



Shandon Presbyterian Church

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Manna, by Shelley West

This is God's house. There is a place for you here. Welcome home.

Welcome to Shandon Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .

Whether you are familiar with our traditions or still find it all a bit strange . . .

Whether you grew up Presbyterian or Baptist or Jewish or agnostic . . .

Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .

Whatever reason brought you to worship today, you are welcome here. We take seriously Jesus' instructions to love God, love one another, and love our neighbors. We don't all look alike, act alike, or think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one unified community.

Our worship style is traditional and true to our Reformed heritage. At the same time, we seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives. We sing with joy and we pray with honesty. Hospitality is important and friendship is holy. That's why we gather for fellowship, cookies, and lemonade outside after worship. Please join us. We think you'll find us to be a warm, approachable group of people trying our best to live like Jesus teaches. If you're looking for a perfect church, we aren't it. We're real people, and we do the very best we can, but we don't always get it right. We understand how much we all need grace in our lives. And we believe that God's love, which never gives up and never lets go, is for everyone. Including you.

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Rev. Jenny McDevitt
Senior Pastor

Building Hospitality

Our building is a wonderful resource. It can also feel like a labyrinth when you are learning your way around. A few key locations that may be helpful to you:

Accessible restrooms — located behind the Sanctuary; use the southwest door (to the left of the Chancel)

All gender restrooms — located beneath the Sanctuary; use the stairs from the Narthex (main entrance)

Elevator — located just beyond the southwest door (to the left of the Chancel)

Nursery & extended care — located on the first floor of the Education Building; use the southwest door and the elevator, following directional signs

Hearing-assist devices — located at the southwest door, or ask an usher to provide you with one

AED devices — located behind the Sanctuary; use the southwest door (to the left of the Chancel)

Ushers are always willing to assist you in finding your way or answering other questions.

Welcoming Children

Just as Jesus welcomes the little children to come, so we welcome children of all ages in our worship services. We are better when all members of our family are here! In order to make worship as welcoming for our littlest ones as possible, we provide worship bags and a Word with Children every time we gather. After the Word with Children, kindergarten-aged children and younger may leave for extended care in Room 104 or stay for the remainder of worship. The first time your child attends extended care, please accompany them to sign them in (then feel free to return to the Sanctuary). If you have any questions about how to enhance your child's worship experience, or if you're looking to get involved with our children's and family ministries, contact Heather Woolard-Lawson at hwoolard@shandonpresbyterian.org. Our child protection policy can be viewed at bit.ly/spcchildprotection.

Interested in Joining?

If you'd like to be here in a more official capacity, we'd love for you to join SPC as a member. Everyone who is part of our community is treated the same. Joining isn't about special treatment, but rather about a commitment you make to following Jesus alongside others trying to do the same. New member gatherings take place several times a year. If you are interested in learning more, contact Rev. Jenny McDevitt at jmcdevitt@shandonpresbyterian.org.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Dr. William McConnell

Chorale Prelude on 'Salvation Unto Us Has Come'

ANONYMOUS

Asterisks () indicate portions of worship during which you are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

Welcome

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Please sign the friendship folder located along the inside aisle of each pew and pass it to those seated near you.

* Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
with stars in the sky and with birds on the wing.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God,
when the sun rises up and when manna rains down.**

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
who always provides and who is always enough.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God,
who offers us grace that helps lead us home.**

* Hymn 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Call to Confession

April Martin

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
There are days when we think too much of ourselves.
But far more often, we simply cannot believe
a God like you could use people like us.
Forgive our feeble faith in ourselves
and all you have made us to be.
Have mercy on us
when our insecurity interrupts your efforts.
Be playful with us
when we take ourselves too seriously.
Make us hopeful enough
to greet each day with joyful expectation.
Help us trust your call and your claim on our lives. *(Silent prayer)***

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

Proclaiming the Word

The Word with Children

Heather Woolard-Lawson This time in worship is designed for children up through fifth grade. Afterwards, kindergarten-aged and younger may attend extended care in Room 104. If this is your child's first Sunday in extended care, please send one parent or guardian to briefly check in with their teacher. First grade and older remain in the Sanctuary.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

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Responding to the Word

* Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

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Prayers of the People

Rev. John Cook

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

You may also give by texting SHANDONPC to 73256,
on Venmo (@ShandonPres), or by visiting shandonpresbyterian.org.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

DR. JABARIE GLASS, DIR.

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. LEE SCOTT

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good;
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine, the victory.

* Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

* Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in e minor

JOHANN PACHELBEL

Worship Notes

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Dr. William McConnell (guest organist), Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Leyland Gooldy and Larkin Roberts (acolytes), April Martin, Heather Woolard-Lawson, Rev. John Cook, and the Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Jabarie Glass.

TODAY'S LITURGY — The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Rev. Jenny McDevitt.

AFTER WORSHIP — Join us for fellowship and refreshments along the front sidewalk. A deacon will be present in the Sower's Chapel for prayer.

