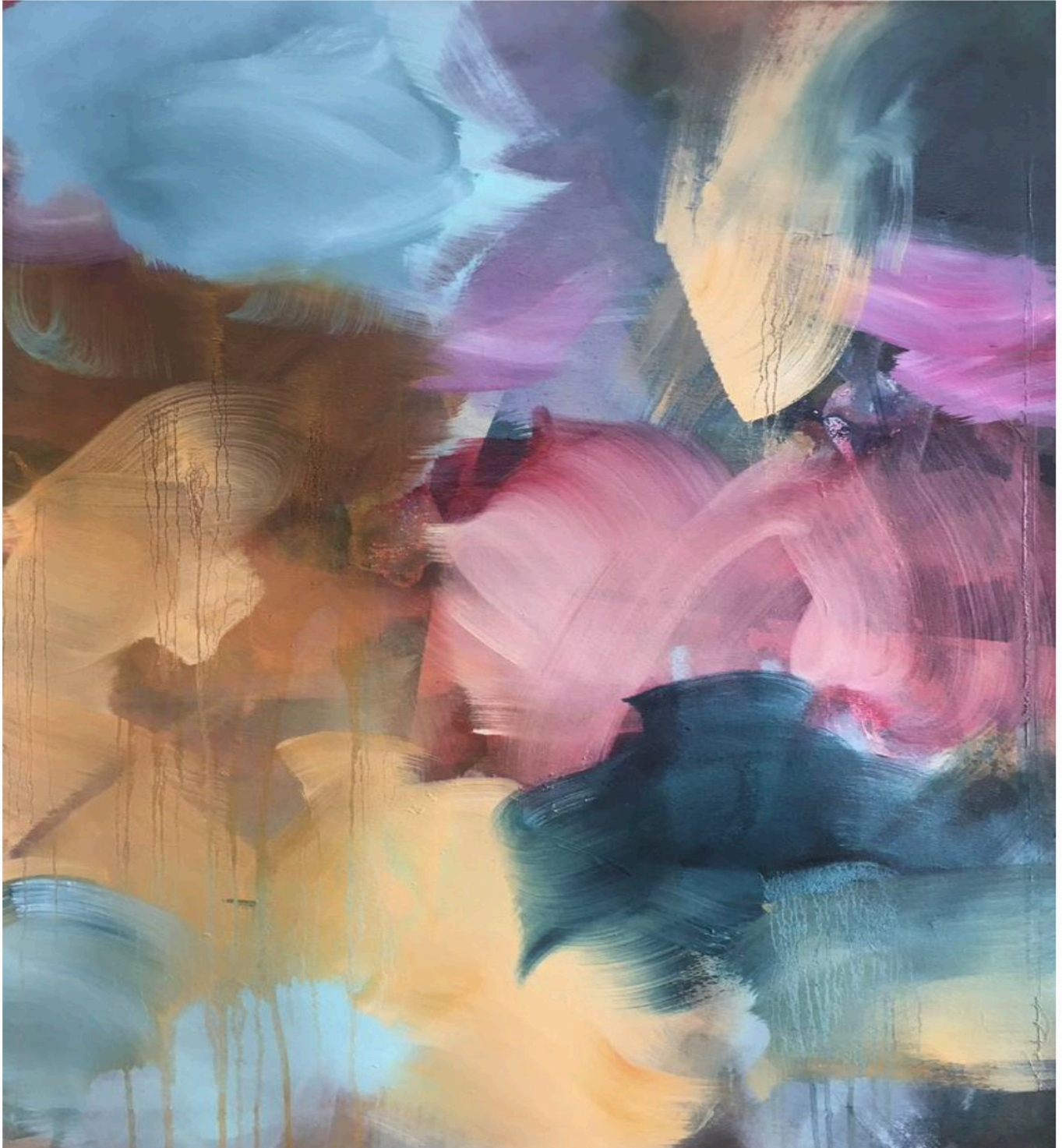




Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

February 12, 2023 • 10:30 am



Saving Grace, Peggy Cozzi

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.

There is a place for you here. Welcome home.

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

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 107B 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 and all the wiggles, giggles, questions, noises, and insights they bring. 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 at hwoolard@shandonpresbyterian.org.

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

Partita on 'Come, Thou Fount'

ALBERT TRAVIS

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 world is beautiful and God is good.

Believing this,

those who are joyful come in celebration,

those who are heartbroken come for comfort,

those who are questioning come to explore,

those who are worried come for rest,

and those who are hopeful come in expectation.

All of us come seeking a place to belong.

