

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(The service will begin outside on the front steps of the sanctuary)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

*THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

(Zechariah 9:9)

ANTHEMS

(11:00 a.m.)

Come! Come! Everybody Worship

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Cherub Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Traditional

The Triumphal Entry
St. Nicholas Choir

Mark Patterson

*Jesus came into Jerusalem riding a donkey that day.
Crowds of people gathered there to greet him with words of praise, singing,
“Hosanna, blessed is he who comes this day.
Hosanna, blessing and honor, glory forever, unto the King of Kings.”
No one could hush the chorus then as Jesus rode by on his way.
So now let us sing to welcome him: Messiah who comes this day.
Singing “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes this day.
Hosanna, blessing and honor, glory forever, unto the King of Kings.”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you stretched out your arms of love
on the hard wood of the cross,
so that all the world might come
within the reach of your saving embrace.
Open our hearts and minds this day
to the mystery of your grace
and the glory of your cross. Amen.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-22

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 88

*(In celebration of our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem,
please stand for the reading of the gospel lesson.)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

“My Father's House”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN 285

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

Kingsfold

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880

**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 worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in 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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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: shandonumc.org/give

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

In the Cross
Celebration Choir

Ken Dosso

*Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all
a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.*

*(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul
shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. (R)*

*Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring us scenes before me,
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. (R)*

(11:00 a.m.)

Arise My Soul, Arise
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off thy guilty fears;

The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;

Before the Throne, my Surety stands.

My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me;

"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His voice I hear,

He owns me for His child, I can no longer, longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh,

with confidence I now draw nigh, and

"Abba, Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise!

*DOXOLOGY 95

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross.

We are sent in the name of the Lord.

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sin,
bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,
let light shine upon you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy,
now and forever.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(8:45 a.m.)	Gaelic Blessing	Jerry Ulrich
(11:00 a.m.)	Sevenfold Amen	John Stainer

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY	Fantasie in G Minor, BWV 542	J.S. Bach
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* Congregation standing

The altar arrangements are given to the glory of God and in honor of the season.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. | Communion service in the Sanctuary with music by the Chancel Choir
(will be livestreamed)

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary open for meditation
7:00 p.m. | Service in the Sanctuary
(will be livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 a.m. | Easter Sunrise Service on the East Lawn—please bring your own lawn chair
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Services in the Sanctuary
11:05 a.m. | LifeLine Contemporary Service in the Gym

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN OFFERING: This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community—The Free Medical Clinic, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at shandonumc.org/give/leat, text SUMC with your offering amount to **73256**, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

TREK COURSE KICKS OFF MAY 4: Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK is Shandon UMC's Pathway to Membership. Our next course begins **Sunday, May 4**, and is filling up. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

Schedule of Sessions

Sunday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: All men are invited to join us this **Thursday, April 17**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for our April Men's Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will be providing a delicious full breakfast and our short program will focus on Jesus' last meal with his Disciples. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship and faith.

JOIN US FOR THE EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP: Shandon United Methodist Church invites you to be a part of our El Salvador Mission Trip, happening **July 27 – August 3**. This is a life-changing opportunity to serve, build relationships, and share God's love with communities in need. Whether you're called to construction, teaching, or simply offering a helping hand, your presence will make a difference. The deadline to sign up is **April 15**. For more details or to sign up, contact Candler or Geoff Rhodes, (candlerh@hotmail.com, geoffrhodes@hotmail.com) or Brian Ingram (ingrambenefits@gmail.com).

SUMC BOOK CLUB: Come join the conversation! The SUMC Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Rm. 221 (2nd fl. Bruner Bldg.). The books are in a broad range and chosen six months out at regular meetings. Newcomers are warmly welcomed any time.

April 17: *Peaches for Monsieur Le Curé*, by Joanne Harris

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS 2025: We need amazing adult and youth volunteers to help make VBS a fun and faith-filled adventure for our children! Whether you can serve all week, a few days, or behind the scenes, we'd love to have you! Visit shandonumc.org/events for more info and to sign up!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION DINNER: The United Women in Faith Special Mission Recognition Dinner will be **Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30 pm** in Player Hall. The UWF will recognize church members who have made a significant contribution to missions. Beth Irick, Chief Executive Officer of The Cooperative Ministry, will be the speaker. The cost is \$10 and reservations should be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or (770) 301-6376 by **May 2**.

FRIDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP: Ladies, mark your calendar now and plan to join us on Friday evenings (**May 16 – June 27**) at the home of Lilla Ann Briggs from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for small group fellowship, food, laughter, and genuine conversation as a part of the Bible Study *Seamless* by Angie Smith. This 7-week study will cover the people, places and promises of the Bible while tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Join us on Fridays as you are able. You can sign up at shandonumc.org/events or let Lilla Ann know by email (forgiventoo7@gmail.com) that you will be joining the group.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE: The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. In addition to losing a loved one, traditions and a couple's lifestyle have been lost. If you know this kind of pain, you are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 18**, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. as Lilla Ann Briggs hosts GriefShare's Loss of a Spouse class in Room Knox 214. All materials will be provided. Please register by contacting Lilla Ann Briggs (forgiventoo7@gmail.com).

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on **Sunday, May 11**, during the **8:45 a.m.** traditional worship. After the service, we will host a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families. If your high school senior would like to participate, email Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org.

SUMMER AT SHANDON UMC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025—ROAD TRIP: ON THE GO WITH GOD!

Get ready for a week of faith-filled adventure as Shandon UMC presents Vacation Bible School (VBS): Road Trip – On the Go With God! Join us from **June 2-6, from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. each day**, as we explore God's love through engaging lessons, music, crafts, and fun activities. VBS is open to children who have completed 3-year preschool (age 3 by 9/1/2024) through current second-grade students (for the 2024–2025 school year). Shandon UMC members receive priority registration until **April 15**, at shandonumc.org/events.

SHANDON UMC DAY CAMP

Students who will have completed any of grades 3-12 are invited to join us for Day Camp on the campus of Heathwood Hall Episcopal School during the week of **June 2-6, 2025**. Students will enjoy art, music/songs, Bible study, paddling, ropes courses, Gaga Ball, and initiative games. Eighth grade students and older will serve as counselors. Shandon UMC members receive priority registration until **April 15**, at shandonumc.org/events.

2025 SHANDON CUP

We are excited to announce that our sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, will return on **Wednesday evenings** this summer starting **May 21**! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18 years or older are invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! The cost for participating is \$10 per person, which includes all activities, equipment, and a hot dog cookout at the season's end. Childcare is available for infants through rising 6th graders but must be requested. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

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.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from

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