

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 3, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Préambule Op. 31, No. 1      Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00 A.M.) MINISTRY MOMENT: *Advocate* Scholarship Presentation      Glen Levine

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 577      God of Grace and God of Glory      CWM Rhondda

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
**even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"  
**even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

*(from Psalm 139)*

**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.) ANTHEM

Ain't-a That Good News!  
*Gali Ramos Bruno, soprano*

Spiritual  
arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14: 25-26; 16:7-15

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 103; 104

SERMON

“The Spirit of Jesus”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

THE OFFERING

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To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 a.m.) OFFERTORY

Ain't-a That Good News!  
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*I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!  
I'm-a gonna lay down this worl' gonna shoulder up-a my cross.*

*Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news!*

*I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!*

*Yes, He woke me up this morning and He started me on my way, I got news to tell you!*

*I got a Savior in-a that Kingdom, ain't-a that good news!*

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Stand up and Bless the Lord

Mark Williams

*Summer Choir*

*Stand up and bless the Lord, O people of God's choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord, your God, with heart and soul and voice.  
Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,  
who would not fear God's holy name, and laud and magnify?  
O for the living flame, God's own altar brought to touch our lips,  
our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!  
God is our strength and song, now is salvation ours;  
proclaim God's love with all our ransomed powers.  
Stand up and bless the Lord, your God,  
adore God's glorious name, henceforth forevermore.*

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN 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!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy upon us, O God,  
according to your loving kindness.  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies,  
blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities,  
and cleanse us from our sins.  
For we acknowledge our transgressions,  
and our sin is ever before us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.      *(based on Psalm 51)***

\* THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

*Minister* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Minister* Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:*

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*(all singing)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:*

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*(all singing)* **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:*

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,

now and for ever.

*(all singing)* **Amen, amen, amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

HYMN 405	Seek Ye First	<i>Seek Ye</i>
HYMN 432	Jesu, Jesu	<i>Chereponi</i>
HYMN 453	More Love to Thee, O Christ	<i>More Love to Thee</i>
HYMN 473	Lead Me, Lord	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy, and on that we depend.  
As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
may he forever live in us and we in him. Amen.**

\*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

Trumpet Tune

Robert Lau

\* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of John William (Billy) Garrett  
by his family who miss him so much.*

*Many thanks to Gali Ramos-Bruno, soprano, who has served Shandon  
as a Choral Scholar for the past two years. Gali recently graduated from USC in vocal  
performance and will continue to study voice in New York City this fall. Gali is  
thankful for her time at Shandon and will miss singing in our Chancel Choir.*

Today is the last Sunday of combined worship for the 11 a.m. services. Next week we  
will return to our regular schedule:

Traditional worship in the sanctuary: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

LifeLine contemporary worship in the gym: 11:05 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

On Sunday, August 10, children in K4–5th grade will return to their regular classrooms  
for a final celebration with their current 2024–25 Sunday school teachers. This special  
time together will mark the end of their year before Promotion Sunday kicks off the new  
school year.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** We're looking for one volunteer to teach 6th grade Sunday School. 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. If you are interested in serving, please contact Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**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](http://shandonumc.org).

**BIBLE PRESENTATION TO STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our congregation will present Bibles to our third grade students on Sunday, **August 24**, at the 11:00 a.m. traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. If you have a child entering third grade this fall, please complete the registration so we may prepare a Bible for them. Register your child online at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** Children are invited to bring their school backpacks to any of our three worship services on **Sunday, August 10**. During worship, the congregation will offer a special blessing to all students for the upcoming school year. Students will also receive a backpack tag as a reminder of our support and prayers. Join us as we celebrate the new school year and show our encouragement for the children in our church.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF):** This week, our students will be teaming up with the United Women in Faith (UWF) by helping with Shandon's annual Garage Sale from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **TODAY, August 3**. Students are asked to meet at the gym to help unpack and organize the items from the garage sale. We will have snacks and drinks for our student volunteers. Please email Mandie Ingram, our Student Ministry Assistant, at [mingram@shandonumc.org](mailto:mingram@shandonumc.org) if you have any questions.

**GARAGE SALE CLEAN-UP:** We are calling all Shandon UMC students to help with the clean-up of our UWF garage sale! We need all hands on deck on **Saturday, August 9**, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the gym to help move any unsold items to trucks for donations and to break down tables so the gym can be set up for LifeLine on Sunday. This is a fun time as well as a great volunteer opportunity.

# IT'S FINALLY HERE!!

## THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

### DROP-OFF

Donation drop-off continues today, August 3, from 12:30 –5:00 p.m. We'll have youth volunteers from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to help with unloading donations from cars. The LAST DAY for donation drop-off is tomorrow, Monday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### SALE DATES

Member Preview Sale | Wednesday, August 6 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Public Sale Day 1 | Friday, August 8 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Public Sale Day 2 | Saturday, August 9 | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteers are needed from Sunday, August 3, through Saturday, August 9, particularly for pack up on Saturday, August 9, at 1:00 p.m.

### QUESTIONS

Please contact Jennifer Parker ([jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or text 770.301.6376) or Bobbie Moore ([bobiemoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobiemoore0529@gmail.com) or text 803.728.7255).

***The sale is cash only and ALL proceeds go to missions.***

*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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