



# Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

April 3, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Anointing the Feet of Jesus, Ann Lukas*

## 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. Child care 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](mailto: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 being respectful of that. Our paid staff are fully vaccinated. We encourage vaccination for all who are eligible.

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Tintinnabulators*

JOHN MAYNARD, DIR.

Fairest Lord Jesus

ARR. JOHN MAYNARD

Welcome

*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*

\* Call to Worship

One thing I have asked of the Lord;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the Lord's beauty  
and kneel at the Lord's feet.

*Psalm 27:4*

**You, O God, are fair, beautiful, and bright.  
Like the psalmist and Mary and many others,  
we are eager to kneel at your feet  
and anoint you Lord of our lives.**

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

*Psalm 27:13*

**Let us worship God,  
the one whose goodness and grace is revealed  
through love and shelter, strength and courage.**

\* Hymn 630

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Call to Confession

*Rev. Kim Coyle*

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
Forgive us for all the times we are hesitant  
to say the words we most need to say.  
Hear us now as we pray from the depth of our hearts.**

Hear us in our weariness as we say:

**Help me.**

Hear us in our sorrow as we say:

**Save me.**

Hear us in our loneliness as we say:

**Hold me.**

Hear us in our brokenness as we say:

**Forgive me.**

Hear us in our vulnerability as we say:

**Love me.**

Reveal to us, O God,  
**the truth that will make us whole.** (Silent prayer)

Response

Lord, Have Mercy  
LAND OF REST

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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  
*Jackson Ringley*

Prayer for Illumination  
*Henry Hall*

Scripture Lesson

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

Sermon

*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*

A Different Kind of Lent: Anointing

## Responding to the Word

\* Hymn 514

**Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**  
SCHMUCKE DICH

## 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

Anointing and Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Offering

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

Anthem

*Chancel Choir*

DR. JABARIE GLASS, DIR.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ARR. GILBERT MARTIN

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;

love, so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 547

**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

AR HYD Y NOS

\* Benediction

Postlude

*Matthew McCall*

Prelude in D Minor

J.S. BACH

## Worship Notes

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY** are Tintinnabulators under the direction of John Maynard, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Rev. Kim Coyle, Jackson Ringley, Henry Hall, the Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Jabarie Glass, and Matthew McCall.

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

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Eugene Rogers in memory of his wife, Susan Dodson Rogers, whose birthday is April 1.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY** — Join us outside for cookies, coffee and other refreshments. A deacon will be present in the Sower's Chapel (near the baptismal font) to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

## Announcements

**EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY** — Gather on the front lawn after the worship service today for fun and light refreshments for kids and kids-at-heart.

**MORE JUSTICE NEHEMIAH ACTION** — Shandon will join with 34 other congregations to ask local elected officials to move forward with a program to reduce gun violence and an initiative to provide more affordable housing in our community at the Nehemiah Action Assembly at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Columbia Convention Center. Numbers count – your presence will help send a strong mission of support for these actions. Carpooling is encouraged. Transportation by Shandon bus is available. To reserve a seat on the bus, contact Brittany Young, [byoung@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:byoung@shandonpresbyterian.org). To register for the event, go to [bit.ly/nehemiahaction2022](https://bit.ly/nehemiahaction2022).

**YOUTH SUNDAY** — Please reach out to Jackson Ringley, [jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org), by April 5 if your middle or high schooler would like to serve as a speaker or usher. A rehearsal for all speaking roles will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the Sanctuary. Shandon Presbyterian Youth are excited to share their gifts with our congregation when they lead the worship service on Sunday, April 24. Youth will provide music, deliver senior sermons and write and read the liturgy.

**SHANDON ON WEDNESDAYS** — Join us on April 6 for our monthly intergenerational gathering for fellowship and educational opportunities for all ages. The adult program for April is “Security and Misinformation in the Digital Age” with Byron Duell, Shandon member and video engineering manager for Spectrum Reach. The program will focus on security with social media and daily computer usage along with technology questions. Look for a reservation link in your email.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS IN WORSHIP** — Both the Arise and Shine choirs will participate in worship services on April 10. All children are welcome and encouraged to gather at the piano in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to sing. Join us for rehearsals each Wednesday: Arise Choir (ages 4 through first grade), 6-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 224; Shine Choir (second through fifth grades), 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 224. Shandon's Youth Choir (sixth through 12th grades) rehearses Sunday afternoons during regularly scheduled youth group activities. Contact Matt McCall, [mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org), for more information.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** — We will enjoy fellowship together following the 9 a.m. outdoor worship service at a potluck Easter breakfast in the Activity Center. Please join us and bring your favorite breakfast goodies to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. Sunday School will not meet on Easter.

**SHANDON RETREAT DAY AND POTLUCK** — Brush off those yummy recipes and bring a dish for a potluck lunch in the Activity Center following Sunday worship on April 24. Then experience highlights of the John M. Preston Church Retreat, which usually takes place in Montreat, North Carolina. We'll sing some favorite songs and enjoy group activities that remind us how special spiritual enrichment is in an intergenerational gathering.

**WEEKEND BACKPACK DONATION MATCHUP** — Who gives more to the Weekend Backpack Food Program? Online worshipers or those who worship in-person? We'll track food and monetary donations during April and report the results in May. The requested food item in April is applesauce (six pack, individual size). Go to [bit.ly/spcaprilbackpack](https://bit.ly/spcaprilbackpack) for details on how to donate.

**EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY** — You may remember or honor a loved one by sponsoring an Easter lily for the Sanctuary. Order deadline is April 8. Go to [bit.ly/spclilies2022](https://bit.ly/spclilies2022) to order online. To print an order form to return to the church office, go to [bit.ly/liliesprint2022](https://bit.ly/liliesprint2022). Cost is \$16 each; payment information is included with the order forms. You may pick up your lilies after the 11 a.m. Easter worship service.

## Upcoming Worship

# A DIFFERENT KIND OF LENT

Everything feels different this year.

Maybe Lent should be different, too.

What if we paved our Lenten road with gentleness and grace?

What sort of resurrection might we be ready to receive if we spend this season making space to breathe?

3.6.2022 RESISTING	3.13.2022 TRUSTING	3.20.2022 RESTING	3.27.2022 RECON- SIDERING	4.3.2022 ANOINTING	4.10.2022 UNTYING	4.14.2022 FEASTING	4.15.2022 YIELDING
						MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 PM	GOOD FRIDAY 7 PM

## Easter Worship

9 a.m. Outdoor Worship

10 a.m. Potluck Brunch and Fellowship

11 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

## 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](http://shandonpresbyterian.org), then select Worship and Music.

Sermons are also available as a podcast on SoundCloud and Apple Podcasts.

### 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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