Announcements

YOUNG ADULTS — Shandon's Young Adult Ministry will gather at River Rat Brewery today at noon for fellowship and fun. Children are welcome! No need to RSVP.

SHANDON ON WEDNESDAYS — Join us Wednesday at 5:15 pm in Davis Hall for dinner, followed by programming for all ages at 6 pm. Dinner costs \$8 per person; children fifth grade and younger eat for free. Make reservations by noon on Monday by logging in to Realm or by calling the Church Office at (803) 771-4408.

PRIDE DINNER AND WORSHIP — Wednesday, October 18, join us for dinner and a worship service celebrating God's expansive love for all. Members of the LGBTQ+ community and all who affirm and rejoice in their identity, worth, and belovedness are invited to gather together around the dinner table and the communion table. Dinner will be served in Davis Hall at 5:15 pm. Worship with Communion will begin at 6 pm.

PRIDE PARADE — Anyone interested in participating in Columbia's Pride Parade should meet at City Hall (Laurel Street side) at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 20. If arriving later than 6:30 pm, please text Rev. Jenny McDevitt at (917) 902-1873.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S — Shandon will once again participate in the Columbia Walk to End Alzheimer's, Saturday, October 21 at Segra Park. Registration begins at 9 am. Contact Mary Rogers at visting@yahoo.com

ARTS AT SHANDON — Saturday, October 21 at 7 pm, Columbia Operatic Laboratory will lead the audience in a sing-a-long of Gilbert and Sullivan's comedy, *The Pirates of Penzance*. All ages are welcome and no experience is necessary! Costumes are encouraged. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

BOOK CLUB — Shandon's Book Club will meet at the home of Elizabeth Crouch on October 23 at 6 pm. The book this month is *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie. Contact Elizabeth Crouch at elizabethcrouchphd@gmail.com

TREATS ON THE STREET — Join us on the Church Lawn, October 25 from 5-7 pm to enjoy games, trick-or-treating, and fall photo opportunities. Food trucks will be on-site to purchase dinner. Costumes are encouraged!

ALL SAINTS' DAY — We will observe All Saints' on Sunday, November 5. We will read the names of all church members who have joined the church at rest in the last year, as well as those you wish to submit. Email names to Brittany Young at byoung@shandonpresbyterian.org by Wednesday, November 1.

YOUTH BASKETBALL — Basketball for students in grades 2-12 is returning. Sign up by November 1 at bit.ly/spcbasketball23. For more information, contact Jay Rogers at jayrog1@aol.com.

MANNA RETREAT — Presbyterians between the ages of 22 and 35 are invited to retreat to Montreat in the mountains of North Carolina, January 26-28. There will be small groups where we discuss big questions, late night mixers, lots of laughter, meaningful worship, sharing meals, and hiking. For details and to sign up by November

15, go to bit.ly/manna24. Financial assistance is available; contact April Martin at amartin@shandonpresbyterian.org.

ATRIUM GALLERY — Photographer and Shandon member, Allison Croxton, has curated a gallery presentation in conjunction with our fall sermon series, "The Alphabet of Faith." The installation will be in the Arts at Shandon Atrium Gallery through November 19.

ACOLYTES — Serving as an acolyte is a great way for children and youth to be involved in worship leadership! Visit bit.ly/shandonacolytes to sign up.

SCRIPTURE READERS — Worship is something we do together. It requires an active role of each of us — praying, singing, listening, and more. If you would like to help lead the congregation in worship by reading Scripture, sign up at bit.ly/SPCreaders. Details are included at the link. Readers of all ages are welcome.

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM — During October, we are collecting individual servings of mac-and-cheese.

CARE CARD MINISTRY — The Care Card Ministry send cards to our members on the prayer list and celebrates congregational birthdays. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please contact Margaret Hicks at margaret@sc.rr.com.

TIRED MOTHER'S RETREAT — All tired women of the church are invited to join us in Montreat, January 26 - 28, 2024 for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal. For more details and to register, go to bit.ly/tiredmothers.

This Week at Shandon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9 am** Childcare (Room 106)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10 am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 12 pm** Young Adults Gathering (River Rat Brewery)
- 3 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 3 pm** Bob Hill Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 5 pm** Youth Group (off-site)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:45 pm** Boy Scouts (Davis Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 6:15 pm** Session (Room 209)
- 6:30 pm** Arts at Shandon Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 12:15 pm** Staff Meeting (Library)
- 5:15 pm** SOW Dinner (Davis Hall)
- 6 pm** Childcare (Room 106)
- 6 pm** Pride Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7 pm** Shandon Ringers Rehearsal (Room 223)
- 7:30 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7 pm** Adult Basketball (Activity Center)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:30 pm** Pride Parade (meet at City Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 9 am** Walk to End Alzheimer's (Segra Park)
- 11 am** Carolyn Jones Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 7 pm** Arts at Shandon: Pirates of Penzance (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9 am** Childcare (Room 106)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10 am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 5 pm** Youth Group (McDonald Youth Center)

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

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