Let us praise the God who welcomes us here and welcomes us home:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Hymn 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Call to Confession

Rev. John Cook

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God,

when we foolishly believe

we can understand everything about you.

Forgive us

when we diminish your grace

by trying to earn our place in your heart.

Forgive us

when we amplify our intellect over your grandeur

and our need for order over your blazing creativity.

Forgive us

when our attempts to be faithful

become that which hold us back.

Forgive us, O God,

and gently redirect our ways.

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response

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.**

* Passing of the Peace

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

Proclaiming the Word

Anthem

*Arise and Shine
Children's Choir*

Come Into God's Presence
MARK PATTERSON

The Word with Children

Heather Woolard

*This time in worship is designed for children up through fifth grade.
Afterwards, kindergarten-aged and younger may attend Extended Care in
Room 107B. 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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism

*Molly Frances Garlinghouse, daughter of Graham and Jessie Garlinghouse
Penelope Clare Hilpisch, daughter of Brian and Iris Hilpisch*

Presentation
Cheri Stakely

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the cross of Christ the King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Ramsey

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-10 (Pew Bible, page 211 of the New Testament)

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

Pelagianism: Can't We Just Earn Our Way Into Heaven?

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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 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
or visiting our website, shandonpresbyterian.org.*

Anthem

Chancel Choir

DR. JABARIE GLASS, DIR.

Canticle of Thanksgiving

JOHN RUTTER

Benedictus dominus, Lord we thank you for all creation,
we worship you, we honor you, we bless your holy name forever.

Lord, you were there before the hills and mountains, you formed the earth, you made the sea
and sky; you are God, our strength and our salvation, through a thousand ages passing by,
you gave it life and every gift so fair; in the wealth and wonder of creation, you were there.

Lord, we are called as servants in your kingdom to do your work, and not to seek for rest,
share each load, and bear each other's burdens, that our lives may be forever blessed.
Lord, you are there in gentleness and goodness, in kindly thoughts and quiet words of
prayer: in the love which binds us all together, you are there.

Lord, who can tell the greatness of your glory, or who can sing the fullness of your praise?
You are God immortal and eternal; grant us strength to serve you all our days. Through all
the years your goodness never failed us: in times of joy and days of despair: you were there.

* Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

* Benediction

* Postlude

Triumphant March

G. F. HANDEL

Worship Notes

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Matthew McCall, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. John Cook, Cheri Stakely, Heather Woolard, Sarah Ramsey, 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.

TODAY'S COVER IMAGE — A large oil painting on canvas, Saving Grace is “constructed with an energizing and harmonized palette of warm and soft hues built up with intense fields of bright pigment overlaid with soft veils of semi-transparent glazes.” The whole effect, the artist writes, is intended to “draw the viewer in to subtly layered depths.” Similarly, grace itself contains untold depth and layers.

AFTER WORSHIP — Join us for cookies and fellowship on the front sidewalk. A deacon will be present near the baptismal font to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

Announcements

SHANDON ON WEDNESDAYS — Join us each Wednesday for dinner and programming for all ages. Dinner is served at 5 pm in the Activity Center and programming for all ages begins at 6 pm. Make dinner reservations by Monday at 6 pm via Realm or calling the Church Office. Current adult classes are a study on the Gospel according to Mark with Rev. Jenny McDevitt and a study on the book of Revelation with Rev. Dr. Robert Walker. Childcare is available for children under the age of four.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — In celebration of the Super Bowl, Shandon is once again participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring today. You may include a designated offering in the offering plates, leave a donation in the soup pot located in the Narthex, or contribute at bit.ly/souper2023. All contributions collected will go to Harvest Hope Food Bank in Columbia. For over 30 years, this youth-inspired movement, which started in Columbia, has been harnessing the enthusiasm of Super Bowl weekend to tackle hunger in communities across the nation.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS CONCERT — The USC University Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jabarie Glass, will present a collaboration concert Sunday, February 19, at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, featuring the Dreher High School Chorus. This concert is free and open to the public.

ASH WEDNESDAY — Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22. From 8 to 9:30 am pastors will be on the front steps of the church for those who wish to begin the day with the imposition of ashes. At 5 pm we will gather in the Activity Center for dinner, followed at 6 pm by worship with communion and the imposition of ashes.

