

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 29, 2025

8:45 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Brother James' Air

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Morecambe*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me away from your presence,**

and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,**

and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**O Lord, open my lips,**

and my mouth will declare your praise.

*(Psalm 51: 10-12, 15)*

\* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greataorex*

**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.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us,  
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.  
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,  
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 36: 26-28

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 758

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

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

## SERMON

"The Divine Transplant"

Rev. Maggie Cantey

## \*HYMN 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Lanny Wolfe

## \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 880: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son,  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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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To give by text: Text **SUMC** to **73256**

### **OFFERTORY**

**Beautiful Savior**

**Lani Smith**

**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 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers

\*BENEDICTION

May the love of the Father enfold us,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,  
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;  
and may the blessing of the Lord God  
come down upon us and remain with us always.  
**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Come, Thou Fount

Jason D. Payne

\* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in memory of Nancy Hill Robertson and William Wallace  
Robertson and in honor of their wedding anniversary on June 30, 1957,  
with love by Jeannie, Bill, William, and Christopher Metzger.*

*The flowers at the altar are given to honor all of the men and women who have served in  
the Armed Forces, by the Jim Brant family.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Shandon UMC offices will be closed on **July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.

**SUMMER SOUL:** Please join us in Player Hall for our Summer Soul 2025 series. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour. Come "feed your soul" with sessions on stress management and mindfulness, healthy eating, and a lively discussion by parents at different stages of life about the joys and challenges of parenting well.

**July 13** | "Mindful Moments: Stress Less, Live More" with Heather B. Phelps, LISW-CP

**July 20** | "Healthy Eating: Nutrition and Aging" with Tracy Solomons, MS, RD, LD, CNSC

**July 27** | "Parenting Well: Answers to the Questions You Didn't Know to Ask" — a panel discussion featuring the Mannings, McCutcheons, and Knoxes, moderated by Rev. Maggie Cantey

**MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE:** Join us on **Wednesday afternoons** this summer from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** in Player Hall for "Mahjong and a Message." We will gather for a devotional message and a stretch of playing Mahjong, a popular tile-based game which originated in China. Don't know how to play Mahjong? No worries, come and learn. All levels of players are welcome. Bring friends.

**SEEDS OF HOPE:** Our summer farmer's market will be held on the campus of Shandon every Saturday morning from **8:00-11:00 a.m., through October 11**. Fresh produce will be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reid of Greeleyville. To volunteer or for more information, contact Brian Stricklin at (267) 243-2030 or [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com), or Holly Neuffer at (803) 727-3634.

**BAKE SALE FOR ALDERSGATE:** The Committed Disciples Sunday School Class will be hosting a bake sale every Saturday during Seeds of Hope. 100% of funds raised will go to the Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry to purchase a new home for special needs adults. Contact Jason Snyder, [westhamunited@myyahoo.com](mailto:westhamunited@myyahoo.com) or (803) 528-0997, if you are able to help or provide baked goods.

**LIVE ON THE LAWN:** The concert series concludes on **July 10**, when Whiskey Tango Revue takes the stage. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and get ready for a great evening of music that kicks off at **6:30 p.m.** We'll have food and ice cream for sale.

**GARAGE SALE:** The 20th Annual Garage Sale will be here **Friday and Saturday, August 8-9**. Please start preparing to clear out your closets and storage spaces to support United Women in Faith (UWF) missions. **Volunteers will be needed all week before the sale for set up.** Questions, please contact: Jennifer Parker ([jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com)) or text (770) 301-6376 or Bobbie Moore ([bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com)) or text (803) 728-7255. If you are interested in donating lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers, please contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com).

**LOST AND FOUND:** Are you or your child missing a jacket, a book, a pair of glasses, a water bottle, or an umbrella? We have lots of these items in our Lost and Found closet, located in the reception area outside Pastor Smoke's office. If you think you may have left one of these things behind, please stop by and take a look. If you need assistance, please contact Sarah Conrad at [sconrad@shandonumc.org](mailto:sconrad@shandonumc.org) or (803) 722-1032. Any items unclaimed by August 1 will be donated.

## **SAFE SANCTUARY SPOTLIGHT**

Shandon's Child & Youth Abuse Prevention Procedures Reminder of the Month: "Two-Adults Rule"(Part A) One adult shall not be in a room, area, or vehicle with a single child or youth at any time, on or off campus. Two or more policy-certified adults shall be present during any church-sponsored program, event, or ministry involving children (infants - 5th graders). When two of these adults are related, another unrelated Safe Sanctuary-certified adult shall be present.

**At drop-off, a parent shall wait with the child until two unrelated, policy-certified leaders/teachers are present.**

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF):** Today, **June 29:** Putt-Putt at Shandon! Join us for an un-fore-gettable night of fun and fellowship. Youth will play putt-putt around the church, enjoy dinner, and spend time in fellowship. Tee time is at 5:00 p.m., and we will conclude at 7:00 p.m. Grades 7-12. Invite a friend and bring your putter if you have one!

## **SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 9 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun evening of snacks, friends, and a G-rated movie! Kids are invited to bring sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows to get comfy while they watch. Popcorn, candy, and water will be provided. This is a drop-off event. Friends are welcome!

### **BINGO NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 23 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

Player Hall

For rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade. Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo, candy, and prizes! We'll also share a short devotion during the event. This drop-off event is open to friends, so invite a buddy to join the fun! Note: Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent.

### **WATER DAY**

**Wednesday, July 30 | Two sessions**

East Lawn

For rising 4K through rising 6th Grade. Join us for a splashing good time at our annual Water Day! Kids will enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel. Time Slots: Morning Session: 10:00 -11:30 a.m.; Evening Session: 5:30-7:00 p.m. This is a drop-off event. **Registration is required and opens July 1**, at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events). Space is limited to 30 children per session, so don't wait to sign up!

*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.

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