

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hans Micheelsen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are pulled in many directions.

Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 *Greatorex*

**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)

George Beach Furse, son of Ladson and Cameron Furse, was born on January 31, 2023.

(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

**Almighty God, we gather now to open your Word.
Enlighten our hearts and minds to your teaching.
Encourage us to remember your mercies and grace.
Empower us to hear your Spirit speaking,
and help us to feel your love, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24:1-5, 14-15

Pew Bible, O.T. pgs. 205-206

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

SERMON

"Me and My House"

Rev. James Grubb

*HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elizabeth

*(8:45 a.m.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881: THE APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. 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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Text 73256 and enter SUMC

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Men's Choir

William Reynolds

(11:00 a.m.)

Immortal, Invisible
Chancel Choir

Eric Thiman

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**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 671

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

*BENEDICTION

*(11:00 a.m.) CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare in D

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Kemper Zeigler by her family on her birthday; and in loving memory of Sara Kirby for her birthday on November 7 by her husband, Ernest Kirby, and her children, Paul Kirby and Janice Combs.

Children's Worship Folders are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Food Collection: On **Sunday, November 19**, the Worship and Outreach Committees invite you to participate in our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection. We hope to fill the church with non-perishable food. Bring in anything you wish to donate and place it at the altar as an act of worship. This year, students from the USC College of Social Work will collect the donations for distribution to members of our community who need our help.

Poinsettia Orders: If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form in your pew rack or sign up at shandonumc.org/register by **Wednesday, December 6**. The cost is \$15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 12, 2023

The COLUMBIA CHORAL SOCIETY and the ALLEN UNIVERSITY CHOIR will present a Love Offering Concert of Gospel Music **today at 4:00 p.m.** in our Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

ALLEN FUND SCHOLARSHIP: The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the spring 2024 academic semester for students in college, technical and professional schools who are members of Shandon UMC or students of Epworth. Shandon members and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class on our website. The deadline to submit an application for the 2024 spring academic semester is **November 15, 2023**. Please visit shandon-umc.org/allenfund to apply.

THE ARTS COUNCIL at Shandon invites everyone to a reception for artist, Shawn Haynes, on **Wednesday, November 15, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Shawn is a member of Shandon, and her artwork is currently in the Patricia Beckler Gallery. Please take some time to visit the Gallery during the months of November and December. We are grateful to Shawn for sharing her wonderful talent in the visual arts.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: All Shandon men and their guests are invited to attend our November Men's Prayer Breakfast **this Thursday** in Player Hall from 7:30-8:15 a.m. Come start your day off with a great meal and an excellent word. Rick Morgan will be leading this month's program.

SUMC BOOK CLUB meets on 3rd Thursdays (5:30-6:30 p.m. in B-221). **November 16:** *The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot*, by Marianne Cronin. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

MUSIC COMPETITION WINNER In Concert: Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

We are hosting 19-year-old Joseph Franklin from Morganton, NC, in a recital to celebrate his achievement as the First Prize (\$2500) Winner of the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Come and hear this talented young man play the mighty Moller organ in our sanctuary!

THE UWF (United Women in Faith) invite you to our Christmas Dinner and general meeting, **Tuesday, December 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Reservations need to be made with Jennifer Parker at 770.301.6376 or jpcllemsongirl@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, November 29**. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. The UWF Woman of the Year will be announced, and we will recognize our sisters that have passed away within the last year. Please plan to join us for this special occasion.

NATIVITY CHARACTERS: Join us as we bring the nativity to life with live animals on Christmas Eve! We're looking for volunteers to portray nativity characters during two shifts: after the 4:00 p.m. service and before the 6:00 p.m. service. To participate, simply email ctreece@shandonumc.org. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and children are welcome to volunteer alongside adults.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADVENT IN A BAG: The Children & Family Ministry Team is creating Advent in a Bag kits to provide faith-at-home resources to support, love, and connect families without adding to the burden families feel during this time of year. The cost per bag is \$15 and must be ordered by **Wednesday, November 15**. Pick-up will begin on Sunday, November 19.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their “6F” – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, November 17**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, pizza, fellowship, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, November 15, at shandon-umc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandon-umc.org).

PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA: We are hosting this educational event for ages 8 & up (all are welcome!) on **Saturday, November 18**, in the Sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Learn how the pipe works, and get a chance to build a small organ and play the big one! Free and open to the public. A pizza lunch will follow in Wesley Hall.

LIONS & GIANTS: Sunday, November 19, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Children in grades 5K-5th grade are invited to Sunday Funday with Ms. Cari in the gym for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event, with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, ctreece@shandonumc.org.

WE ARE SHANDON!

245 Total Pledges

\$2,045,370 pledged to date.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to support our 2024 budget! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to shandonumc.org/pledge.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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