Regular SOW programming will not take place. Chancel Choir will rehearse immediately after worship.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT SHANDON — If you're interested learning more about Shandon or considering becoming a member, you should plan to attend a class just for on Wednesday, March 1 at 6 pm. Sign up by emailing Rev. Jenny McDevitt at jmcdevitt@shandonpresbyterian.org. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

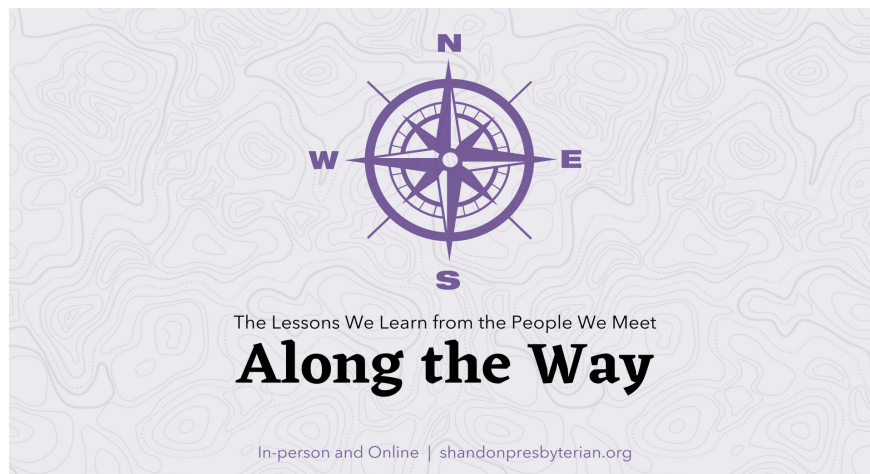
HUNGER MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY — Our Weekend Backpack Program provides meals to students who otherwise would be without meals when school is not in session. During February, we will be collecting shelf-stable milk (8 oz.), healthy granola bars, and individual servings of mac-and-cheese. Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver the food to local schools. For more information or to volunteer, contact Rowena Nylund at 803-743-7122 or rnylund@sc.rr.com.

READ SCRIPTURE IN WORSHIP — 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! Questions? Contact Matt McCall at mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org.

MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCE — During the week of June 18 to 23, 2023, come and experience meaningful worship, lots of music-making opportunities and workshops for a week in the mountains of Montreat, NC. All ages are welcome— this is a wonderfully intergenerational event. Please note: church staff will attend, but not as chaperones. Youth and children must have an adult in attendance to whom they are responsible. More information available here: www.presbysmusic.org/2023conference. Financial assistance is available; contact Rev. Jenny McDevitt at jmcdevitt@shandonpresbyterian.org. If interested in attending, contact Matt McCall at mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION — Join us at Montreat August 11-13, 2023 for Women's Connection! This weekend is programmed by Montreat staff. Kate Bowler, author and professor at Duke Divinity School, is the keynote speaker. Participants will register with Montreat individually. Registration for the event is \$250/person. If you would like to attend but would need scholarship funds to do so, please contact Jenny at jmcdevitt@shandonpresbyterian.org. There will be an extra cost for housing once we know how many people are attending. For now, simply sign up at bit.ly/WomensConnection2023 to let us know you plan to come!

Lent at Shandon



Ash Wednesday | February 22

Ashes-to-Go | 8 am, Sanctuary Steps
Dinner | 5 pm, Activity Center
Worship with Communion | 6 pm, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday | April 6

Dinner | 5 pm, Activity Center
Worship with Communion | 6 pm, Sanctuary

Palm Sunday | April 2

Palm Procession | 10:20 am, Sanctuary Steps
Worship with Communion | 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt | 11:45 am, Activity Center

Good Friday | April 7

Worship | 6 pm, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday | April 9

Outdoor Worship | 9 am, Church Lawn
Potluck Breakfast | 10 am, Activity Center
Indoor Worship | 11 am, Sanctuary

This Week at Shandon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9 am** Childcare (Room 107B)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10 am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 12 pm** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3 pm** Cub Scouts (Room 224)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:15 pm** Youth Group (Room 214)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 4 pm** Building and Grounds Ministry (Library)
- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:45 pm** Boy Scouts (Room 224)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 8 am** Finance Ministry (Zoom)
- 7 pm** Adult Basketball (Activity Center)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 12:15 pm** Staff Meeting (Library)
- 5 pm** SOW Dinner (Activity Center)
- 6 pm** SOW Programming (various locations)
- 6:30 pm** Shandon Ringers Rehearsal (Room 223)
- 7:30 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10 am** Bible Study (Library)
- 6:15 pm** SWS Board (Room 210)
- 7 pm** American Guild of Organists (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 7 pm** LTO Chamber Choir (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9 am** Childcare (Room 107B)
- 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** Cub Scouts (Room 224)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 4 pm** University Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)
- 5 pm** Youth Group (Room 214)
- 5 pm** UKirk Basketball (Activity Center)

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

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