

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Theme from Symphony No. 1

Johannes Brahms
arr. Desmond Ratcliffe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
**to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

from Psalm 27

* 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

Prelude in F Major
Annette Matthews and Eddie Huss, piano

Johannes Brahms

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

SERMON

Dr. John H. Dozier

THE OFFERING

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To give by text: Text **SUMC** to **73256**

OFFERTORY

“Kyrie” from Memorial

René Clausen

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Lord have mercy, Adonai. Amen.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, God grant us thy peace. Lord have mercy on my soul. Amen.

*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 30 O Lamb of God

John Merbecke

HYMN 21 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Franz Schubert, adapted by Richard Proulx

HYMN 613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

Land of Rest

HYMN 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

Acceptance

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.**

*HYMN 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Adelaide

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*(8:45 A.M.) CLOSING VOLUNTARY O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Carl Glaser

*(11:00 A.M.) CLOSING VOLUNTARY Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

Annette Matthews and Eddie Huss, piano

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our
parents, John and Jane Brewer, by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.*

*The altar flowers are given by John and Becky Grantland in loving memory of Becky's
aunt, Rebecca DuBard Ford Thompson.*

The Music in Our Worship

Many thanks to Annette Matthews, pianist, for playing the piano in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. She is a graduate of Columbia College and studied piano at Columbia University in New York. Annette and Eddie will play works for four hands, one piano by Johannes Brahms and J.S. Bach. Annette resides in Sumter.

The Chancel Choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "Kyrie," by René Clausen for the offertory. Composed for the 10th anniversary of 9/11, it is dedicated in memory of the victims of that tragic day. The text is written in English, Latin, and Hebrew.

John H. Dozier

John H. Dozier is Columbia College's 21st president. Dr. Dozier received his Bachelor of Science in marketing from South Carolina State University and was presented with a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2015. He went on to earn both a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Education degrees from DePaul University in Chicago. He held a variety of leadership positions in the Chicago community college system, including vice president of academic and student affairs for Kennedy-King College and Wilbur Wright College; chief information officer for the entire system; and president of Kennedy-King College. He joined the University of South Carolina in 2013, where he served as the inaugural chief diversity officer and senior associate provost. Most recently he served as the Institute Community and Equity Officer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Dozier is married to Victoria who is a mechanical engineer, and they have three children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, starting **September 14**. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

MANNA REFRESHED: Manna Refreshed begins Wednesday, **September 10**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall and continues weekly with new menus and fresh ingredients. The September 10 menu will feature kale salad, grilled chicken breast with Greek seasoning, roasted sweet potatoes, sliced sourdough bread with olive oil, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. This month, the children's plate is chicken fingers with fries. **Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday** at shandonumc.org/manna. Meals are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS: Rehearsals for the Cherub Choir (K5-1st Grade), and the St. Nicholas Choir (Grades 2-5) begin Wednesday, **September 10** at 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsals begin today, **September 7**, at 4:30 p.m. Please register at shandonumc.org/music.

CORRECTION: In last week's bulletin, some information regarding children's choir was incorrect. Amy Martin is the Director of the St. Nicholas Choir. Our sincere apologies for the error.

THE RETURN OF STORIES AND SONGS: Faith comes alive when we share our stories. Join us Sunday, **September 21**, 6:00–7:00 p.m., for music and the faith journeys of Julie and Brian Allen and Addie and James Thompson.

NEW CHURCH SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER: Shandon Serves the community, the congregation, and its children. Through God's faithfulness and your commitment, our church provides opportunities for individuals and families to grow in their faith at every stage of life. As part of our 2025 stewardship campaign, we are excited to offer brand-new merchandise available for pre-order, including a Shandon Serves t-shirt, a Shandon logo t-shirt, and a Shandon logo polo. Pre-orders are open September 1–15 at shandonumc.org/serves.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Visitors welcome at the newly formed Faith & Fellowship Sunday School Class in room A208 of the Knox Building. Join us to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other believers in their 40s and 50s. Find support, encouragement, and friendship as we share in scripturally-based discussion. Contact Katie Free (803-206-4595) or Cindy Cameron (803-767-8554) for additional information.

ADULT STUDIES, CONNECTIONS, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Doorways** | 18 classes - starting this week
- **Soup Kitchen at Washington Street UMC** | 2nd Wednesday of the month, two shifts
- **Meals for Dreher Football** | Friday afternoons this fall
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | Thursday, September 18 - 7:30 a.m.
- **Connections Hendersonville Trip** | Thursday, September 18 - 8:30 a.m.
- **Shandon Book Club** | Thursday, September 18 - 5:30 p.m.
- **Stories and Songs** | Sunday, September 21 - 6:00 p.m.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

- **Acolyte Training** | Today, September 7 - 3:30 p.m.
- **Cub Scout Ice Cream Social** | Today, September 7 - 4:30 p.m.
- **Parent Orientation for Sixth Grade Confirmation** | Today, September 7 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF)** | Sundays - 5:00 p.m.
- **Children's Choirs** | Starts Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Family Bingo** | Friday, September 12 - 6:00 p.m.
- **6F - Sixth Grade Fellowship** | Friday, September 12 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Children's Chapel Series** | September 14, 21, 28 - after Children's Sermon, 11:20 a.m.
- **Youth Sunday in LifeLife** | Sunday, September 21 - 11:05 a.m.
- **Stories and Songs for Children** | Sunday, September 21 - 5:45 p.m.
- **MYF Fall Retreat** | November 7-9

You are needed to support MORE Justice in Columbia!

Kickoff meeting: **September 23** at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Shandon is involved in many ministries that “love mercy.” Our partnership with MORE Justice gives us the opportunity to comply with God’s directive to “do justice.” We join 27 congregations in the Columbia area to address serious community-wide problems.

Shandon members involved with MORE Justice have decided to concentrate our efforts on affordable housing. Thousands of families in our community pay more than they can afford in rent and utilities, resulting in evictions, unsafe living conditions, and poor health and academic outcomes.

MORE Justice has made progress in the affordable housing campaign, and our own Sue Kanipe has played an integral role in this progress by serving on the Affordable Housing Committee. Richland County has allocated \$4 million to address this concern, and County Council has created a new committee to explore homeownership and rental affordability programs, but much more progress is needed. One great need is the creation of an affordable housing trust.

We need you! Politicians respond to numbers of individuals who collectively voice their concerns. Please talk to Biff Sowell, Claire Manning, Sue Kanipe or Rev. Smoke Kanipe if you have questions, and please join us for this important meeting.

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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