

LifeLine



Shandon United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, September 3, 2023
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Opening Song *Let Me Tell You About My Jesus* | Anne Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *Better Than A Hallelujah* | Amy Grant

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give

Offertory Song *Holy Spirit* | Francesca Battistelli

Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Sermon “Dos and Don’ts for Christian Living”
Rev. James Grubb

Communion

Song of Celebration *He Reigns* | Peter Furler & Steve Taylor

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction

News and Notes

You can register for all upcoming events at shandonumc.org/register.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE IN: We are so excited to begin distribution of our new Photo Directories in two phases. 1) From September 3-17, we're offering a free copy per family for those who had their photo taken or submitted for the directory, as a way of saying "Thank you for being part of this." These labeled directories will be available in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building for pick up. 2) Starting September 18, you can purchase directories for \$20.60 each if your photo wasn't included or if you want extra copies.

SHANDON SISTERS: Women ages 25ish - 45ish join us at the home of Ashley Brantley on **Thursday, September 7, 6:00–7:00 p.m.** for a time 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 "pearl of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. For more information and the location address contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Looking for a Bible Study to start the school year off with group learning? Fall 2023 Doorways Classes begin the week of September 10! Please see the events page of our website for details or contact Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484.

PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP: Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? The September TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, is currently taking registrations and filling up fast. The course will meet on **September 10, 17, and 27**. Childcare is available. Visit shandonumc.org/register to sign up today.

Join us for the 7th annual **MORE JUSTICE KICKOFF/HOUSE MEETING** at SUMC! Bring your concerns and opinions about local issues which impact us all! **Wednesday, September 13, after Manna, 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.** in **Room 216/217** of the Dunn-Smith Building, near the Youth Zone. We need your input as we move ahead in this important ministry!

THE NAOMI & RUTH CIRCLE IS BACK! This circle is for women in their 20s-40s to support one another and grow together in Christ through fellowship and service. We will have an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Knox Building room 201. Childcare will be available. Please direct any questions to Sara Ruzensky at (803) 280-0558.

WALKING AND TALKING: Join Ruthie Taylor on **Wednesday, September 13** for a walk around the church neighborhood and conversation on a Bible verse. Walking and Talking begins at 6:00 departing from Player Hall. 15 minute loops allow you to choose your duration. Friends welcome. Questions? 803-318-7484.

STORIES AND SONGS: **Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, join us for a blend of traditional and contemporary music and faith stories from Twyla Stowe and John Meadors. Children will have a special service hosted by our Student Ministry, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Gym. Childcare will also be provided for infants—threes and a family friendly meal will be offered at 5:00 p.m.

THE WELL@HOME: Women, register to join us for a one-day retreat for women hosted on the campus in the gym of Shandon UMC on **Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** This retreat is designed to offer time with others, spiritual nurture, and time with our Lord. Our day will include fellowship, music, lunch, and three sessions including closing worship. Register at shandonumc.org/register. Space is limited.

Children & Students

MYF FOR SEPTEMBER 3: Our 7th to 12th-grade students will be headed to the Columbia Fireflies game! If you'd like to join us, go to shandonumc.org/register to get a ticket. We have great seats reserved behind home plate for our group. Registration is \$20 and includes a free hat for everyone in our group!

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Join us on **Sundays, September 10, 17, and 24, during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services**, as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series, designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Sessions while connected, are stand alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants are invited to join Susan Curran and Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their first "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, September 15, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Tuesday, September 12, at shandonumc.org/register. Friends are welcome.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION is open at shandonumc.org/register and will close September 13. Basketball Ministry at Shandon is from 2nd to 12th grade.

CUB SCOUTS: Are you looking for some adventure? The Cub Scouts are the perfect place for you. Join us on **Sunday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m.** for an ice cream social and Lego derby. An informational meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Player Hall, following the ice cream social. All children in 5K - 5th grade and parents are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 13.** The Cherub Choir (K5-1st grade) and St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (2nd Floor of DuBose Building). Register online at <https://bit.ly/choirs923>.



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