

# SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Darren Foy

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Laudes Domini*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;

**according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

\* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

*Greatorrex*

**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

Ride On, King Jesus!  
*Anna Flynn, soprano*

Spiritual  
arr. Hall Johnson

(11:00 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

**Samuel Henry Garris**, son of Robert and Ann Miller Garris, and brother of John, Ben, Mills, and James, was born on March 6, 2025.

(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.**

\* THE LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

LEADER: In addition to Promotion Sunday for our children and youth, today is Christian Education Sunday at Shandon. We celebrate the opportunities God offers us through this congregation's worship, study, and service to grow in Christian faith and discipleship as we seek to know God.

We affirm those who are involved as teachers and leaders in the Christian education of our children, youth, and adults at Shandon. These persons serve in many ways to help foster and nurture Christian faith and discipleship in our congregation. We appreciate their investment of time and effort to study in preparation to teach and their commitment to guiding us in response to Christ's call in Matthew 28:19, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

CONGREGATION: **We pledge to pray for our teachers and leaders and this congregation's educational ministry.**

**We pledge to enable, encourage, and support our teachers and leaders in this ministry through our words and attendance.**

**We pledge to be learners, diligently studying the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.**

**We thank our teachers and leaders for your faithful leadership and response to Christ's call, recognizing that we all need instruction and guidance as we grow in Him.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,  
we do not live by bread alone, but by your word.  
Open our hearts and minds,  
that we may hear with joy the word you say to us this day.  
In the name of Jesus, your Son, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

“Alert, Ready, At Work”

Rev. C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

\* HYMN 578

God of Love and God of Power

*Unser Herrscher*

(8:45 A.M.) \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: No. 882, THE APOSTLES' CREED,  
ECUMENICAL VERSION

**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, dead, 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: [shandonumc.org/give](http://shandonumc.org/give)

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

## (8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Ride On, King Jesus!

*Anna Flynn, soprano*

*Spiritual*

*arr. Hall Johnson*

*Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinder me.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! No man can-a hinder me.  
For He is King of Kings, he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ de first an' las', No man works like Him.  
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, No man works like Him.  
Duh river of Jerdin He did cross. No man works like Him,  
For He is King of kings, Lord of lords,  
Oh, Jesus Christ, de first an' las', Oh!  
King Jesus rides in de middle o' de air.  
He calls duh saints from ev'rywhere.  
Ah! Ride on, King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me.  
He is duh King, He is duh Lord, Ha!  
Yes, He is duh King, He is duh Lord, Ha!  
Jesus Christ, duh first an' las', No man works like Him!  
Ride on, ride on, ride on, ride on, Jesus!*

## (11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Mark Andrews*

*Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!  
Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.  
Angels in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face;  
saints triumphant, bow before Him; gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.*

**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!**

\* HYMN 700

Abide with Me

*Eventide*

\* 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 up 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

Praeludium in C Major

Georg Böhm

\* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Mark Virgil  
Dickinson for his birthday on August 20, by the Porter family.*

**PAT BECKLER ART GALLERY DEDICATION**

Please join us in the Great Hall after the 11 a.m. worship service today  
as we honor Pat for her efforts and support of the arts at Shandon UMC.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHARE YOUR GIFTS - TAKE THE MIQ:** Our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire (MIQ) is a quick way to share your gifts and interests with the Shandon family. Just as we commit to nurturing your spiritual growth, we want to help you find your place to serve. Take a moment to prayerfully complete the MIQ at [shandonumc.org/MIQ](http://shandonumc.org/MIQ). Your response helps us plan ministry with you in mind.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPEN HOUSE:** Adults are invited to the open house of our new Faith and Fellowship Sunday School class at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, **August 17**, in the Knox Building, Room 208. Join us to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other believers in their 40s and 50s. Find support, encouragement, and friendship in this class. Connect with our community through Sunday morning scripturally-based discussions and ongoing opportunities for fellowship and service as we grow together. Our current study, *Christian Character*, by Andrea Stark, includes scriptures outlining Christian character and engaging group discussion questions. Contact Katie Free at (803) 206-4595 or Cindy Cameron at (803) 767-8554 for additional information.

**MYF:** Tonight—Invite a friend to meet you at church for our Back to School Bash! We will have inflatables, dinner, ice cream, and drinks! Bring a friend and forget about school from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** All men are invited to join us this Thursday, **August 21**, from 7:30-8:15am in Player Hall for our August Men's Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will be providing a delicious full breakfast, followed by a short program led by David Adams. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship and faith.

**SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB:** Meets on the third Thursday of the month, in Room 221 of the Bruner Building from 5:30-6:30 p.m. **August 21:** *The One*, by John Marrs. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**WARM MEALS, LASTING IMPACT:** We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on August 22, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 3, 10, 17, 24. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events)

**SHARE YOUR SHANDON STORY:** The Stewardship Committee is conducting a one-question anonymous survey to better help us serve you. We would appreciate your participation! Please let us know "How have you been most impacted by Shandon?" by filling out the form at: [shandonumc.org/stories](http://shandonumc.org/stories).

**BIBLE PRESENTATION TO STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** 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 worship services. If you have a child in third grade this fall, please complete the registration so we may prepare a Bible for them. Register your child online at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Shandon Blood Drive is Sunday, **August 24**, in Player Hall, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. Teens 16-18 can donate with parental permission. Please go to [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross) to sign up.

**SEEKERS LUNCH:** Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on **August 24**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions or to be added to the group email list.

**MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE BALLPARK:** All young professionals, ages 22-30, are invited to join the Seekers at a Fireflies baseball game on Thursday, **August 28**, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$11, and we will meet at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street). Bring a friend and we hope to see you there! Sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**YOUTH USHER SUNDAY:** On Sunday, **August 31**, at our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services, our middle and high school students will serve as ushers. In this role, they will distribute bulletins before the service and assist in collecting the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at [amorris@shandonumc.org](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org) to let us know at which service your student will serve.

**FALL DOORWAYS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER:** Looking for connection with others? This fall, Shandon will offer 18 Bible studies with a wide variety of topics and formats. Most classes begin the week of September 7. View the full list of classes, information, and registration at [shandonumc.org/doorways](http://shandonumc.org/doorways). Questions, contact Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484 or [rtaylor@shandonumc.org](mailto:rtaylor@shandonumc.org).

**TREK TO MEMBERSHIP:** Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's pathway to membership, begins on **September 14**. The course will meet on September 14, 21 & 24. Childcare is available. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](http://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up today.

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle Meetings will return starting in September.

### Augusta Beckman Circle

Monday after the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in Player Hall

Contact: Diane Bruner (803) 609-0891

2025: September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 | 2026: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13

### Mary Campbell Circle

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall

Contact: Angie Moore (803) 261-4464

2025: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9 | 2026: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14

### Naomi & Ruth Circle

Second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Committed Disciples Classroom (Knox 201)

Contact: Sara Roberts Ruzensky (803) 280-0558

2025: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10 | 2026: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8

### Susanna Wesley Circle

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at different locations.

Contact: Tiffany Anderson (803) 479-8838

2025: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9 | 2026: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14

*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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