

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Andante tranquillo* Charles Villiers Stanford

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

(8:45 a.m.) MINISTRY MOMENT Staff-Parish Relations Committee

(11:00 a.m.) MINISTRY MOMENT Joanna & John Kleckley (Financial Peace)

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

When Israel went out from Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

**Judah became God's sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.**

The sea looked and fled;  
Jordan turned back.

**The mountains skipped like rams,  
the hills like lambs.**

Why is it, O sea, that you flee?

O Jordan, that you turn back?

**O mountains, that you skip like rams?**

**O hills, like lambs?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

**who turns the rock into a pool of water,  
the flint into a spring of water.** *(Psalm 114)*

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

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**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)

**James Richardson Garris**, son of Robert and Ann Miller Garris, was born on May 13, 2021.  
His older brothers are John, Ben, and Mills.

(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

**O Lord our God,  
your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.  
Open our minds and hearts this day to know your truth.  
Strengthen us to follow the path you have set before us,  
so that we may shine as a light for others. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 40:1-17, 34-38

Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 84

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SERMON

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place"

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

\*HYMN 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

*Wolfe*

\*(8:45 a.m.) THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 882: THE APOSTLES' CREED, Ecumenical

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

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living 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      To give online or by text: [www.shandon-umc.org/give](http://www.shandon-umc.org/give)  
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.)      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty      arr. Michael Burkhardt  
*Debbie Bauer and Eddie Huss, organ*

(11:00 a.m.)      We Love the Place, O God      Charles L. Talmadge  
*Chancel Choir*

We love the place, O God, where-in thine honor dwells, the joy of Thine abode all other joy excels. We love the house of prayer, where-in Thy servants meet; for Thou, O Lord, art there, Thy chosen ones to greet. We love the sacred font, where-in the Holy Dove bestows as ever wont His blessing from above. We love Thine altar, Lord, its mysteries revere; for there, in faith adored, we find Thy presence near. We love Thy Holy Word, the lamp Thou gave to guide all wanderers home, O Lord, home to their Father's side. Then let us sing the love to us so freely given, until we sing above the triumph song of heaven! Amen.

### \*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 67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

*St. Anthony's Chorale*

### \*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Carillon* for Organ Duet  
from *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

\*Congregation standing

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Linda Foy in loving memory of Bud Foy for the 51 years they shared together.

**Retirement Celebration for John Whetstone:** From the Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Twenty years ago, John Whetstone came to serve us here at Shandon. Over the years, we have all been blessed by John's presence. So, with joy and sadness, we announce that John will retire from Shandon UMC in August. While we will certainly miss his presence, we are so very excited for this next chapter in John's life. **We are holding a special celebration honoring John from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Player Hall today.** If you would like to contribute to a Love Offering for John, please make your check out to "John Whetstone" (NOT "Shandon UMC"). You can place your check in the offering plate in worship, mail it to the church, or bring it to the church office in person. Electronic giving is not available for this love offering. Please note that your contribution is not tax deductible.

**Volunteer as an Usher:** Feel called to be an Usher at Shandon? We have a couple openings at both the 8:45 and 11:00 traditional services if so inclined. Please contact Darren Foy at (803) 413-3041 for more information.

**Eddie Huss and Annette Matthews** will be performing a piano program today, 4pm, at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church. The duo pianists will be playing works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Piazzolla, and Gershwin. Everyone is invited to attend.

**From the UWF:** We cannot possibly thank each of you enough for your support of our annual garage sale this year. With your help, donations and purchases, we were able to raise close to \$29,000 this year. Added to our \$15,000 from the clothing sale, we have raised over \$44,000 for missions in 2023. Thank you, and God bless you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 27, 2023

**ADDITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS:** (To meet the growing need of adults – early 30s to 40s) If you're searching for a smaller faith community and a fellowship group, join us for this class at 9:45 a.m. in the Bruner Building, 2nd floor, room 223. For more information about the class, please contact Ruthie Taylor ([rtaylor@shandon-umc.org](mailto:rtaylor@shandon-umc.org)).

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** The *Names of God* Summer Drop-in Bible Study continues each Wednesday in August from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall with Ruthie Taylor. No registration. No preparation. Just drop in. The topic for **Wednesday, August 30**, is *El Shadday - Lord God Almighty*. Bring your Bible.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:** 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 **Sept 10, 17 & 27**. Childcare is available. This will be our last TREK until September. Go to [www.shandon-umc.org/register](http://www.shandon-umc.org/register) to sign up today.

