

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(8:45 a.m.) OPENING VOLUNTARY

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Carl Glaser

(11:00 a.m.) OPENING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in F Major

G.F. Handel

Annette Matthews and Eddie Huss, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62 All Creatures of Our God and King
Verses 1-5

Lasst uns erfreuen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cari Treece

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the LORD; for he is coming,

for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with his truth.

(from Psalm 96)

**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.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Mary Lovett Shedd, daughter of Michael and Erica Shedd, was born on September 14, 2024.

(11:00 a.m.) 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

**God whose word is as old as creation, yet fresh as tomorrow,
pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that we might rejoice in the word that you say to us this day. Amen.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 550

(In celebration of our Lord's resurrection, please stand for the reading of the scripture.)

SERMON

"Praise Him, Sun and Moon"

Rev. C.E. Kanipe, Jr.

*HYMN 122

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

*(8:45 a.m.) A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. 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

To give online: shandonumc.org/give
To give by text: Text **SUMC** to **73256**

(8:45 a.m.) OFFERTORY

“Gigue”
from the Orchestra Suite, no. 3

J.S. Bach

(11:00 a.m.) OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth
The Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to us all so freely given,
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

*HYMN 707

Hymn of Promise

Promise

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection!

We are sent in the name of the Lord!

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, 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!

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*(8:45 a.m.) CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Lasst uns erfreuen

arr. John Longhurst

*(11:00 a.m.) CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rigaudon

Cecile Chaminade

Piano duet

* Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar are given in honor of Tripp and Lilly Holstein's 2nd wedding anniversary, and memory of Mr. and Mrs. Zach E. Livingston by Jeff and Elizabeth Livingston Holstein.

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Verd Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Craig, and Mr. William R. Drake. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Cunningham (Verd Anna Craig) and Mrs. William R. Drake (Jane Wallace Craig).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Katie and David Free, and their daughters Lauren and Julia into the Shandon UMC family today. Katie and David just completed the May TREK to Membership course. Interested in TREK? Registration is open for our next session, which begins in September. Sign up today at shandonumc.org/TREK.

SHANDON CUP 2025: The Cup kicked off last Wednesday with a good crowd gathering to fellowship and play some volleyball. It's not too late for you to get in on the fun. Registration is still open and we would love to have you be part of this weekly time of community building (from **6-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening**). Simply go to shandonumc.org/events and sign up for the 2025 Shandon Cup. We look forward to seeing you any Wednesday (except June 4 - VBS).

CHRISMON CLASS: Join us for the second of four Chrismon workshops on Sunday, June 8 in room 223 of the Bruner Bldg. Session One - 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Session Two - 4:30-5:30 p.m. We will be creating a beaded fish Chrismon and an angel Chrismon during this workshop. All material are provided, and space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Mark your calendars—our summer concert series kicks off **Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.** with Prettier Than Matt. Bring your blankets or folding chairs and join your friends for a great evening of music. Food will be available for purchase.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE: Starting **June 11**, join us on **Wednesday afternoons 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. For more information, call Susan Curran (803) 466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

WHO AM I?: Have you ever felt alone, unworthy, overlooked, or inadequate? At times, we all have had these feelings or similar ones. God’s message, however, tells us just the opposite. Join us this summer for the drop-in Bible Study, “Who Am I?”, **every Wednesday, June 11-August 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall. Each week, we will explore one of our many God-given qualities, gifts, and identities. There is no registration, and lessons are “stand-alone.” Come any Wednesday you can. Bring your Bible and invite a friend. Contact Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484 for additional information.

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., June 14 through October 11**. Fresh produce will be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reed of Greeleyville. To volunteer or for more information, contact Brian Stricklin at (267) 243-2030 or bcstricklin@yahoo.com, or Holly Neuffer at (803) 727-3634.

VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT: If you missed your chance earlier this month, there's still time to help with the Habitat for Humanity build project in Cayce. Want to participate? Please email volunteers@habitat.org for more information.

YOUTH TRIP TO CAROWINDS: Registration is open for our annual MYF Trip to Carowinds on **Tuesday, June 17**. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes a park ticket and one meal voucher. All current 6th–12th graders and their friends are invited. Space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on **Sunday, June 22**, at **12 p.m.** in the gym. This is a family event to be enjoyed by all. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$11.00, and a child's meal is \$5.00. Reservations are required by Monday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m. Make your reservations at shandonumc.org/events.

YOUTH USHER SUNDAY: Our middle and high school students will serve as ushers in our traditional worship services on **Sunday, June 29**, at **8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** In this role, our students will hand out bulletins before service and help collect the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at amorris@shandonumc.org to let us know at which service your student will serve.

SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTING IN JUNE

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Beginning on **Sunday, June 1**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of combined Sunday school will be Sunday, August 3.

On Sunday, August 17, Promotion Sunday, children and youth will move to their new classrooms for the 2025-26 school year.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES: Beginning on **Sunday, June 15**, we will combine the 11 a.m. traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine contemporary worship services, alternating between the two. We will continue having our 8:45 a.m. traditional worship every week. We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, August 10. Visit shandonumc.org/calendar to view the combined service schedule.

SUMMER SOUL SERIES TO RETURN: In July, we will once again host our wellness series for adults in Player Hall during the Sunday School hour. Topics for this year include stress management, healthy eating, and parenting. Learn more at shandonumc.org/events.

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN

POPSICLES AT THE PARK: Children of all ages and their parents should join us on **Tuesday, June 17**, from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** at Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place, for playtime with friends, popsicles, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. This IS NOT a drop-off event.

MOVIE NIGHT: Drop off your rising kindergarten-rising 6th grade children at Player Hall on **Wednesday, July 9**, from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** for a movie and fun with friends.

BINGO NIGHT: Get ready to play! **Wednesday, July 23**, from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. This is a drop off event for rising kindergarten-rising 6th grade. Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent.

WATER DAY: Wednesday, July 30, for rising 4K- rising 6th grade. There will be two time slots: **10:00 -11:30 a.m.**, and **5:30-7:00 p.m.** Registration is required for this drop-off event and will be available at a later date.

BLESSING BAGS - CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSIONS FOCUS

Throughout May, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags, designed as a means of reaching out to the homeless community. You are invited to donate any of the following items—every contribution helps!

Dental floss
Hand sanitizer
Chapstick
Comb
Small nail file
Protein bars

Water bottles
Tuna packets or beef jerky
Small tissue packs
Socks
Travel-size shampoos or lotions
Deodorant

Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn-Smith Building.

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

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