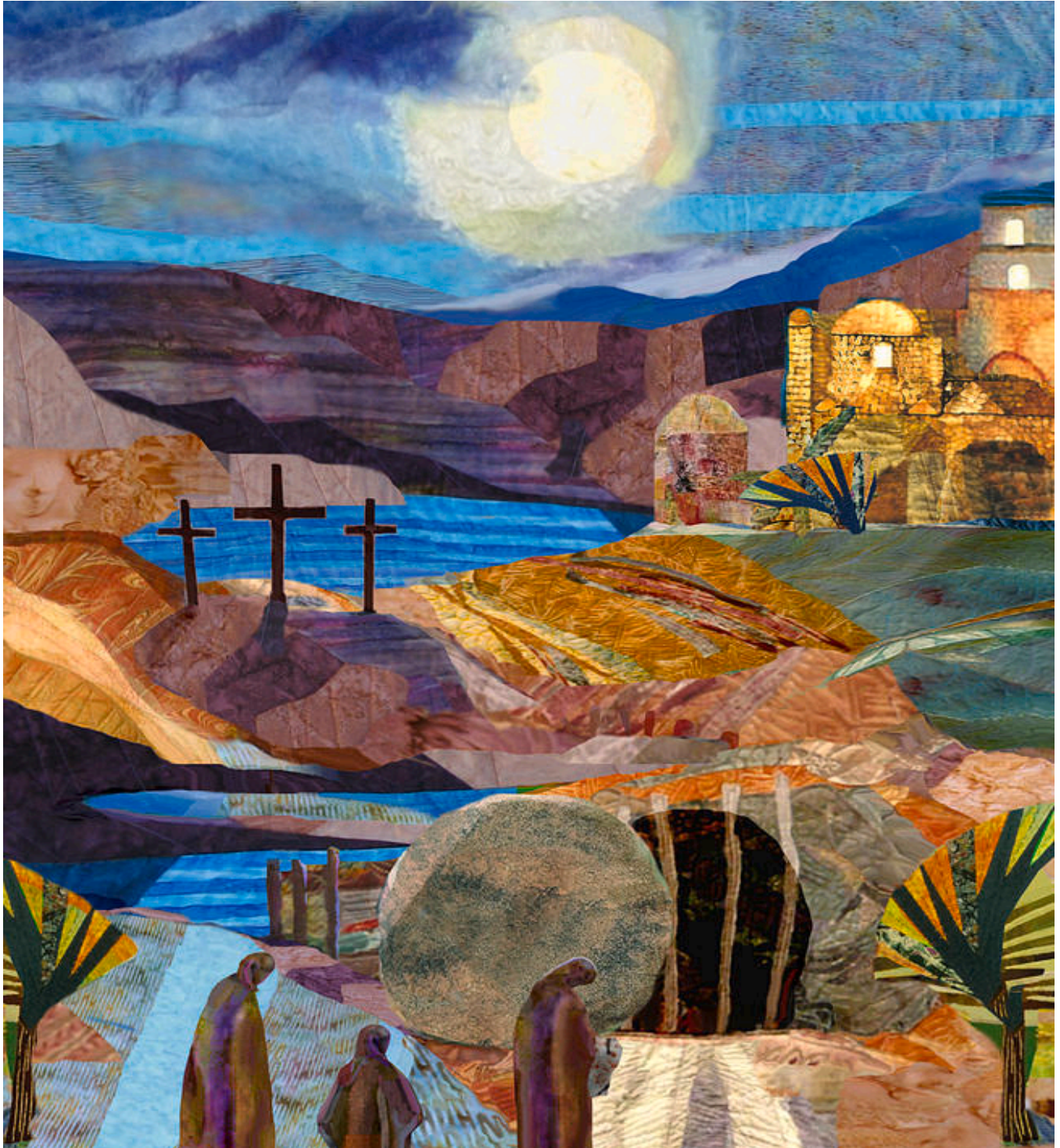




Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

May 1, 2022 • 10:30 am



Who Will Roll the Stone Away for Us, Michael Torevell

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.

Current Covid-19 Protocols

At Shandon Presbyterian Church, your health and safety is extremely important to us. So, too, is the health and safety of our community. Following CDC recommendations, **masks are optional at Shandon Presbyterian Church**. Food and drink are permitted indoors. Some activities will continue outside, especially before summer weather sets in. Anyone who wishes to remain masked is encouraged to do so. Thank you for recognizing that anyone who remains masked has any number of good reasons for doing so, and being respectful of that. Our paid staff are fully vaccinated. We encourage vaccination for all who are eligible.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Tintinnabulators,
John Maynard, Dir.*

Now the Green Blade Rises

KEVIN MCCHESENEY

Welcome

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

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

* Call to Worship

We come to worship secure in the promises of God's love.

**that we are created good and very good;
that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it;
that the stones will shout out and the trees clap their hands;
that death does not get the last word;
that hope endures and carries us through.**

We come to worship secure in the promises of God's love.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

* Hymn 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

Call to Confession

Jackson Ringley

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

We sing of you risen and triumphant.

We sing of love divine, all loves excelling.

We sing of amazing grace and unbounded alleluia.

