

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Pepper Choplin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT: United Women in Faith 20th Annual Garage Sale

Jennifer Parker

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

**He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;  
he put the deeps in storehouses.**

Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

*(from Psalm 33: 6-8, 2-4)*

**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.**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Breathe on us, breath of God.  
Where there is chaos within us,  
create order, so that we might hear your word,  
understand it, and allow it to animate us to respond.**

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-4,6-8b, 9-11,12b, 14-16, 18b, 20-21, 24-25b, 26-27a, 31     Pew Bible, O.T. pg. 1-2

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

#### SERMON

“By the Spirit: Created, Sustained, and Invited”     Rev. Maggie Cantey

During or after worship, use the paper and pencil provided when you arrived to draw or write something that shows how the Holy Spirit is working in you.

- a word (peace, healing, hope)
- a picture (mountains, your family around the dinner table)
- a symbol (wind, breath, dove)

For children: Draw a flower, sun, animals, your family- something that God created!

Following worship, take your card with you, or place it in the baskets provided near the doors to the sanctuary so it may be added to a collective work of art.

**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 880: The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son,  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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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OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

*arr. Dale Wood*

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

May the love of the Father enfold us,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,  
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;  
and may the blessing of the Lord God  
come down upon us and remain with us always.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Sweet By and By

arr. Mary McDonald

\* Congregation standing

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bo Mullis,  
in honor of our wedding anniversary, by Bonnie Mullis.*

*The altar flowers are given in memory of Lois and Ray Johnson,  
and Jean Johnson Nelson, by Judy Johnson.*

*The flowers in front of the altar today are given by Carole Dunlap and Bruce Dunlap in  
loving memory of their son Eddie Dunlap.*

*The flowers in the narthex are given in loving memory of Jaysen Carr, by his best friends.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER SOUL SERIES CONTINUES:** Please join us during the Sunday School hour today in Player Hall for our Summer Soul 2025 series, sponsored by Health and Wellness. Come "feed your soul" with sessions on stress management and mindfulness, healthy eating, and a lively discussion by parents at different stages of life about the joys and challenges of parenting well.

**July 27** | “Parenting Well: Answers to the Questions You Didn’t Know to Ask” - a panel discussion featuring the Mannings, McCutcheons, and Knoxes, moderated by Rev. Maggie Cantey

**SEEKERS LUNCH:** Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's **TODAY** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR EL SALVADOR MISSIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Macie Ellis, Sally Gambrell, Andy Morris, Geoff, Candler, and Hearn Rhodes, Brian and Lily Stricklin, Mandy and Mary Prater Wren.

**WATER DAY:** Rising 4K – rising 6th grade are invited to join us on **Wednesday, July 30**, for a splashing good time at our annual Water Day! Kids will enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Evening Session: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Space is limited to 30 children per session, and registration is required for this drop-off event: [shandonumc.org/events](https://shandonumc.org/events).

**PRESCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:** The Preschool currently has openings in our part-time 2s, 4s, and 5K classrooms for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, please call 803-256-1498 or visit our website: [shandonumc.org](https://shandonumc.org).

**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** We’re looking for one volunteer to serve in the toddler nursery on the 2nd Sunday of each month and teachers and helpers for 1st and 2nd grade. When you join a teaching team, you rotate with others, so you don’t serve every week. It’s a wonderful way to build community, grow in faith, and make a lasting impact on the lives of our children.

**GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND:** The UWF Missions Possible Garage Sale is August 8-9, and we need your treasures! Drop off your items:

**Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 3 12:30 - 5 p.m.**

*(Youth volunteers will be available on Sunday to help unload from 3 -5 p.m.)*

**Monday, August 4, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

Clothing, jewelry and books are not accepted at this sale. Those items should be donated to the sale scheduled for Spring 2026.

BAKERS: We would love for you to provide baked goods for our Bake Sale, too. We will need these goodies for the Church Member Preview Sale on Wednesday, August 6, and for the main event on Friday and Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to help all week with set up, sorting and pricing. If you have questions, please contact: Jennifer Parker by email at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or text (770) 301-6376, or Bobbie Moore by email at [bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com) or text (803) 728-7255. If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, please contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com).

**SHANDON UMC MEN'S NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES:** All men are invited to join us for a night of fun, fellowship, food, and [baseball](#) at Segra Park for the Fireflies game on **Tuesday, August 12, at 7 p.m.** We have reserved two Concourse Suites, which include private seating, cover, and an all-you-can-eat buffet of burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, chicken, sides, peanuts, and soft drinks. The cost is \$30. Space is limited, so don't wait; register today at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

This is an adults-only event designed to further build community within our Shandon Men's Ministry. Please contact Pastor James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandonumc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandonumc.org) with questions.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**August 10:** Blessing of the Backpacks at all three services.

**August 17:** Promotion/Christian Education Sunday at all three services.

**August 24:** Bible Presentation to 3rd Graders during 11:00 a.m. traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services.

**2026 VBS & DAY CAMP DATES:**

June 1-5

*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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