



Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

Youth Sunday, April 18, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.



Welcome to Shandon Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a longtime member, you have made us better by being with us in worship today.

Every week, our service begins with a word of welcome. We take this seriously. Just as God welcomes all, so too do we strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look alike or act alike or think alike. We come from different backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we come together and worship the same God.

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. It is our hope and our prayer that you will experience something personal and relevant this morning — a word of hope, a call to action, a spark of faith, a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stay for awhile. We'd love to get to know you and help you learn more about us. Well ... that's what we'd say back in "normal" days. The invitation remains, however. We may not be gathering in-person on Sunday mornings right now, but we hope you'll take advantage of other ways of getting acquainted. Reach out to one of our pastors. Explore our website and poke around on our Facebook page. Join us for various drive-through or walk-through events on Sunday afternoons. Reserve some time in our Sanctuary to experience one of our sacred spaces for yourself.

At Shandon Presbyterian Church, we strive to be honest in all of our relationships, so we'll say this from the beginning: if you're looking for a perfect church, we're not it. We don't always get it right. Rather, we're a group of imperfect people who 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

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Matthew McCall

I Will Call Upon the Lord

ARR. MARK MAYES

Welcome

Rev. Molly Spangler

Call to Worship

Amanda Grubb

We come from East and West, from North and South.

We come as the people of God.

We are called as individuals. We each carry our own cross
and our own calling.

We bring thoughts of our families and friends.

We carry worries about the future and the fear of not fitting in.

Each of us carries our own story. We don't deny who we are.

Yet, we are also called to be together, to join in community.

**We gather to pray for one another and to share
each other's burdens.**

We gather to remind each other of faith and love,
of forgiveness and peace.

**We are called together because when we are together
we are the Body of Christ.**

And in that body, we find hope.

Hymn 39

Catherine Gillam, soloist

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning
by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hands hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Call to Confession

Jack Cook

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, when we share our concerns in prayer, you hear us and respond to our needs.
Yet, we confess that we are not always as responsive to others. We don't always welcome
strangers into our communities with open arms. We are too concerned with our own lives to**

notice the needs of our sisters and brothers. We get wrapped up in schoolwork, or sports practices, or time with friends and we fail to see our neighbors who are hurting, or worried, or in need. We live in a world of loneliness, and instead of reaching out, we reach for our noise cancelling headphones. Forgive us, O God of Mercy, and strengthen our hope so we know you are with us every step of the way as we walk in this world with you.

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

Anna Timbes

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Alexander Duell

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Musical Offering

Joe Hicks, cello

Fairest Lord Jesus

TRAD. GERMAN

Proclaiming the Word

The Word for Children

London Oana and Lane Oana

Bella Stakely

Anthem

Youth Choir

ASHLEE POOLE, DIR.

The Morning Trumpet

DANIEL KALLMAN

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above,
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
and from the flowing fountain, drink everlasting love,
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

O shout glory, glory! I shall mount above the skies
when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
and with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

O shout glory, glory! I shall mount above the skies
when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Through grace I feel determined to conquer, though I die,
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
and then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

O shout glory, glory! I shall mount above the skies
when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning!

Prayer for Illumination

Jordan Roberts

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:11-13

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

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

New Testament Reading

Bryson Stakely

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermons

Catherine Gillam
Claire McDonald

A New Hope

Responding to the Word

Hymn 353

John Hicks, soloist

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the Solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the Solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Rayan Boutahar

Presentation
Herb Blake

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

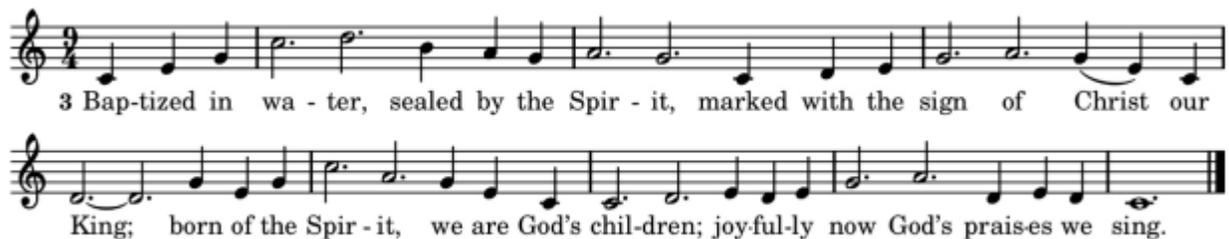
Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Hymn 482, v. 3

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the sign of Christ our
King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's chil-dren; joy-ful-ly now God's praises we sing.

