate Dominum!*

(11:00 a.m.)

He Comes to Us
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

*He comes to us as one unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lake-side.
He came to those men who knew Him not.
He speaks to us the same word, "Follow! Follow thou me!"
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself, in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings
which they shall pass through in His fellowship,
and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who He is.
O Morning Star, how fair and bright thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly, Thou Rod of Jesse, David's Son,
my Lord and Master, Thou hast won my heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious,
rich in blessing, rule and might over all possessing.*

*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 398

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Postlude Op. 31, no. 24

Louise Vierne

*Congregation standing

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! At our 11:00 a.m. service today, we welcome Craig, Elizabeth, Allen, and Andrew Kirby into the Shandon UMC family. They come to us by way of transfer from another denomination.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY IN PLAYER HALL FROM 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. You can receive a \$15 email gift card for your donation. Please give the gift of life!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Today, our student ministry will be stationed outside worship at the exits, collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This year, we are supporting MeadowFeed at Meadowfield Elementary School. MeadowFeed assists 32 families through its food pantry and relies on support from community organizations and churches. We invite you to prayerfully consider donating. You can also give online at shandonumc.org/give by selecting "Souper Bowl" from the drop-down list.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP NOTES ...

Thanks to Kipp Gill, director, Bradley Fuller, pianist, and members of the **CELEBRATION CHOIR** for offering music in our 8:45 a.m. service today.

THE ST. NICHOLAS AND CHERUB CHOIRS will be singing during the 11:00 a.m. service. Many thanks to Amy Martin, Julia Turner, and Donna Salais, for your leadership in our children's music ministry at Shandon.

TODAY'S 11:00 OFFERTORY ANTHEM, "He Comes to Us," was composed by Jane Marshall and the text is by Albert Schweitzer. Marshall was a composer, professor, and musician at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. The beautiful words were written by Albert Schweitzer, who was a Lutheran pastor, theologian, organist, and physician. "He Comes to Us" has been a popular sacred anthem sung by church and community choirs for many years.

OUR YOUTH CHOIR has begun rehearsals on Sundays, from 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Come meet our new Music Associate and Organist, Kipp Gill! Kipp will be playing the piano for the Youth Choir with Eddie Huss as Director. All Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to come and sing. Rehearsal will be from 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, located on the second floor of the Bruner building. We will finish in time for MYF and Confirmation Class.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you on 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. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Kathy Lentz. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ages 23 to 30ish 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 next Seekers Lunch will be **Sunday, February 23rd following the 11:00/11:05 worship services** at Taziki's. Feel free to bring friends and we hope to see you there! Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for the group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.

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.

THE ALLEN FUND COMMITTEE is accepting spring applications for Allen Grants. The number of grants awarded will depend upon the availability of funds. Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands that are supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee. The deadline for submitting an application is **April 1, 2025**. The application and explanation of the grant is online at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

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 2025-26 academic year. The deadline for applications is March 1. To apply: <https://advocatesc.org/scholarships>.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

THE UWF CLOTHING & BOOK SALE: Don't forget, the UWF Clothing & Book Sale is coming **March 14 and 15**. We need your clothing, accessories, jewelry, shoes, and books. Donation drop-off will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. We will need volunteers to help all week with setup, boxes for packing up on Saturday, and donations of snacks and/or lunches for the volunteers. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsgirl@gmail.com or text (770) 301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com or text (803) 728-7255. If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

JOURNEY TO INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS ... Join us in Player Hall on March 2 at 9:45 a.m., as previous El Salvador missionaries share their journeys in the family decision making and planning process to go on this international mission trip. For more information, please contact Candler Rhodes at 803-727-0077.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: MARCH 4 ... Shrove Tuesday (a.k.a. Mardi Gras) is traditionally the last day of celebration before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year's supper will be sponsored by our 5th grade Sunday School class, with proceeds going to support EMS Closet and Family Shelter (Homeless No More). Tickets can be purchased at shandonumc.org/register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... March 4

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

Lions and Giants ... March 16, May 4

Easter Family Event ... April 6

VBS and Day Camp ... June 2-6

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Please join us for the commissioning of six new Stephen Ministers on Sunday, February 23 at all 3 services:

David Adams

Lilla Ann Briggs

Patricia Cloninger

Link Graham

Hunter Griffin

Buster Yandle

Having completed 50 hours of training over the past five months, these new Stephen Ministers join the following members of our Stephen Ministry team to serve our church family, friends, and community.

Susan Brant

Rita Dorroh

Meredith Dreibelbis

Sue Kanipe

Claire Manning

Frank Manning

Jennifer Parker

Butch Roberts

Rev. Smoke Kanipe

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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