

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31, 2025

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing *Azmon*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.**

(Psalm 119:33-36)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 *Greatorex*

**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 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mark Hayes
Kaleb King, tenor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed,
We may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8

Pew Bible, N.T. pgs. 213-214

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Curran

*(Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 5-year-olds
in Room 115 of the Knox Building)*

SERMON

"Step It Up"

Rev. James Grubb

* HYMN 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Words of Life

* A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, NO. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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

To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mark Hayes
Kaleb King, tenor

*Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.
Hitherto Thy love hast blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
and I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.*


(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY Psalm 139 arr. Allen Pote
The Chancel Choir

*(Refrain) Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do.
When I rise and lie down, you are with me through and through.
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
your presence follows me day by day.
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. (Refrain)*



* 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!**



1. What a won - der - ful change in my life has been wrought Since Je - sus came
 2. I have ceased from my wand'ring and go - ing a - stray, Since Je - sus came
 3. I'm pos - sessed of a hope that is stead - fast and sure, Since Je - sus came
 4. There's a light in the val - ley of death now for me, Since Je - sus came
 5. I shall go there to dwell in that Cit - y, I know, Since Je - sus came

in - to my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
 in - to my heart! And my sins, which were man - y, are all washed a - way,
 in - to my heart! And no dark clouds of doubt now my path - way ob - scure,
 in - to my heart! And the gates of the Cit - y be - yond I can see,
 in - to my heart! And I'm hap - py, so hap - py, as on - ward I go,



CHORUS



Since Je - sus came in - to my heart! Since Je - sus came in - to my
 Since Je - sus came in, came




heart, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart, Floods of joy o'er my
 in - to my heart, Since Je - sus came in, came in - to my heart,




soul like the sea bil - lows roll, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.



* BENEDICTION

* (11:00 A.M.) CHORAL RESPONSE Benediction Jane Marshall

*And now may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be among you and abide with you, now and forevermore. Amen.*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557 J.S. Bach

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are from the wedding of Bess Watson and Will McDow, who were
married at Shandon UMC on August 30, 2025.
Given with love by her parents, Cathy and Cal Watson.*

CHOIR REGISTRATION

If you or your child likes to sing, please consider joining one of our choirs. Rehearsals are just getting started, so it's a great time to become part of our music ministry!

CHILDREN

Please register at shandonumc.org/music

Cherub Choir (K5-1st Grade)

Director: Jamie Conrad | Assistant: Zoe Phillips

Starts Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas Choir (Grades 2-5)

Director: Rev. Eddie Huss | Assistant: Amy Martin

Starts Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH

Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade)

Director: Rev. Eddie Huss

Vocal and instrumental

Starts Sunday, September 7 - 4:30 p.m.

ADULTS

Chancel Choir

Director: Rev. Eddie Huss

Sings each week

Rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Celebration Choir

Director: Kipp Gill

Leads music at 8:45 service once a month

Rehearses twice a month on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir

Two openings this season

Rings every other month

Rehearses on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

Learn more about the arts at Shandon: shandonumc.org/music. For questions about choirs at Shandon, please contact Rev. Eddie Huss, ehuss@shandonumc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE YOUR SHANDON STORY: The Stewardship Committee is conducting a one-question anonymous survey and 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.

CHRISMON WORKSHOP: Join us at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, **September 7**, for the third of four quarterly Chrismon workshops, when we will create one new Chrismon and help you finish your Chrismons from earlier sessions. If you have not attended previous sessions, we will have materials to complete two Chrismons from our earlier works. All materials are provided. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

CUB SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Do you like camping? Hiking? Games and adventure? Then Cub Scouts might be the perfect place for you. Join us on Sunday, **September 7**, at 4:30 p.m. for an ice cream social and LEGO derby. Following the ice cream social, an informational meeting will be held in Player Hall. All children in 5K-5th grade and their parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com or 803-216-1008.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION: Parents of sixth graders are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 7**, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. for a parent orientation for Sixth Grade Confirmation. Each year, our church guides sixth graders through reflecting on their faith while learning more about a life of Christian discipleship and the history and traditions of the United Methodist Church. At the culmination of this process, students are invited to consider joining the church through their profession of faith in worship. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of Confirmation Preparation classes and share ways parents may invest in the process.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Students Grade 7 and above interested in serving as acolytes in traditional worship should attend one of these training sessions: Today, **August 31**, or **September 7**, at 3:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Please contact Mason Gibbes with questions.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth graders are invited to join us for 6F on Friday, **September 12**, 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 Wednesday, September 10, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome.

FALL DOORWAYS STARTING SOON: Adult classes begin in September. Childcare available. Learn more and sign up at shandonumc.org/doorways.

TREK TO MEMBERSHIP: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? Only a few spaces remain in our next pathway to membership course, which begins **September 14**. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES: Immediately after the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 14, 21, and 28**, parents and children are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

FAMILY BINGO: Join us for bingo, prizes, and dinner on Friday, **September 12**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Chicken fingers and french fries will be served—\$6 for adults, \$3 for children (2 & under eat free). Registration required. No childcare is provided. Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Shandon UMC's serving team at the Washington Street Soup Kitchen needs volunteers on the second Wednesday of each month to help prepare or serve meals. There are two service shifts, each needing four people. If interested, please contact Dinah Cook (dinahhcook@aol.com).

FALL HENDERSONVILLE TRIP: On **September 18**, we will enjoy shopping and lunch in historic downtown Hendersonville then visit a local orchard for apples, cider, and fall treats. Depart from the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. There is no cost for the trip, but you will need money for lunch and purchases. Sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or on the clipboard across from the reception desk in the Bruner Building. As always, friends are welcome, but space is limited.

YOUTH SUNDAY IN LIFELINE: On **September 21**, our students will have the privilege of leading the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine worship through prayer, preaching, Bible reading, and serving as ushers and greeters. We ask that all 7th through 12th graders show up to serve and support their classmates. If your student would like to serve, please contact Andy Morris, Director of Student Ministries, amorris@shandonumc.org.

MANNA REFRESHED: Just in time for the start of Fall Doorways classes and children's choir rehearsals, Wednesday Night Manna returns beginning **September 10**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us at the table with friends and family as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. New recipes, fresh ingredients, and volunteer hosts will be part of our new experience. Pre-order of meals is required at shandonumc.org/manna. Meals are \$9.00/ adult and \$4.00/ child. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CIRCLE MEETINGS

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 or Jan Sowell (803) 463-2461

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

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Spiritual Growth and Social Action (Sue Kanipe)

Inviting all members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests to join me in Wesley Hall on Thursday, October 9, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. to discuss the book *“Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now”* by Brenda Salter McNeil.

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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