

LifeLine



Shandon United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, August 27, 2023
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, August 27, 2023

Opening Song

Egypt | Bethel Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Amazing Grace | Chris Tomlin

Children's Moment

Lesli Wood

(Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in DuBose room C105.)

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandon-umc.org/give

Offertory Song

Build My Life | Worship Together

Scripture

Exodus 40:1-2, 16-17, 34-38

Sermon

"Surely The Presence of the Lord"
Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

Sing Wherever I Go | We The Kingdom

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction

News and Notes

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR JOHN WHETSTONE: There is a Retirement Celebration for John Whetstone **today from 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. After worship, please stop by and wish him well on his next chapter. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for John, please make your check out to "John Whetstone" (not Shandon UMC). Electronic giving is not available and please note that your contribution is not tax deductible.

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 at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Looking for a Bible Study to start the school year off with group learning? Fall 2023 Doorways Classes begin the week of September 10! Please see the events page of our website for details or contact Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484.

PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP: 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 **September 10, 17, and 27.** Childcare is available. Visit shandon-umc.org/register to sign up today.

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 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.** in **Room 216/217** of the Dunn-Smith Building, near the Youth Zone. We need your input as we move ahead in this important ministry!

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 6:00 p.m.** in the Knox Building room 201. Childcare will be available. Please direct any questions to Sara Ruzensky at (803) 280-0558.

ADDITIONAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Adults – early 30s to 40s, if you're searching for a smaller faith community and a fellowship group, join The Vineyard class at 9:45 a.m., in the Bruner Building, 2nd floor, Room 223.

FOR ALL WOMEN: THE WELL@HOME: Register to join us for 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. Register at shandon-umc.org/register. Space is limited.

FROM THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: 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.

Children & Students

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—AUGUST 27: Special back-to-school bash night! Inflatables, donuts, hamburgers, and giveaways, why wouldn't you be here? Invite your friends to join us from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED TO THE STUDENT MINISTRY: We are offering a new and easy way to stay connected with the Student Ministry (7th—12th grade). Text "Shandon" to (203) 547-5658 to join our texting list for all Student Ministry updates.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their first "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, September 15, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Tuesday, September 12, at shandon-umc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandon-umc.org).

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION opens on **Monday, August 21** at shandon-umc.org/register and will close September 13. Basketball Ministry at Shandon is from 2nd to 12th grade.

CUB SCOUTS: Are you looking for some adventure? The Cub Scouts are the perfect place for you. 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 5K - 5th grade and parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 13.** The Cherub Choir (K5-1st grade) and St. Nicholas Choir (grades 2-5) will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (2nd Floor of DuBose Building). Register online at <https://bit.ly/choirs923>.



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