



Shandon Presbyterian Church

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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.

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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

Matthew McCall

Here I Am, Lord

ARR. MARK HAYES

Welcome

Rev. John Cook

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 the beginning, at creation, the Spirit
hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood,

God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel
could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live
by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Let us worship God, praising Jesus, our living water.

* Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Call to Confession

April Martin

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you have called us to serve others
as Christ serves us.**

**We confess that we have not followed Christ
as fully or as often as we should.**

We turn away from people in need.

**True humility eludes us,
and we hide our vulnerability from others.**

**You have commanded us to love one another
as you love us.**

Yet, we do not love faithfully, generously, or graciously.

Forgive us,

**wash us clean of our sins by your pure water;
and guide us to walk in your way always.**

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

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.**

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Madi Dooley
and Ruth Phelps

John 13:1-17; 33-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Rev. John Cook

Desert Footwashing: Go and Do

Responding to the Word

* Hymn 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

Commissioning of the Youth Mission Team

Mason Butler, Rayan Boutahar, Madi Dooley, Barnes Dragner, McCall Kemp, Belle Maynard, Margaret Nolan, Ruth Phelps, Grace Rivers, Victoria Shifflet, Bella Stakely, Mayzie Winburn, and leaders Jonathan Edwards and April Martin.

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

Chancel Choir

If Ye Love Me
THOMAS TALLIS

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

* Benediction

* Postlude

Tuba Tune in D

C. S. LANG

Worship Notes

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY are the Matthew McCall, Rev. John Cook, April Martin, Heather Woolard, Madi Dooley, Ruth Phelps, and the Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Jabarie Glass.

THE ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE celebrates the birth of Henry Paschal Moore, son of Justin Drafts and Graeme Moore, born on June 4.

TODAY'S LITURGY — The call to worship and prayer of confession are adapted, respectively, from Kim Long's *Feasting on the Word, Year A, Volume 1 and Year B, Volume 1*.

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

SUMMER CHOIR — The Chancel Choir invites anyone who would like to sing this summer to join! Next Sunday, June 18, the choir will gather at 10 am to prepare the hymns for the worship.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP — Youth participating in the upcoming mission trip to Charleston will depart from the Portico this afternoon at 4 pm. Please pray for safe travel and meaningful work this week.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN — All women of the church are invited to attend the combined summer circle meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 10 am in Davis Hall. There will be a time of fellowship, a light breakfast, and a brief program. This year's speaker is our own Rev. Lucy Youngblood, a 2001 graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and Minister of Word and Sacrament with the PC(USA). For more information, contact Deborah Goodwin at dbra48@gmail.com.

MIGRANT MINISTRY DINNER — Shandon will join Trinity Presbytery's Migrant Ministry in hosting a dinner for migrant workers at two work camps in the Batesburg-Leesville area on June 13. Sign up to serve dinner, provide desserts or salads, contribute hygiene items, and reserve a seat for transportation at bit.ly/MigrantMinistry2023. We will gather in Davis Hall at 4:30 pm to pack hygiene items before departing for the dinner. For more information contact Hank Alford at half@sc.rr.com or Hugh Jacobs at hughjacobs@bellsouth.net.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS — We are seeking to identify members who are currently certified in CPR or basic life support and would consider serving as designated users of AED equipment. Anyone interested should contact Patty Kadow at pkadow1@sc.rr.com by June 14.

FAMILY PROMISE — Along with Gill Creek Baptist Church, Shandon will host four families for the week beginning June 18. Collectively there are three moms, two dads, four sons and six daughters. These five parents maintain six jobs while attending various training courses and degree programs. Please sign up at bit.ly/spcfamilypromise to support this ministry.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING — Are you interested in volunteering with children or youth at Shandon? From SOW programming to VBS and youth advisors to Sunday school teachers, we would love to have you! Join us June 25 at 9:15 in the library for coffee and donuts where we will complete required background checks and child protection policy training. Please bring a laptop or tablet to complete the training. For questions or more information, contact Jen Lutterbie at jennifer.lutterbie@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SERIES — Shandon's young adults are invited to take part in service and fellowship.

