

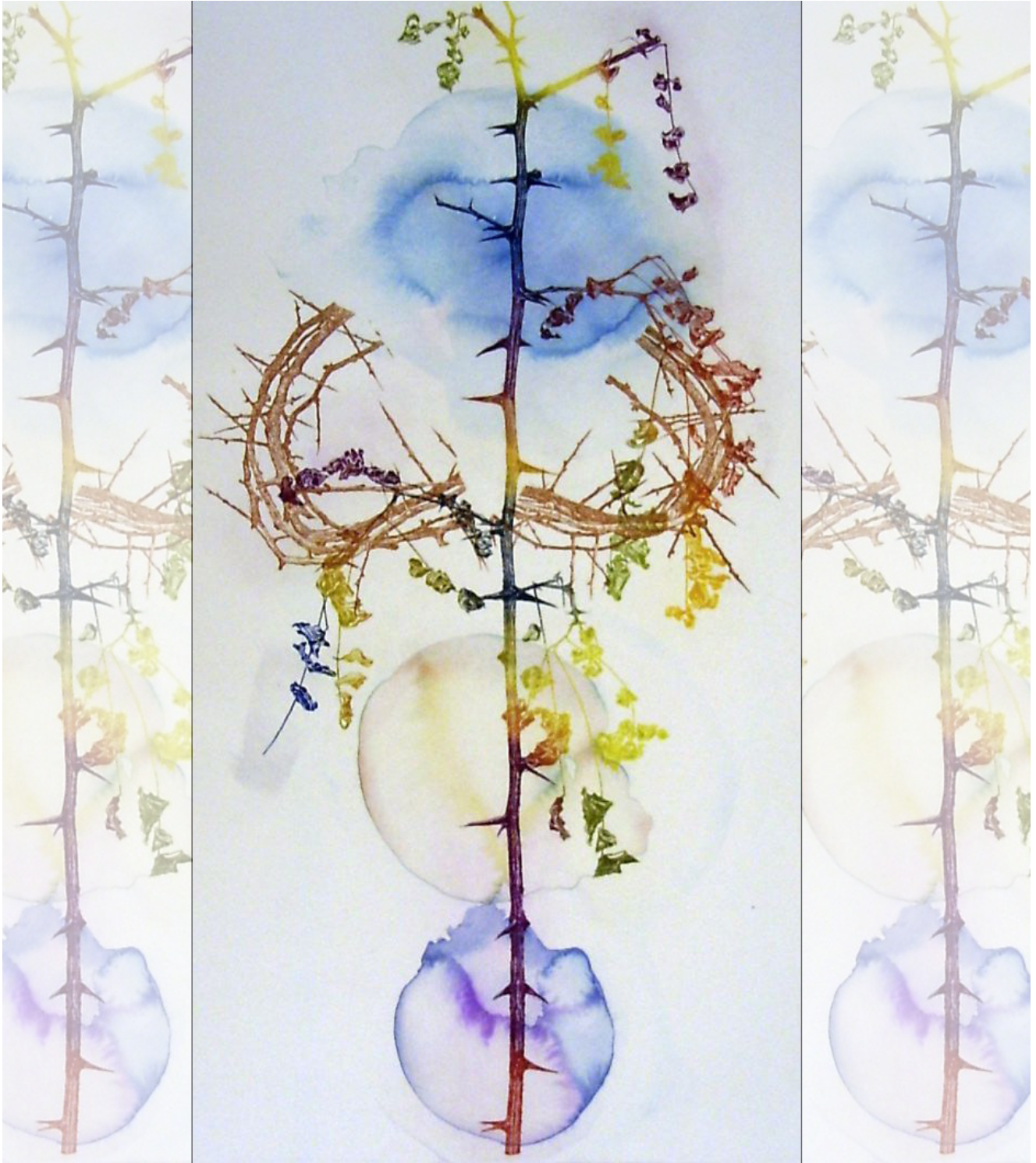


# Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

April 17, 2022 • 9 am

Easter Sunday



*Resurrection*, Paul Van Dongen

## 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

## Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, though little ones are often more engaged when they are able to see everything going on. We understand that children come fully equipped with wiggles, giggles, questions and noises. Your child's presence among us is a gift. We include a time especially for children as part of each worship service. Child care is available in Room 107 for kindergarten-aged children and younger, if that is your preference. For more information about children's and family ministries, please contact Jackson Ringley at [jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org)



## Upcoming Worship

Youth Sunday

April 24 : SPC Youth leading worship

What Resurrection Means to Me

May 1 : Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

May 8 : Rev. John Cook preaching

For the Beauty of the Earth: A Theology of Creation Care

May 15 - June 5 : Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Connie Schulz, Violin*

Adoration

FELIX BOROWSKI

The Easter Proclamation

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

\* Hymn 232

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

**1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

\* Responsive Morning Prayer

*Jackson Ringley*

Living God,

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew.

**The stories Jesus told.**

**The lessons he taught.**

**The love he shared.**

**But here we are,**

**confronted by the mystery of an empty grave**

**that should be filled with a broken body.**

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew.

