



Shandon Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Shandon Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time 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. We also seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives. We strive to follow what Jesus calls the first and greatest commandment: "to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and all your soul, and all your mind, and all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself."

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. It is also our hope that you would feel connected to this family of faith. If we can help you find your way, please let us know. Opportunities abound with classes, events, and small groups, but we also know that sometimes, a one-on-one conversation is best.

We've been worshipping online and outdoors for some time now. We're finally back in our Sanctuary. Currently, our services are adapted to ensure one another's safety as best we know how — especially our young children who aren't yet able to be vaccinated. When we baptize a child here, we promise to help care for and nurture them. We take those promises seriously, so we continue to wear masks and keep some physical distance during worship and all other indoor, all-church activities. Of course, online worship continues.

We hope this communicates how each one of you matters deeply to us and how there is always a place for you here.

Welcome home.



Rev. Jenny McDevitt
Senior Pastor

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Matthew McCall

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat

J.S. BACH

Welcome

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

Call to Worship

All who hunger, gather around.

There is bread here, for empty bellies.

There is compassion here, for broken hearts.

There is grace here, for shattered lives.

There is family here, for all who need it.

All who hunger, gather around and lift your hearts to God.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Musical Offering

Daisy Lawrence, Soprano

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ARR. MATTHEW MCCALL

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn from days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Call to Confession

Rev. Molly Spangler

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

This world is complicated, and we make mistakes.

We speak when we should listen,

and we stay silent when the world needs to hear us.

We take it upon ourselves to dictate the worth of others

and we allow others to dictate our worth.

Some of this we do knowingly

and some of this we do unconsciously.

All of this breaks your heart, God.

We know this.

So break our hearts, instead.

Break our hearts wide open,

that we might more fully receive your love,

that we might live the way you wish for us.

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

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

Hannah Ratliff

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Rogers

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

Sometimes You Have to Shout

Responding to the Word

Anthem

Shandon Choral Scholars

DR. ALICIA WALKER, DIR.

Cry and Shout Out

BY KNUT NYSTEDT

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

The Lord is strength and song!

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water
from wells of salvation!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The 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 Tithes and Gifts

Text SHANDONPC to 73256 or visit shandonpresbyterian.org

* Hymn 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age
WAREHAM

* Benediction

Postlude

Jubilant Procession
J. WAYNE KERR

Worship Notes

Leading worship today are: Matthew McCall, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Daisy Lawrence, Rev. Molly Spangler, Hannah Ratliff, Mary Rogers, Shandon Choral Scholars and Dr. Alicia Walker.

The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession were written by Rev. Jenny McDevitt.

Following worship, Deacon Emi Ohta will receive pastoral concerns and prayer concerns at Shandon's Peace Pole in front of the Sanctuary.

You are also invited to a time of fellowship on the church lawn to greet one another and enjoy simple refreshments. Sign up to set up, serve or clean up at bit.ly/spcsummer2021.

Announcements

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS: MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP. Shandon's Children's Choir and Youth Choir will gather at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, to make music, enjoy games and share a meal together. All COVID safety measures will be practiced, including masks and social distancing, and all eating will take place outside. Please let Children's Choir Director Sally Tackett (sallyftackett@gmail.com) or Youth Choir Director Ashlee Poole (ashlee.d.poole@gmail.com) know by Wednesday, June 9, if your child or youth can attend.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY. Registration is required for in-person worship services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Check your email or our website for the link to sign up online or call the church office. Details about how services will be adapted to ensure we are keeping everyone healthy and safe are available on our website. Online worship continues at shandonpresbyterian.org.

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED. Returning to the Sanctuary means we need you! In order to support our safety protocols, we need additional ushers and greeters. Contact Linda McDonald, lichmac@aol.com or John McDuffie, johnmcduffie2@gmail.com.

COMBINED CIRCLE MEETING. All women of the church are invited to join the Presbyterian Women for a combined circle meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, in Davis Hall. Make plans to attend and enjoy fellowship and our guest speaker, Rev. Jenny McDevitt. Jenny will speak on the subject of our Horizons Bible study for 2021-2022 *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy*. For more information, please contact Mary Rutledge Fowler at 803-261-6964 or fowlermr@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: SHANDON MOVIE NIGHT. Come join us on the front lawn on Friday, June 25, for a movie under the stars. Plan to bring blankets, pillows or chairs to keep you and your family comfortable for this intergenerational event. We will start the movie at 7 p.m. Add it to your calendar now; more details to come.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS. Shandon will celebrate John Cook's sabbatical on Sunday, September 26, with the opening of a new photography exhibit, "Journeys of Renewal," in the Atrium Gallery. While several of the photographs will be from John's sabbatical, Arts at Shandon will organize a collection of pictures from the Shandon family for the exhibition. "Journeys of Renewal" may refer to a wide range of images featuring renewal experienced during the coming summer months: play, recreation, rest, travel, sabbath. Photographers may submit as many pictures as they like. By making a submission, the photographer agrees to its display in the gallery and/or future church communications or publications. Photos may be submitted to artsatshandon@gmail.com by August 15. Contact Jennifer Mitchell, jmmitchell113@gmail.com, with questions.

CLEARING CLUTTER? SHARE YOUR SEWING TREASURES. If you are spring cleaning and find extra fabric, fabric scraps or cotton batting that you no longer have a use for, please share it with the Shandon Quilt Group. The quilters use 100% cotton material in their quilts but create many other items with all types of fabric. SQG is grateful for donations of any sewing-related items. For information, contact Joan Edwards, 803-331-2018.

STAYING CONNECTED WITH CARE CARDS. The Care Card Ministry sends card to our members for pastoral joys and concerns. If you would like to assist with this ministry, contact Margaret Hicks, margaret@sc.rr.com or 803-917-1005.

Upcoming Worship

Through July 4: The Stories Justice Needs to Tell

June 13

The Latitude and Longitude of Justice
Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

June 20

Justice is Rooted in Relationship
Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

June 27

Rev. Molly Spangler preaching

July 4

God Will Use Who God Will Use
Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

July 11 - August 29: There's Someone I'd Like You to Meet

Each week's service will focus on different characters throughout Scripture. Preachers include Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. Molly Spangler and Hannah Ratliff.

The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Senior Pastor
Rev. John Cook, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Rev. Molly Spangler, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families
Hannah Ratliff, Shandon/UKirk Pastoral Assistant
Matthew McCall, Director of Music and Organist
Dr. Alicia Walker, Chancel Choir Director
Ashlee Poole, Youth Choir Director
Sally Tackett, Children's Choir Director
John Maynard, Handbell Director
Carol Ward, Communications Coordinator
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