June 21 — Volunteer at EMS Closet at St. John's Episcopal Church from 6-8 pm. Childcare will be available at Shandon 5:30-8:30 pm.

June 28 — Game night in Davis Hall, 6-8 pm. Water and snacks will be provided. Childcare available 6-8pm.

SPC AT SESQUICENTENNIAL — Join us Sunday, June 25 beginning at noon for a time of outdoor fun and fellowship. Gather at Picnic Shelter #1; playgrounds, splash pad, and walking and hiking trails are all close by. Park admission: cover your own or tell the park ranger at the gate you are with Shandon and we'll cover it for you.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP — Whether you are brand new to Shandon and looking to connect with other men, you've been an active member for years, or are somewhere in between, we invite you to join us as we come together to build relationships, serve our community, and explore faith in action together. For more information about Men's Fellowship gatherings, contact Scott Lutterbie at lutterbie07@gmail.com, Peyton Hassinger at peyton.hassinger@gmail.com, or Matt Ramsey at mattramsey09@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FOR ART AND THE BIBLE CAMP — We are excited to invite many little hands to create with us, but we will need lots of adult helping hands to make this week possible! Please consider spending the week of July 10th-14th with these kids as they learn, create, and grow! We need group leaders, kitchen helpers, and station helpers. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, contact Heather Woolard at hwoolard@shandonpresbyterian.org.

WEEKEND BACKPACK SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES — Donate pasta and win a spectacular meal! Robert Walker and Jenny McDevitt have offered to again prepare and serve a special dinner for four in your home. To be eligible for this event, complete an entry form for each donation of five Chef Boyardee pastas (7.5 ounce cans of ABCs, beefaroni, lasagna, or spaghetti) and place your completed entry form in the collection box in the church reception area. The winner will be announced September 3. Your pasta donations will help provide weekend food for students at Dreher High School and Rosewood and A. C. Moore Elementary Schools.

TIRED MOTHERS RETREAT — All tired women of the church are invited to gather at Montreat, January 26-28, 2024. The focus of the weekend is fellowship and renewal of the spirit. For more details and to register, go to bit.ly/tiredmothers23

Save the Date

SPC Book Club Inaugural Gathering

Monday, July 24, 2023 | 6 pm | Room 214

Introductions and discussion of *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger.
In August (date, time, and location TBD at July's meeting), we'll discuss *Upgrade*, by Blake Crouch.
Questions? Email Tiffany Beverly at tiffanybeverlyedwards@gmail.com, Elizabeth Crouch at elizabethcrouchphd@gmail.com, or Jon Edwards at jedwardsusc@gmail.com.

SPC at Segra Park | Columbia Fireflies vs. Carolina Mudcats

Sunday, July 30, 2023 | 5 pm

Tickets are \$11. Register at bit.ly/SPCfireflies by July 7.

This Week at Shandon

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 10 am** Childcare (Room 106)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)
- 4 pm** Youth Mission Trip Departure (Portico)

MONDAY, JUNE 12

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 9 am** Finance Ministry (Zoom)
- 10 am** Presbyterian Women (Davis Hall)
- 4:30 pm** Hygiene Kit Packing (Davis Hall)
- 5 pm** Migrant Ministry Dinner Departure (Portico)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:30 am** Quilt Group (Room 210)
- 12:15 pm** Staff Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 7 pm** Adult Basketball (Activity Center)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 10 am** Childcare (Room 106)
- 10:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 pm** Fellowship (Front Sidewalk)
- 3:30 pm** 5th Tradition AA (McDonald Youth Center)



Quest West participants recently gathered with Rev. John Cook at the Grand Canyon for a desert footwashing.

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff
Rev. John Cook, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
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