**The way of the world.**

**The powers that be.**

**The relentlessness of violence and the futility of hope.**

**But here we are, confronted by the mystery of an empty grave**

**that should be filled with a broken body.**

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew.

**But here we are, in the presence of death defeated**

**and brokenness made whole.**

**Here we are,**

**in the presence of community restored**

**and love set loose in the world.**

**Here we are,  
in the presence of the deepest truth:  
He is risen! He is risen, indeed!**

**We thought we had heard it all,  
but today, everything is possible.  
Everything is brand new. *(Silent prayer)***

\* Assurance of God's Grace

\* Response of Praise

**Christ is Alive!**

TRURO

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

\* Sharing of the Peace

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

Our Life Together

## Proclaiming the Word

The Word with Children  
*Rev. John Cook*

Prayer for Illumination  
*Lou Green*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*

A Different Kind of Life

## Responding to the Word

\* Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in an astounding God,  
who surprises us on Easter morning,  
who reveals through an empty tomb  
how God is always doing a new thing.  
We believe in God,  
who is light in the darkness,  
who never gives up on love,  
who is always working for our good,  
who weeps when we weep and laughs when we laugh,  
who calls us to be more than we are  
and transforms our tears into alleluias.**

**We believe in Christ,  
present at the time of creation,**

heard in the words of prophets,  
enfleshed in the birth of a long-sought Messiah,  
alive in the lessons taught to disciples.

**We believe in Christ risen,  
not stuck in a tomb of despair,  
nailed to a cross,  
or buried in the past,  
but alive forever and with us always.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the invisible, ongoing presence of God,  
the joy, hope, and peace of endless possibility,  
unfolding around us all the time.**

**We believe the Spirit calls us to community,  
to compassion,  
to welcome,  
and to acts of mercy and justice,  
so that the whole world will quiver  
with wonder and hope.**

**God cannot be contained:  
not by books or institutions,  
not by fear or hate,  
and certainly not by a tomb.**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen.**

\* Hymn 233

### **The Day of Resurrection**

LANCASHIRE

- 1. The day of resurrection!  
Earth tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.**
- 2. Let hearts be purged of evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light,  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.**
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful;  
let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end.**

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

*Daisy Lawrence*

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth  
G. F. HANDEL

\* Response

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD HUNDREDETH

**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.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 248

**Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

HYMN TO JOY

**1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!**

**Celebrate this day of days!**

**Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
all creation is amazed.**

**In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.**

**Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.**

**2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits**

**from the caverns of despair**

**Walk with gladness in the morning.**

**See what love can do and dare.**

**Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.**

**Jesus is our strong companion.**

**Joy and peace shall never end.**

**3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven**

**nevermore shall be the same.**

**Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.**

**Tell its grim demonic chorus:**

**"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"**

**God the First and Last is with us.**

**Sing Hosanna everyone!**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Sonata in G Major

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

## Worship Notes

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY** are Connie Schulz, Matthew McCall, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Jackson Ringley, Lou Green, Rev. John Cook, and Daisy Lawrence.

**TODAY'S LITURGY** — The responsive morning prayer was written by Rev. Tom Are, Jr. of Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. The affirmation was written by Rev. Peter K. Perry of First United Methodist Church in Olympia, Washington.

**TODAY'S COVER ART** — *Resurrection* is a watercolor etching by Paul Van Dongen. Van Dongen says: 'Nature with its cycle of growing, flowering, dying and sprouting out again is symbolic to me of Christ and his resurrection. Marleen Hengelaar-Rookmaaker writes: At first glance that also seems to be the theme of the work depicted here. [After] a closer look at all the elements that together make up this etching, we discover that this print deals with even more. First of all, we see a straight thorn branch with some shoots in the middle and at the top. Then we see the crown of thorns, cut in two by the straight branch. Purple is the color of sin and suffering. White is the color of Jesus glorified. Blue points to heaven. The yellow and green of the leaves suggest new life.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY** — Join us in the Activity Center for a potluck Easter brunch and fellowship. A deacon will be present at the gate to the Memorial Garden to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

## Announcements

**YOUTH SUNDAY** — Shandon Presbyterian Youth are excited to share their gifts during worship on April 24. Youth will provide music and lead liturgy. Senior Sermons will be delivered by Addie-Grace Cook, Alexander Duell, Daniel Grubb, and Joe Hicks.

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY** — Interested in learning more about how you and we as a church can respond to the world's refugee crisis? Gather with us in the Atrium on Sunday, May 1 at 12:30 pm to discuss building a Shandon Circle of Welcome to help host and get settled a refugee family for 6 to 12 months, through Lutheran Services of the Carolinas. While our refugee family may not be from Afghanistan or Ukraine, we can help meet the world's great need. Contact Associate Pastor John Cook for more information.

