



Shandon Presbyterian Church

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Holy Trinity

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Trinity Window, Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, Minnesota

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. Childcare 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 for being respectful of that. Our paid staff are fully vaccinated. We encourage vaccination for all who are eligible.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Frances Webb

Grave & Adagio, from Sonata No. 2

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

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

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

Glory to you forever!

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Lifegiving Womb:

Glory to you forever!

Giver, Gift, and Giving:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love Itself:

Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Glory to you forever!

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

Glory to you forever!

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Glory to you forever!

God who was, who is, and who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

* Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Holy Community,

We confess that we have failed

**to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way,
and follow other gods.
We are small in our understanding of you
and who you call us to be.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive us and raise us to new life.**
(Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

**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
Rev. Kim Coyle

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Womb of Creation, my soul waits, and in her word I hope. My soul keeps watch for the Creator, more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. Israel, hope in the Mother of Creation! For with the Creator of All there is faithful love, and with her is abundant redemption. It is she who will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus sent them. And when they saw him, they bowed down worshipping him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. Now look, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Rev. Kim Coyle

Commissioned

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 3

Womb of Life and Source of Being

BEACH SPRING

1. Womb of life and source of being, home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.
2. Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.
3. Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.
4. Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever, one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

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

Andrew Mitchell

The Call

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

* Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ARR. ROBERT POWELL

Worship Notes

TODAY'S LITURGY — Today's liturgy is from the *Book of Common Worship*. Today's scripture translation comes from *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year W* (Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney).

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Frances Webb, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. Kim Coyle, and Andrew Mitchell.

AFTER WORSHIP — Join us outside for cookies and other refreshments. A deacon will be present near the baptismal font to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

Announcements

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JACKSON RINGLEY — As sad as we are to see him go, we rejoice with Educational Ministries Assistant Jackson Ringley as he heads off to seminary at Yale Divinity School. Jackson will preach at Shandon on June 19, and his last Sunday with us will be the following week. A reception in his honor will follow worship on June 26. Baskets will be available to collect cards or other expressions of gratitude. If you are unable to be with us on June 26, you are welcome to leave cards at the reception desk ahead of time.

CHANCEL CHOIR SCHEDULE — The Chancel Choir has concluded Wednesday evening rehearsals for the summer. Rehearsals will take place most Sundays during June, July, and August. Anyone who would like to sing with the Chancel Choir during the summer is welcome and encouraged to join us on Sunday mornings to prepare and lead music for worship. **Next Sunday, June 19, the choir will meet at 9:45 am to prepare "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" for worship.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN — All women of the church are invited to join the Presbyterian Women for a combined summer circle meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at 10 am in Davis Hall. Enjoy fellowship, light refreshments and an overview of the new Horizons bible study given by Shelagh Wirth. Shelagh is a member of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church, has been a leader in Trinity Presbyterian Women and is currently an officer with the South Atlantic Synod.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY — Our church is responding to the world's refugee crisis by forming a refugee resettlement team, a Shandon Circle of Welcome. Through Lutheran Services of the Carolinas we will host a refugee family for 6-12 months, starting over the summer. Until then you can help with World Refugee Day, Saturday, July 18, 2-5 pm. Contact Rev. John Cook at jcook@shandonpresbyterian.org for more information.

SUMMER BACKPACK FOOD DONATIONS — Donate pasta and become eligible to receive a specialty dinner for four prepared by Shandon's gourmet chef and church administrator, Rev. Dr. Robert Walker, and served in your home by our own Rev. Jenny McDevitt. How do you win this exquisite meal? For each donation of Chef Boyardee Pasta (ABCs, Beefaroni, Lasagna, or Spaghetti) during June, July, and August, just complete an entry form and place it in the "Weekend Food - Gourmet Dinner" collection box in the church reception area. The lucky winning name will be drawn September 1st. Thank you — your donations help provide weekend food for students in need at Rosewood and AC Moore Elementary Schools and Dreher High School.

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

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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Save the Date

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, August 5-7, 2022 — Rev. Jessica Tate and her mother, Joanne Tate, will lead this intergenerational event. Jessica served as the founding director of NEXT Church and now serves as Associate Pastor at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, as well as working with The Presbyterian Foundation. Joanne has training and expertise in programming for and ministry with children. This dynamic duo will ensure all ages are engaged from start to finish.

ARTS AT SHANDON, September 16, 7 pm — The Arts at Shandon are thrilled to present a collaboration event featuring tenor Johnnie Felder singing poems written by Dr. Frank Clark, former member of Shandon Presbyterian Church. The evening will include "Three Songs to Poems" by Frank Clark with music by Dr. Dick Goodwin, as well as the world premier of "Satilla Shores" with music by Dr. Jon Grier. Winifred "Winkie" Goodwin, principal pianist for the SC Philharmonic, will provide accompaniment. Additionally, there will be a panel discussion led by Dr. Markesha Miller, focusing on the intersection of mental health and the arts in the African American community. The panel will include Dr. Frank Clark, Johnnie Felder, and Rev. Jenny McDevitt. Admission tickets can be purchased at the door or online at bit.ly/ExploringHumanity.

RALLY DAY, September 11 — Kick-off the beginning of the Sunday School year with activities for everyone! More information available soon.

SPRING RETREAT, March 10-12, 2023 — Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will keynote the Dr. John M. Preston Shandon Church Retreat. Rodger currently serves as Senior Associate Pastor at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Prior to Village, he held an endowed teaching chair at Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a highly sought after speaker for events of all ages, both nationally and internationally. Rodger and Rev. Jenny McDevitt (friends and former colleagues) will lead our worship time together that Sunday morning in Montreat.



Genesis, the first book of the Bible, tells us about our beginnings. Stories that tell us about who we are and how we came to be are always important. This summer, we will explore one of these stories each week. Rev. Jenny McDevitt will preach except where indicated otherwise.

June 19 — God Creates, *Jackson Ringley Preaching*

June 26 — Cain Kills

July 3 — Rev. *John Cook Preaching*

July 10 — Sarah Laughs

July 17 — Hagar Weeps

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.

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