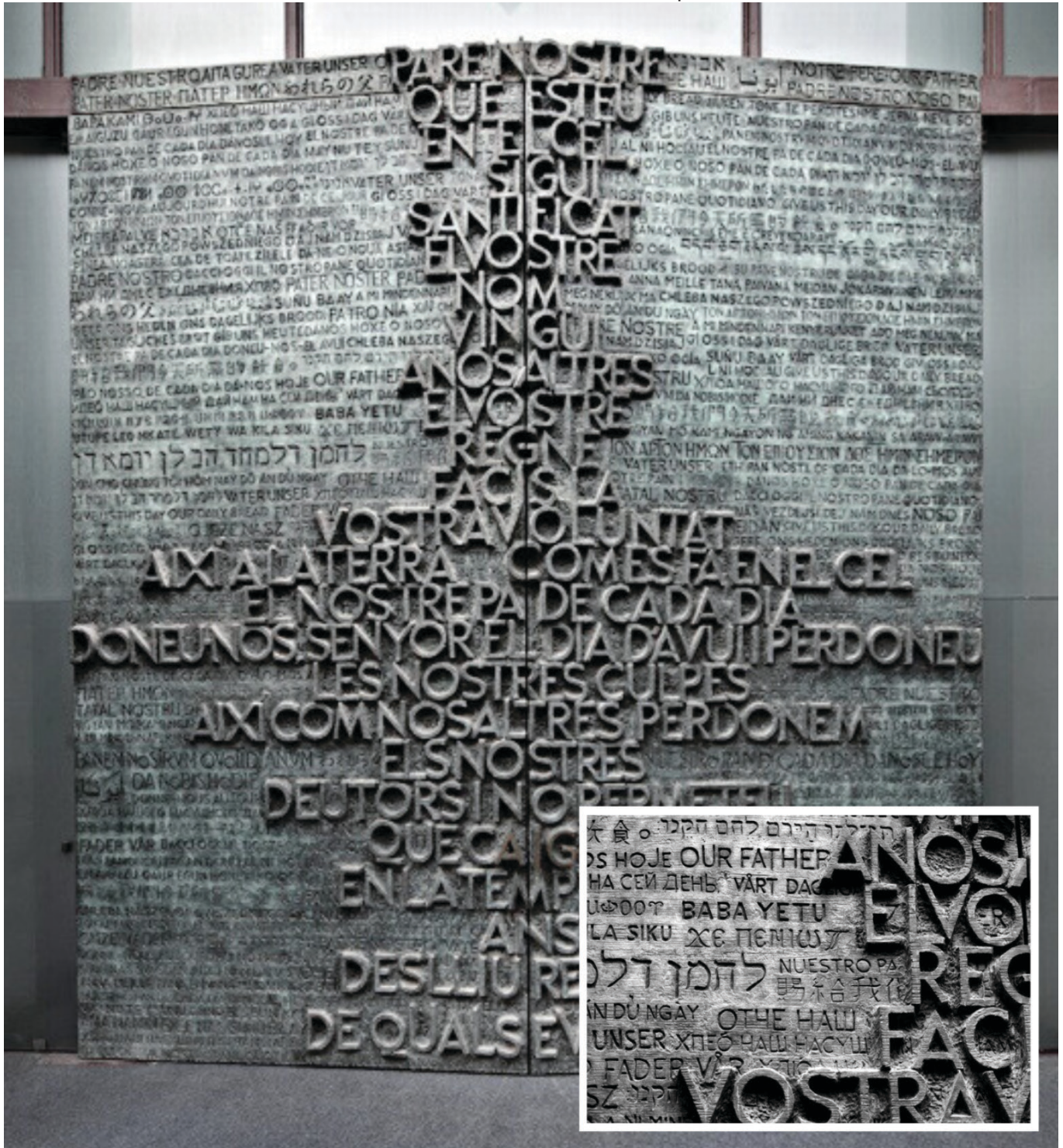




Shandon Presbyterian Church

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Glory facade at the Basílica i Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Família

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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.

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 204 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

Nickie Riley

Old Hundredth

ARR. FRED BOCK

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

In this place, everyone belongs.

We belong to God.

We belong to one another.

In this place, everyone is valued.

We are made in the image of God.

There is a spark of holiness in each of us.

In this place, everyone can dream:

**We hold gratitude for the past in one hand
and hope for the future in the other.**

**We hold both of them lightly,
and we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."**

* Hymn 409

God Is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Rev. John Cook

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

Your first disciples said, "Teach us to pray."

We are so much like them.

We want to pray with open hearts

but sometimes our jaws are clenched in resentment.

We want to pray for your Spirit to soar

but sometimes we are afraid of where that will lead.

We want to pray for our neighbors

but sometimes our own burdens feel heavy enough.

We are so much like your first disciples.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, teach us to pray.

(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

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 204. 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

Walker Gregory Allison, son of Greg and Heather Allison

Isla Claire Simoneaux, daughter of Ashley and Phil Simoneaux

Jackson Harris Simoneaux, son of Ashley and Phil Simoneaux

Presentation

Sarah Ramsey

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

Marcia Bacon

Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-4

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

Teach Us to Pray

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elders being ordained and installed: Amy Fraley Hand, Chase Hicks, and Marie Maynard

Elders being installed (previously ordained): Henry Hall and Ellen McDuffie

Deacons being ordained and installed: Dia Dooley and Susan Scott

Deacon being installed (previously ordained): Dale Marshall

Prayers of the People

April Martin

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.