**RETREAT DAY** — We've missed our congregational retreats in 2020 and 2021. We're back on track for 2023, but in the meantime, join us Sunday, April 24, after worship in the Activity Center for a taste of all we've been missing. Just think — retreat activities, but without having to travel for them! The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. The Retreat Band will play. We'll sing. We'll play a few (low-key) games. Energizers may even make an appearance. Come enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family. Please off your potluck contributions on your way to Sunday School or Worship that morning. See you there!

**YOUNG ADULTS FIREFLIES GAME** — Young Adults, add Sunday, May 22, to your calendars. We're buying tickets as a group and going to the Columbia Fireflies game at Segra Park. The game starts at 5:05 pm. A registration link will be available by next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, email Jenny. If this date doesn't work for you, don't worry -- we're adding more events to the calendar soon.

**FILM SCREENING** — The Peacemaking Committee has rescheduled the screening of *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence* for 7 pm Monday, April 25, at The Nickelodeon Theatre. The community is invited to attend the film and panel discussion facilitated by Rev. Jenny McDevitt. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Go to [bit.ly/triggertickets](https://bit.ly/triggertickets), or call the church office at 803-771-4408. More information is online at: [bit.ly/trigginfo](https://bit.ly/trigginfo).

**CELEBRATE JOHN MAYNARD'S MINISTRY** — After more than eight years serving as the Director of Handbells, John Maynard will conclude this portion of his ministry on May 31. John ensured that Shandon's handbell ministry, the Tintinnabulators, continued after the departure of Bill and Ann McNair. He elevated the ministry to an even higher level, as he composed pieces specifically for Shandon's ringers. Worship has been blessed by his presence and leadership. Fortunately, John will continue ringing with the Tintinnabulators, and John and his family, all active members of Shandon, will be just as regular a presence in our community as ever. The Tintinnabulators will ring in worship under John's direction for the final time on May 1, and a reception will follow after worship. Plan to join us as we thank John for making Shandon a more musical place!

## Easter Lily Dedications

### *in memory of*

Heyward & Sylvia McDonald  
Norma Schwinn  
Betsy H. Hane  
Andrew Caves  
Wynona Perdue  
Everett H. & Connie C. Gladden  
Marion & Anne Waltz  
Richard Sargent Bentz  
The Diehls, Margaret, Ed, & Joan  
Stephen Lee Smoak/ my son  
Our parents, Dick & Diane Hazelwood  
Randy Ruble Helen & Watson Dawes Quattlebaum  
Miriam & Gerald Quattlebaum  
Rev. Dan Youngblood  
J.P. & Onnie Jones  
David, Jr. & Carolyn Crockett  
David, Sr. & Willie Crockett  
Kay Marshall White  
David Hunter  
Phyllis, Ruby, & Eddie Scott  
Mary & James Hodges  
Kay White  
Laura Miller  
Elizabeth Grimbball  
Blackwell & Mary Murchison  
Jefferson Bates  
Marg & Joe Brennan  
Sally & Bill Van Pelt  
LJ's parents: Stewart Ann & Bob Dragner  
Dick Massey  
Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Thames  
Mr. & Mrs. V. E. Dawson  
Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Hwang  
Timmy Thames  
Norma Gene Schwinn  
Mary Kat Smith  
Kay White  
Sam Key  
Tim Hoyt Duncan  
Bill & Sally VanPelt  
Marion Tompkins

### *given by*

Their children and grandchildren  
Norma & Allan Weldon & family  
Elisabeth & Henry Hall  
Dia Dooley  
Dia Dooley  
Leigh Gladden Lalos & Peter Lalos  
John, Tracey, & Lindsay Waltz  
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Judy Chandler  
Julie Petoskey Smoak  
Jeff Ruble & Cathy Hazelwood  
Patty & Bill Quattlebaum  
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Eunice Youngblood & family  
Their granddaughter, Paula Crockett  
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David & Carolyn White & Marshall & Alston  
Martha, Grace, & Hannah  
Susan & Edwin Scott  
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Her family  
Katy Cowan  
Morgan Grimbball  
Laura Murchison  
Millie, Blakely, Carew & Mills Bates  
Stacey & Jim Brennan  
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Katharine, LJ, Barnes & Ward Dragner  
Jane Massey  
Jim & Chae Thames  
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Jane Gardner  
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The Killens  
Ann Buckner & Murray Young

### *in honor of*

Jean Weldon  
Annie H. Hall  
Our grandchildren, Owen, Mary Oliver, & George  
Ellen McDuffie  
Bob & Stephanie Maynard and Ben & Meg Dubose  
Lauren Tinman  
Shandon's Meals on Wheels Drivers  
Kat's parents: Valerie & Barney Bond  
Our new church home  
Shandon Staff  
Heath Hoefler  
Lola Hoefler  
Catherine Teal/Robert Walker

### *given by*

Norma & Allan Weldon & family  
Jeff Ruble & Elisabeth & Henry Hall  
Cathy Hazelwood  
Jack & Isaac  
The Maynard Family  
Margaret Hicks  
Harriet McMaster  
Katharine, LJ, Barnes & Ward Dragner  
Bob & Mary Ann Brearley  
Jim & Chae Thames  
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Jane Gardner