Senior Blessing

Prayers of the People

Charlie Wheeler, Blakely Bates, Hampton Rogers, Daniel Grubb and Addie Grace 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 Tithes and Gifts

Addie Grace Cook

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Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on Duke Street

BRADLEY SOWASH

Worship Notes

Leading worship today are Rev. Molly Spangler, Shandon Presbyterian Youth and Matthew McCall.

Liturgy adapted from Montreat Conference Center.

Announcements

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TIM HOYT DUNCAN. The memorial service for Rev. Dr. Tim Hoyt Duncan will be at 3 p.m. May 7. The congregation is invited to attend virtually, with the service being live-streamed with our new cameras to the church website, shandonpresbyterian.org. We also invite you to record a word of gratitude for Tim's life or share a favorite memory for a video tribute that will be presented later to Nancy Hoyt Duncan and the rest of Tim's family. Record your message here: www.tribute.co/tim-hoyt-duncan/ by May 10.

BACKPACK DRIVE FOR HAND MIDDLE SCHOOL. Join Shandon Presbyterian and the Shandon Cluster of Churches in a backpack drive for Hand Middle School. More students are returning in-person after spring break, and many will need a backpack. We will collect backpacks through the end of April. You can drop off backpacks during church office hours or in the bins outside the church 24/7. Please help us ease the transition back to in-person school for a child in need.

MORE JUSTICE. Shandon, a MORE Justice covenant congregation, has rallied together three team leaders (Jenna Cox, Artie Hughes and Rowena Nylund) and 32 team members. Midlands Organized Response for Equity and Justice is helping us "make the Central Midlands area a more just place to live for all people." Contact Associate Pastor John Cook if you would like to join the team or attend the Nehemiah Action online at 7 p.m. April 26, where we meet with local leaders to address more justice around the issues of housing, gun violence, mental health and school punishment.

SHARE YOUR SOWER SELFIE. Shandon's Sower has been out and about taking selfies with Shandon members while sowing seeds of God's love and helping us stay connected during this time of distancing. To take your own selfie with the Sower, download a printable file at bit.ly/sowerselfie, or pick up a copy from the church portico. Take a picture while you are doing what you do each week – at home, running errands, on your Zoom call, anywhere you are, anywhere you go. Then send your Sower Selfie to SowerSelfies@gmail.com. Note: If you send us a Sower Selfie, you give permission to post the photo with the Sunday worship services or church communications, including The Spire newsletter and online/social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and the church website. Be creative, and let's have fun seeing each other with the Sower.

MISS A SUNDAY? Want to hear a sermon a second time? Check out our worship archive. Links to full worship services, sermon pdfs and weekly bulletins on our website. Go to bit.ly/spcworshiparchive. And don't forget our podcast, available on iTunes and SoundCloud, soundcloud.com/shandonpresbyterian.

REGISTER FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP. Join us for outdoor worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday. The service is similar, but not identical, to the pre-recorded service each week, including a hymn, prayers, scripture and the sermon for the week. Up to 100 participants may attend. Pre-registration is required by noon each Friday. Check your email for the registration link sent weekly on Mondays and Thursdays.

SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL. We invite you to join our virtual children's and adult Sunday School classes for spring 2021. For Zoom links, see the weekly Sunday morning email, or contact Molly Spangler, mspangler@shandonpresbyterian.org.

SHANDON ON WEDNESDAY CHECK-IN. Please join us for SOW Check-ins on Facebook and YouTube. Tune in for a meditation and prayer with the pastoral staff each Wednesday evening.

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

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