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

RICHARD FARRANT

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge
but forgive what is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue that we may walk in a perfect heart
before the now and evermore. Amen.

* 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. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

* Benediction

* Postlude

At the Lamb's High Feast

ARR. JOHN BECK

Worship Notes

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Nickie Riley (guest organist), Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. John Cook, Heather Woolard, Sarah Ramsey, Marcia Bacon, April Martin, 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.

DEACONS Bryant Roberts and Johnny Timmons were unable to be in attendance today and will be ordained and installed on a future Sunday.

ABOUT THE COVER ART — Today's artwork comes from the central door of the Glory facade at the Basílica i Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Família. It is the largest unfinished Catholic church in the world. Began in 1882 and paused a number of times throughout history, it was hoped to be completed by 2026. The Eucharist Door, the main entrance to the basilica, includes the Lord's Prayer in Catalan. The phrase "Give us, O Lord, our daily bread," is included in 50 different languages: Albanian, Arabic, Aramaic, Aranese, Basque, Berber, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Coptic, Croat, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Finnish, French, Gaelic, Galician, German, Greek, Guarani, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Quechua, Rumanian, Russian, Sanskrit, Sardinian, Serb, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tibetan, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, and Wolof.

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

Announcements

SHANDON ON WEDNESDAY — Join us this Wednesday, May 3 with dinner at 5:15 in the Activity Center and programming for all ages beginning at 6 pm. Adult classes will be "Discipleship and Vocation," taught by April Martin, and "Forgiveness" taught by Nancy Smith. Make your dinner reservations by 6 pm Monday.

ARTS AT SHANDON — Join us this afternoon at 4 pm in the Sanctuary as Arts at Shandon presents Limited Time Only Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Alicia Walker. The concert is titled "Carpe Diem," and will feature a variety of texts that celebrate the beauty and opportunity of each day we are given. Admission is \$15 at the door. Student admission is free.

GRADUATING SENIORS — During worship on May 21, we will honor our graduating high school seniors and recognize all of our graduates in the bulletin and in prayer. Please submit names by May 14 to April Martin at amartin@shandonpresbyterian.org.

SHANDON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS — Shandon has a healthy scholarship fund that supports students pursuing undergraduate or seminary degrees. Applications can be found on the reception desk or at bit.ly/shandonscholarships. Submit applications by **May 1**. For more information, contact April Martin at amartin@shandonpresbyterian.org.

PALMETTO MASTERSINGERS — Join the Palmetto Mastersingers on Saturday, May 6 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary for their spring concert. General admission is \$15, and military/student admission is \$10. Purchase tickets online at palmettomastersingers.org or at the door.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC — After worship on May 21, join us on the church lawn for a picnic celebrating the end of the Sunday School year. The main course will be provided, you are encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share. We will honor our Sunday School teachers, so all current Sunday School teachers should plan to attend. In addition to good food and fellowship, live music will gladden our hearts.

ART AND THE BIBLE CAMP — Shandon's Children's Ministry invites rising kindergartners through rising sixth graders to join us in practicing the spiritual discipline of creating. We will explore the intersection of Genesis 1 and the arts in order to encounter God the Creator, engage with creation, and enter into the creative process. We hope you can join us July 10-14 from 9 am-3 pm. Sign up at bit.ly/artandthebible. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Heather Woolard at hwoolard@shandonpresbyterian.org.

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM — This ministry provides supplemental food every weekend for students at AC Moore, Rosewood, and Dreher. Thank you for your financial and food contributions to this project. During May we are collecting shelf-stable milk (8 oz) and canned pork and beans (8 oz).

Upcoming Worship



We know we should pray. But prayer raises all sorts of questions. How do we pray? What should we say? How do we know if it 'worked' or not? For whom should we pray? Is there anything we *shouldn't* pray for? As we continue in the Easter season, join us as we think about prayer and how we talk with God. Rev. Jenny McDevitt will preach throughout this series.

- April 30 | Teach Us To Pray**
- May 7 | Praying for Those You Least Want To**
- May 14 | When Prayer Remains Unanswered**
- May 21 | 'Thoughts and Prayers' Are Not Enough**
- May 28 | When You Just Can't Pray**
- June 4 | Is There Anything We Shouldn't Pray For?**

This Week at Shandon

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- 9 am** Childcare (Davis Hall)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 11:45 am** Youth Lunch (Room 224)
- 12:30 pm** Youth Depart for USC Softball (Portico)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 4 pm** LTO Chamber Choir Concert (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, MAY 1

- 6:15 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 6:45 pm** Boy Scouts (Room 224)

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 10:30 am** Presbyterian Women (Room 224)
- 5:30 pm** Scholarship Committee (April's Office)
- 7 pm** Outreach Ministry (Room 224)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 10 am** Bible Study (Library)
- 11 am** Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
- 6 pm** Deacons (Room 209)
- 7 pm** Adult Basketball (Activity Center)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 7 pm** Palmetto Mastersingers Concert (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 9 am** Childcare (Davis Hall)
- 9:15 am** Sunday School (various locations)
- 10:30 am** Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 5 pm** Youth Group (Choir Room/Room 214)

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

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