We sing with full force,

**and yet, somewhere in the quiet of our hearts,
doubts, fears, and anxieties linger.**

**When our insecurities get the better of us, O God,
resurrect us yet again. (Silent prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

Response

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.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Medlin

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 27:57-66

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb. The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception would be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

What Resurrection Means to Me

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elders: Cappy Boswell, Hugh Jacobs*, Jen Lutterbie, Sandra O'Neal*, David Ross**

Deacons: Hall Gladden, Betty Gurnell, Meghan Hall, Israel Rivers, Lauren Tinman*

**Denotes those who have been ordained previously.*

Statement on Ordination

* Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

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
or visiting our website, shandonpresbyterian.org.*

Anthem

*Chancel Choir,
Dr. Jabaire Glass, Dir.*

Jubilate Deo
PETER ANGLEA

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in laetitia.
Introit in conspectu ejus
in exultatione.*

Make a joyful noise unto
the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before his presence with singing.

*Quoniam suavis est dominus;
in aeternum misericordia ejus,
et usque in generationem
et generationem veritas ejus.*

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
to all generations.

* Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, above you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

* Benediction

* Postlude

Matthew McCall

Trumpet Tune in D

DAVID N. JOHNSON

Worship Notes

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are the Tintinnabulators, under the direction of John Maynard, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Jackson Ringley, Judy Medlin, Rev. John Cook, the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Jabarie Glass, and Matthew McCall.

AFTER WORSHIP — Join us in Davis Hall to celebrate John Maynard's ministry. A deacon will be present in the Sower's Chapel to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

Announcements

CELEBRATE JOHN MAYNARD'S MINISTRY — After 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 today, and a reception will follow after worship. Please join us as we thank John for making Shandon a more musical place!

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 Library today 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.

LIMITED TIME ONLY CONCERT — Today at 4 pm, enjoy a choral concert presented by Limited Time Only, directed by Dr. Alicia Walker. LTO's spring concert will feature Caroline Shaw's, "To the Hands," written to bring awareness to displaced persons around the world. Join us for this powerful work, and more as we extend our hands to others. Proceeds from tickets sales will benefit Ukrainian refugees. General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

ARISE AND SHINE CHOIRS — Our children will sing in worship on Sunday, May 8, gathering at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary near the piano. They will sing near the beginning of the service. All children are welcome and encouraged to join us on Wednesday, May 4 at 6 pm in room 224 to prepare. Children will meet on May 11 and 18 at 6 pm for musical fun and games before taking a break for the summer.

MOTHERS' DAY OFFERING — Since 1954, Presbyterian churches in South Carolina have marked Mothers' Day with an offering to support the ministry of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. On May 8, PCSC CEO Franklin Fant, who worships with us regularly, will offer a Minute for Mission. In addition to contributing to the special offering in worship, you can also give online at bit.ly/SPCmothersday.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC — After worship on May 22, join us on the church lawn for a potluck picnic celebrating the end of the Sunday School year. We will honor our Sunday School teachers, so all current Sunday School teachers should plan to attend. In addition to good food and fellowship, the Dick Goodwin Jazz band will gladden our hearts as the final event of the Arts at Shandon season.

SHANDON ON WEDNESDAYS — Join us on Wednesday, May 11 at 5:15 for a pizza dinner and fellowship. Dr. Alicia Walker present a program taking a deeper look at *Requiem Gravare*, which premiered at Shandon in March of this year. She will also discuss the upcoming choir tour to England. Register for dinner at <https://bit.ly/MaySOW>

GRADUATING SENIORS — Is your high school or college student graduating this year? Help us celebrate this milestone with you! Complete the graduation survey at bit.ly/SPCgraduation22. Please complete the survey by May 15. High school seniors will be recognized in worship on May 22. All graduating seniors will be featured in the June edition of "The Spire."

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. If this date doesn't work for you, don't worry — we're adding more events to the calendar soon. Register online at bit.ly/ShandonFireflies.

UKRAINE RELIEF — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing financial support to Ukraine's neighboring countries who are receiving floods of refugees. To contribute to that effort, please indicate "PDA - UKRAINE" on your check or envelope. You may also contribute online at bit.ly/pdaukraine.

MAY BACKPACK FOOD DONATIONS — This month, we are collecting mac-and-cheese and shelf-stable milk. Please drop off donations in the designated box.

Shandon Weekday School Offering full and part-day summer camps designed for busy parents and active kids.

Whether you're looking for a 10-week program or a one week mini-camp, we've got you covered. Our experienced and caring staff do the planning so you can have a hassle-free summer that your kids will enjoy and remember forever.

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Spring Worship Series

For the Beauty of the Earth:

A Theology of Creation Care



Shandon Presbyterian Church

May 15 through June 5

10:30 am | in person & online | shandonpresbyterian.org

Worship Archives

Miss a service? Want to hear a prayer a second time or read a sermon text? Our worship archives include weekly bulletins, links to livestream recordings, and PDFs of sermon manuscripts (as available).

Visit shandonpresbyterian.org, then select Worship and Music. Sermons are also available as a podcast on SoundCloud and Apple Podcasts.

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff

Rev. John Cook, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Jackson Ringley, Educational Ministries Assistant

Matthew McCall, Director of Music and Organist

Dr. Jabarie Glass, Chancel Choir Director

Ashlee Poole, Youth Choir Director

John Maynard, Handbell Director

Dr. Robert Walker, Church Administrator

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