

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OUR MISSION: COME AND WORSHIP, GROW IN FAITH, SHARE THE WORD, GO AND SERVE

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27, 2022, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents
by Gayle and Bill Belwin.*

*The flowers in the West Foyer are given today in memory of Rosalind Allen Baker and all of
Carmen's other guardian angels by Liz & Rocky Baker.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, setting by Johannes Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, open your hearts.

All: Light the candles,

One: Sing the carols,

All: Rest in the prayers.

One: Come, open your lives

All: To the Light of the World,

One: To the songs of blessing,
All: To the prayers of healing.

One: Watch, listen, feel.

All: God is coming.

One: God is here.

All: Rejoice!

***HYMN**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH 196

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:45 am. The Richard & Terri Strauss Family

11:00 am. The Brian & Elizabeth Knight Family

THE GLORIA

“The Gloria”

To the tune of GLORIA

**Glory now, forevermore
be to our redeeming Lord;
Praise to God, the One in Three,
as it was and e'er shall be.**

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:00am)

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated for Carmen Caroline Baker,
daughter of Elizabeth “Liz” and Rockwell “Rocky”.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH 39

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry”

adapted from TFWS 2051

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:26-38 NRSVUE

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ashlea Cox (11 am)

What is our prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that our children will grow up to be like Jesus:
strong, loving, brave, and full of grace and truth;
and that we will help them.**

Following the presentation, during the 11am service, children in 4K through 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church in the Riser Room on the third floor of the Leisure Ministries Building.

SOLO

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song), by Eaton & Grant

Linda Collins, *soprano*

SERMON

"The Gift of Christmas: Mary"

Pastor James

HYMN

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

UMH 216

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Of the Father's Love Begotten, setting by Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

To the tune of VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below:

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*HYMN

"People, Look East"

UMH 202

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

"Gloria Patri" from *Magnificat* by J. S. Bach

Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

Worship Assistants

Caroline Brandes, *Acolyte*

Connor Brandes, *Crucifer*

Mary Lance Garrison, *Lay Reader (8:45 am) & (11:00 am)*

Children's Message, Ashlea Cox, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

MUSICIANS

Sanctuary Choir

Linda Collins, *soprano*

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance, last Sunday	8:45am - 92 people
	11:00am - 188 people
Annual Budget	\$1,416,812
Month-to-Date Receipts	\$121,858
Month-to-Date Expenses	\$121,814
Difference	\$44
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$1,140,624
Year-to Date Expenses	\$1,113,000
Difference	\$27,624

PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION

Christian Sympathy:

To Barbara and Bob Thomas at the death of Barbara's sister, Mary Phillips of Houston, Texas.

- Jack Hollis
- Jan Fary
- Dave Fary
- Pam Younts
- Tiffany Helms, *Preschool Director*
- Sharon Lentz
- David Kinard
- Glenna Kinard
- Nancy Cooper
- Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*
- Jess Torres
- Myra Torres
- Debby Joyner
- Angela English
- Stella Wilkins
- Robbie Bowers
- Vernon Bowen
- Carol Parrish
- Celeste Cobb
- Suzanne Wise
- Shealy McCoy
- Smith family
- Melinda Gray
- Leela Grace Oberein

NEWSWORTHY



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS WILL LEAD US IN WORSHIP AS WE ENTER ADVENT WITH SCRIPTURE, READINGS, AND MUSIC OF THE SEASON.

Hanging of the Greens Service
NOVEMBER 27
5:00PM

Refreshments afterwards in the dining room



An Old-Fashioned
Christmas Luncheon
for the ladies of TRUMC

Covered-Dish provided by the Circles of the United Women in Faith

Sunday, December 4th
12:30 pm - Dining Room

Musical entertainment provided by members of the TRUMC choir

**No registration required
Donations accepted**




MYF Christmas Party

4 DECEMBER, 2022
Sunday | 5:30pm

Bring a gift for White Elephant Exchange
\$5.00 or less

We will have hot dogs, hamburgers and dessert!



POINSETTIA: Purchase a poinsettia in honor of or memory of someone for the holiday. Order forms are in the located in the narthex and west foyer. Donation instructions are on the form.

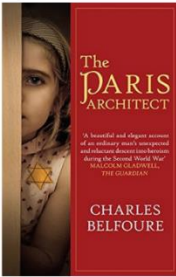


The Major Way To Faith Circle is collecting 2023 calendars to be taken to Epworth Children's Home. Your donations can be put in either of the white carts in the main hall or the one in the lobby of the LM Building.

Worship with us

A Service of Lessons and Carols - December 11
Music by the Palmetto Brass - December 18
Christmas Eve services: 1 pm, 3pm and 5pm
Christmas Day - 1 service @ 10am
New Year's Day - 8:45am & 11am





BOOK CLUB

The group will meet on Monday, December 5 at 6:30pm in the parlor to discuss *The Paris Architect*, by Charles Belfoure. A zoom option is available. Contact Margaret Huffman - musselman123@hotmail.com

dinner

WEDNESDAY MEAL - November 30

Adults: Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Vegetable, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert

Kids: Grilled cheese, Goldfish, Applesauce, Fruit snacks
Dessert

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Children's Choir is at 5:00pm (Main building)

Dinner is from 5:30-6:30 (Dining Room)

Children's Discipleship Junior is from 6:30-7:30 (Upstairs of LM building)

Youth Discipleship from from 5:30-7:00 (Dining Room)

Adult Bible Study - 6:30 (Pathfinders)

Youth Updates

- NO MYF Tonight, Sunday Nov. 27 due to Hanging of the Greens Service
- Discipleship Wednesday Nov. 30- Gift making for parents, please RSVP so I can buy supplies <https://forms.gle/huNfetnSD8nm7emQ6>
- MYF Sunday Dec. 4- Christmas Party
- Discipleship- Wednesday Dec. 7- Help Children with gift making

Children Updates

Gift
MAKING

You are invited to TRUMC Children's Ministry annual Gift Making Event!

DEC | 7 | 6:30-7:30
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Contact Ashlea with questions or if you'd like to help!
Ashlea@trumc.org

JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!

December 14th
6:30-7:30 PM

Everyone is invited to a night of fellowship, fun, and celebration!

We will be celebrating Jesus by taking up donations of wipes, diapers, and laundry detergent, benefiting Family Promise of Columbia.



Welcome to TRUMC!

We are so glad to have you visit with us today. We would love to get in touch with you and answer any questions you might have about our church. Please scan this QR code to provide us with your contact information so we can touch base.

We hope to see you again soon!



In Christ,
The Hospitality & Evangelism Core Team

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