**JOIN A CHOIR!** Adult Chancel Choir Wednesday rehearsals have just begun; meet us at 7pm in the Bruner Bldg. 2nd floor Music Suite. The Kick-Off for our Celebration Choir for older teens and adults is **Wednesday, September 6**, at 6pm in the Music Suite. Youth Choir for grades 6-12 begins **Sunday, September 10**, at 4pm. Children's Choirs for K5-5th grade begin **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6pm on the 2nd floor of the DuBose Building.

**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 [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com), Taylor White [tmunnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:tmunnwhite@gmail.com) or Ruthie Taylor 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

**BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY TRIP:** On **Tuesday, September 12**, we are planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library. Departure time is 8:45 a.m. and return by 3:45 p.m. There is no cost for the tour, but you will need money for lunch and any other purchases. Please sign up by contacting Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org). **The deadline to register is Sunday, September 10.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA RETURNS** on **Wednesday, September 13**, in Player Hall. Food Service is from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and pre-registration will be required. Menus are planned, but substitutions may occur based on the availability of food supplies. Meals are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Childcare will be available in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The deadline to order Wednesday meals is Monday by 5:00 p.m.

**MORE JUSTICE KICKOFF:** 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 - 7:15 in Room 216/217 near the Youth Zone. We need your input as we move ahead in this important ministry! Questions? Contact: David Lee, Carol Lee, Sue Kanipe, Don Tudor, Steve Carter, or Susan Carter.

**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 6pm in the Knox Building room 201. Childcare is available at this time. Please direct any questions to Sara Ruzensky at 803-280-0558.

**TRIPLE T IS BACK:** We will resume Triple T on **Tuesday, September 19**, and are returning to our Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Meals are \$9 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00- until 12:00 p.m. Meals must be pre-ordered; the deadline to order is Monday by 5:00 p.m. each week.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY:** Looking for a Bible Study to start the school year off with group learning? Fall 2023 Doorways Classes are now available for registration! Please see the events page of our website for details or contact Ruthie Taylor for more information or questions at 803-318-7484.

**FOR ALL WOMEN:** The Well@Home (September 30): Mark your calendars and register to join us for The Well@Home: 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. Our retreat theme is "Welcome One Another" (Romans 15:7). 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. Registration is open at [shandon-umc.org/register](https://shandon-umc.org/register), and space is limited, so please register early. The cost is \$21.57.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS:** 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](https://shandon-umc.org/allenfund) to apply.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**STAY CONNECTED with Student Ministry!** We are offering a new and easy way to stay connected with the Student Ministry of Shandon UMC! Text "Shandon" to (203)547-5658 to join our texting list for all Student Ministry updates.

**POPCORN & A MOVIE:** Children's "Popcorn and Movie" will be offered during the Sunday school hour for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday school classes **next Sunday, September 3**, from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

**CUB SCOUTS:** 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 K-5th grade and parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at [dylan@gofflawgroup.com](mailto:dylan@gofflawgroup.com).

**CHOIRS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH:** The St. Nicholas Choir and Cherub Choir will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6:00pm. Cherub Choir will be for K5 and 1st grade, St. Nicholas Choir is for grades 2-5. Youth Choir, grades 6-12, will begin on **Sunday, September 10**, at 4:00pm in the Choir Room. Register your child now at <https://bit.ly/choirs923>.

**BIBLE PRESENTATION** for 3rd Graders: Our congregation will present Bibles to our 3rd grade students on **Sunday, September 17**, during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and 11:05 a.m. Lifeline services. If you have a child entering third grade this fall, please fill out the information at [shandon-umc.org/register](http://shandon-umc.org/register), so we may prepare a Bible for them.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION** is now open. Basketball Ministry at Shandon is for 2nd to 12th graders. Registration can be found at [shandon-umc.org/register](http://shandon-umc.org/register) and those interested in coaching can email [amorris@shandon-umc.org](mailto:amorris@shandon-umc.org).

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**OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED:** Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced a rough start in life. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, recreation, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On **Sunday, September 10**, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, please visit Epworth at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**A SAFER PLACE:** As a caring Christian community, we desire our church campus to be a place where people of all ages feel welcome, comfortable, and safe. As the new program year begins, we are implementing some practices to make our church campus a safer and more welcoming space on Sunday mornings.

- 1) Safe Exit: Doors to all buildings are accessible for exit (egress) at all times on our campus.**
- 2) Welcoming Entry: Channeling entry for guests and members into buildings on Sunday mornings. End doors from the parking lot and from Adger Road will be locked all Sunday morning to both the Knox and DuBose buildings, which host our nursery and children's classrooms on Sunday mornings. Greeters will welcome people in the center corridor of each building.**

*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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