

# LifeLine

**LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service**

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

11:05 a.m.



# Order of Worship

Sunday, March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Opening Song

*God So Loved* | Worship Together

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Mission Moment

Family Promise

Song of Praise

*The Father's House* | Cory Asbury

Children's Moment

Cari Treece

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

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

Offertory Song

*Multiplied* | Needtobreathe

Scripture

Psalm 51:1-12

Sermon

"Lord, Have Mercy"  
Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

Song of Celebration

*The Way I Was Made* | Chris Tomlin

\*All children are invited to come forward.



**LENTEN OFFERING:** This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community - Family Promise, The Cooperative Ministry, and Free Medical Clinic. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at [shandonumc.org/give/lenten](https://shandonumc.org/give/lenten), text SUMC with your 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.

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**JOIN US TODAY FOR A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER, Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Wesley Ringers Bell Choir will present special music during the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Childcare will be provided.

**SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY** for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one, or to support our Landscape Fund. Each plant is \$20. **Today is the last day to order online at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).**

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)** is a place for our 7-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. **March 17:** Make sure you wear your green for St. Patrick's Day! **All students are invited to the church at 5:00 p.m., and we will be done by 7:00 p.m.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Shandon UMC's Vacation Bible School welcomes children ages 3 (by 9/1/2023) through 2nd grade for a week of fun exploring God's love on June 10-14, 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Registration is \$30 and is open for Shandon UMC members until March 31 (or until full). If space allows, registration opens to the community on April 1 and closes on April 15 (or until full). Don't miss out on the fun! Register: [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**DAY CAMP:** Students who have completed any of the grades 3rd-12th by the summer of 2024 are invited to join us for Shandon UMC Day Camp, which will be held on the Heathwood Hall School campus, June 10-14. Students are invited to join us for the week as we enjoy art, music/songs, paddling, ropes courses, Gaga Ball, Bible study on the Life of Daniel. Registration is \$125 and is open for Shandon UMC members until March 31 (or until full). If space allows, registration opens to the community on April 1 and closes on April 15 (or until full). Register online at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**CAR NEEDED:** Our current refugee family is in need of a car. Their car was totaled in an accident that was not their fault. A car is needed to drive back and forth to work on Fort Jackson. If you have a car you can donate, please contact Sue Haddock, (803) 206-3787. Car donations are tax deductible.

Please join us at the **MORE JUSTICE 7TH ANNUAL NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY, Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.** at the Eau Claire High School Auditorium (carpooling available). Issues to be addressed with public officials include Gun Violence, Affordable Housing, and Food Insecurity in Richland County. This is the **ONLY** ministry at Shandon UMC dedicated to "doing justice", as Micah 6:8 mandates us to do! Bring your family and friends. Questions? Contact Carol Lee, (803) 315-4291 or David Lee (803) 261-4988.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM:** On **Wednesday, March 20**, the St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will present their Spring Program in the Sanctuary at **6:15 p.m.** At the beginning of the program, the Cherub Choir will sing some of their favorite songs, directed by Julia Turner and pianist, Donna Salais. The St. Nicholas Choir will perform the musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit," written by Laura Nevitt and directed by Amy Martin.

**CALLING ALL MEN:** Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall** (NOTE: This is a change from our usual location!). Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast and the program will be provided by Raymond Wells.

**A LIGHTER LENT AT THE WELL:** Ladies, we have incorporated our Lent at The Well one-day retreat into our Lighter Lent experience. Join us on **Thursday, March 21**, in Player Hall to create a Lenten cross with greenery for your home, and/or join us for a light lunch and a Lenten devotion. Our time together will include making a Lenten Cross as a part of our Lighter Lent event (10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$35.00) and/or enjoying a light lunch and fellowship followed by a Lenten devotion (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Cost: \$9.00) Details may be found at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—LENT & EASTER EVENT:** Families with children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m.** in the gym for a Lent and Easter event, which includes a live donkey, cookie decorating, crafts, packing Blessing bags for the homeless ending with an Easter egg hunt. An adult must accompany children. Advance registration will be required, and we ask that families donate one dozen treat-filled eggs per child participating. Register online at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**CALLING ALL ADULTS:** Come be a part of Camp Firelight VBS, where we embark on a thrilling Summer Camp Adventure with God! The week includes music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories that reinforce the message that children can rely on God at all times! We're seeking volunteers for all five days, with opportunities in various areas. If you can't commit to the entire week, sign up for the specific days you are available. We offer a nursery for volunteers with children too young for VBS. Join us in making this VBS an incredible experience for all! Register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**THE WELL AT HIGH PASTURES:** Join us for a women's retreat in the mountains outside of Burnsville, North Carolina, for our first gathering at High Pastures Retreat Center. Hiking, outdoor experiences, good food, prayer, reflection, and Bible study will all be a part of our weekend together. Come April 26-28, 2024, ready to rest and renew amid God's natural creation. Find more information and register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

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Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. If you could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister or would like more information, please contact Rev. Smoke Kanipe at (803) 722-1063.