



Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

All Saints' Day
November 5, 2023 • 10:30 am



Kelly Latimore

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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 the worship service as welcoming for our littlest ones as possible, we provide engaging 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). It is always a joy to have your children with us in worship. 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, please 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

Matthew McCall

Modérément animé

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

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

God of Sarah and Hagar,

we praise you for protecting and guiding us.

God of Moses and Miriam,

we thank you for liberating your children from oppression.

God of Peter and Paul,

we bless you even in the midst of trouble.

God of Hildegard and Julian,

we glory in your tangible presence among us.

God of Luther and Calvin,

we rejoice in your Spirit's presence in all times and places.

God of every ancestor,

we know we are the result of the love of thousands.

Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End,

Holy God, we worship and adore you!

* Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

**In every age, you have raised up your people
to live and die in faith.**

We confess we are sometimes indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we are idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

joining with those from ages past

who have served you with faith, hope, and love,

that we may inherit your kingdom. (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

Rev. Lucy Youngblood

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:11-32 (Pew Bible, page 78 in the New Testament)

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

H: heaven, home, hope

Responding to the Word

Anthem

Chancel Choir

DR. JABARIE GLASS, DIR.

The Road Home

STEPHEN PAULUS

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
that I left, that I lost so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
there's a way, there's a road, that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,
with love in your heart as the only song;
there is no such beauty as where you belong,
rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Litany of Remembrance

Gerri Bannister	Arthur Tillman Hughes, III *	Shirley Stakely Seibert
Tara Bannister	Deborah Humphries *	Alice Sloan *
Helen Bollinger	Betty Jenkins *	Gwen Knight Snowden
Richard Bollinger	Carolyn Jones *	Elide Tako
William Burley *	Peggy Pugh Kelly	John Wells **
Jim Cuddy *	Paul Lagatore	David Marshall White, Sr. *
John F. Davis	Rachel Wicker Mason	Frank Wiles, Jr. *
Donald Erickson	Marion King Tompkins McArthur *	John Ray Williams *
Clif Hall *	Jane Ann McGregor *	Joel Winchip *
Annie Hilburn Hall	Lee Mitchem	Dale Wolthoff *
Robert Hill *	Blake Pine	

* denotes members of Shandon Presbyterian Church

** denotes member of the clergy

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm

REPTON

At various times throughout the prayer, we will include verses of the hymn below. Please join the choir in singing each verse, in turn.



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own: God's love through them is known.

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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

As an extension of Jesus' own hospitality, the communion bread is gluten free and the cups all contain grape juice. You are invited to come forward, tear off a piece of bread, and dip your bread in the cup.

Prayer after Communion

Offering

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

Anthem

*Shandon Ringers and
Dr. William McConnell*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
RESIGNATION, ARR. JOHN MAYNARD

* 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 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

* Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune
DAVID N. JOHNSON

Worship Notes

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Matthew McCall, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, the Worship Readiness Class (Clark Humphries, Ella Murray Kirkpatrick, Heath Hoefler, Henry Ramsey, Kit Winburn, Luke Oden, Mary Allyson Hassinger, Owen Hall, Rachel Lutterbie, Rowan O'Cain, Spencer Pavy, William Killen), Heather Woolard-Lawson, Rev. Lucy Youngblood, the Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Jabarie Glass, the Shandon Ringers, Dr. William McConnell, and Byron Duell (livestream).

COVER ART — Saints in the cover image include (1st row): St. Pier Gorge Frassati, Homeless Christ, Marsha P. Johnson, Fyodor Dostoevsky, St. Joseph with Baby Jesus, St. Francis; (2nd row): Desmond Tutu, St. Seraphim, Our Lady of the Journey, James Baldwin, Mary with Baby Jesus, Dorothy Hazel; (3rd row): “Pops” Roebuck Staples, Dorothy Day, Pauli Murray, John Lewis, Fannie Lou Hamer, Henri Nouwen; (4th row): Thomas Merton, Mahalia Jackson, St. Dulce of the Poor, St. Mark, Mary Oliver, Nicholas Black Elk; (5th row): James Jone, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Fred Rogers, Frederick Douglass, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. Patrick; (6th row): Ruth and Naomi, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Ety Hillesum, Madonna and Child, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Maya Angelou.

