



Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

Pentecost

June 5, 2022 • 10:30 am



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

Our Father in Heaven

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

Genesis tells us:

Genesis 1:1

**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
The earth was formless and chaotic,
and darkness covered the face of the deep,
and the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.**

Jesus teaches us:

John 3:8

**The wind blows where it chooses,
and you hear the sound of it,
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.**

The psalmist reminds us:

Psalms 104 and 24

**When God sends forth the Spirit, life is breathed into creation;
the face of the earth is renewed.
The earth is the Lord's and all that is within it,
the world and all its inhabitants.**

John the Baptist promises us:

Luke 3:16

**I baptize you with water,
but one who is more powerful than me is coming.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

On this Pentecost Sunday, we gather to remember what the Spirit can do.

Like so many before us, we gather to worship, sing, and pray.

* Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

Call to Confession

Rev. John Cook

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us.

You come to us in so many varied ways,

while we expect to respond to you just like we always have.

You showcase the stunning diversity of creation,

while differences cause us to hesitate and hang back.

You are already imagining our future,

while we long for the past.

It is our human nature, O God.

Meet us where we are, but do not leave us this way, we pray.

(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

Prayer for Illumination

Jayne Moffatt

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-2

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

A Violent Wind

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 291

Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offering

*You may also give by texting SHANDONPC to 73256
or visiting our website, shandonpresbyterian.org.*

Anthem

*Chancel Choir,
Ashlee Poole, Dir.*

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
K. LEE SCOTT

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,
and with actions sisterly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin I would and cherish all things good;
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I would mighty be;
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield,
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:
I would be like thee.

* 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 you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

* Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Worship Notes

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are Frances Webb, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. John Cook, Jayne Moffatt, and the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Ashlee Poole.

TODAY'S COVER ART comes from the "Earth as Art" collaboration between the USGS and NASA. The image captures part of the Dasht-e Lut, a large salt desert in southeastern Iran. The Dasht-e Lut includes so many diverse terrains, images from different areas of the desert are often mistaken for different regions of the world. The linear features shown in the cover image are kaluts, huge rocky formations shaped by wind erosion. The streamlined forms vary in size, with some stretching more than 100 kilometers (62 miles). Viewing the kaluts from above makes clear the wind's power and strength.

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

CREATION CARE NOW — Humans live in a web of creation that is intended by God to be in balance for the benefit of all, and we are called to maintain that balance. Recent progress in reducing global food insecurity and poverty levels is now threatened by these trends: shrinking croplands and yields per acre, falling water tables, and decreasing fish catch. Underlying these threats is the rise in global temperatures from dramatic increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide, largely from human activity, bringing more frequent droughts and floods and higher sea levels and acidification. Restoring balance begins with immediate action, but it must also start with choosing our direction for the future. "It's a matter of priorities, of joy, a matter of breaking away from broken systems that use us, into more vivid, vital lives." (Patricia Tull, *Inhabiting Eden*, p. 160). One thing you can do now: Reduce your dependence on fossil fuels by driving fewer miles each week; if possible, leave your car parked for one whole day.

PENTECOST OFFERING — At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth, and young adults by building a life of faith. Forty percent of this offering stays with our congregation to support young people in our community. The remaining sixty percent is divided church-wide in support of young adult volunteers, ministries with youth, and children at risk. Contribute at bit.ly/SPCpentecost.

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 12, the choir will not meet at 9:45 am and will not lead worship.**

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 our family arrives, we have ways you can help Afghan and Ukrainian families. Contact Rev. John Cook at jcook@shandonpresbyterian.org for more information.

EARTH AS ART — Through June 5, "Earth as Art" will be on display in the Atrium Gallery. "Earth as Art" is a collaboration with the USGS and NASA. Since the 1970s, satellites have taken images of Earth from space. The ongoing record gives scientists the ability see the impact of natural events and soaring human populations around the world. By combining different wavelengths of light, views of clouds, mountains or rivers are transformed into works of art. During our Creation Care worship series, come revel in the beauty of the earth.

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.

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.

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Summer Worship
Shandon Presbyterian Church
10:30 am | in person & online | shandonpresbyterian.org

Worship Archives

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