Announcements

MEMORIAL GARDEN VIGIL — In observance of All Saints’ Day, the Memorial Garden will be open from 5-6 pm for prayers, reflection, and to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Though there is no formal service, pastors will be on-site and there will be reflective music.

SERVE AT TRANSITIONS — Shandon serves at Transitions Homeless center the first Sunday of every month. For details and to serve today, go to bit.ly/3Q977qb. Contact Sonja Erickson at ericksonsonja44@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE — To support the humanitarian response to the conflict in Israel and Palestine, organized by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, go to bit.ly/pdapalestine.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS — Join our very own Dr. Jabarie Glass and USC’s University Chorus for their fall concert, Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public.

SOW THANKSGIVING — Celebrate Thanksgiving with us during SOW on Wednesday, November 15. Dinner will take place in Davis Hall at 5:15 pm, followed by Messy Church at 6 pm. Reservations for dinner are requested for dinner by Monday, November 13. Make reservation on Realm or by calling the church office at (803) 771-4408.

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING — Shandon’s Young Adult ministry will gather at the home of Jordan and Garrett Humphries for Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 19, 6-9 pm. Main dishes will be provided; please bring a side, dessert, or beverage to share. Childcare will be provided at the church 5:30-8:30 pm. RSVP by November 15 to April Martin at amartin@shandonpresbyterian.org with the names of everyone in your party.

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. Beginning November 12, the framed prints currently hanging in the gallery will be available for purchase online. Stay tuned for more information.

RIVERBANKS ZOO LIGHTS — On November 26 at 4:30 pm, gather with the Shandon family for a hot cocoa and cookies tailgate in the parking lot of Riverbanks Zoo before enjoying holiday lights. Purchase your own tickets beginning November 1 at riverbankszoo.org. Call the Church Office at (803) 771-4408 if you would like to carpool.

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD — During November, we will collect peanut butter and cheese crackers.

CAFE JUSTO — During November and December, buy 10 bags of Cafe Justo coffee and get one free bag! Plus a free Christmas gift bag with every gift purchase. To order, contact Rowena Nylund at nylund@sc.rr.com.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT — Mark your calendars for March 8-10, 2024 for the Dr. John M. Preston Shandon Church Retreat for Spiritual Enrichment. Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley will be the featured speaker. For more information or to sign up, go to bit.ly/SPCretreat2024 or pick up a brochure at the reception desk. Financial assistance is available by contacting Rev. Jenny McDevitt at jmcdevitt@shandonpresbyterian.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE — As of the October 17 meeting of Session, revenues were behind on the year by \$38,955.75 and expenses exceeded the budget by \$40,876.26 for a deficit of \$79,832.01.

This Week at Shandon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- All Day** Confirmation Retreat (off-site)
- 9 am** Childcare (Room 106)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10 am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 am** Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 5 pm** All Saints' Memorial Garden Prayers (Memorial Garden)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 5:30 pm** Retreat Band Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:45 pm** Boy Scouts (Davis Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 10:30 am** Presbyterian Women (Room 224)
- 6:30 pm** Education Ministry (Library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:30 pm** Quilt Group (Room 210)
- 12:15 pm** Staff Meeting (Library)
- 5:15 pm** SOW Dinner (Davis Hall)
- 6 pm** Childcare (Room 106)
- 6 pm** Faith in Film (Room 209)
- 6 pm** Arise and Shine Children's Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm** Children's Bible Study (Room 224)
- 6:30 pm** Shandon Ringers Rehearsal (Room 223)
- 7:30 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7 pm** Adult Basketball (Activity Center)
- 7:30 pm** University Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 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)
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The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

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