

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18, 2022, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

Ding Dong! Merrily On High, setting by John Rutter

Palmetto Brass Ensemble

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We await the birth of a child.

People: We can hardly wait.

Leader: We await the arrival of God's greatest gift.

People: We are ready to receive.

Leader: We await the one who is God with us.

People: We open our hearts to the Christ child.

Leader: We await the salvation of the world.

***HYMN**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

UMH 234, stanzas 1-3 & 6

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:45 am. The Miano Family – Brad and Grace

11:00 am. The Hudson Family - Blake, Marnie, Caroline, Julia, Olivia & Josie

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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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-7 NRSVUE

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn.

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

Once in Royal David's City, setting by Althouse

Joshua Day, *tenor*

SERMON

“The Gift of Christmas: Innkeeper”

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce

HYMN

“What Child is This”

UMH 219

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

Rejoice and Be Merry, setting by John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*ADVENT 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

“The First Noel”

UMH 245

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

A Carol Fantasy, by John Iveson

Palmetto Brass Ensemble

Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

Worship Assistants

Will Cranford, *Acolyte*

Julia Reynolds, *Crucifer*

Terri Strauss, *Lay Reader (8:45 am)*

Kelsey Reynolds, *Lay Reader (11:00 am)*

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

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

MUSICIANS

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Joshua Day, *tenor*

Davin Lail, *percussion*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

The Palmetto Brass Ensemble

David Allison & Charlie Polk, *trumpets*

Emily Schweickert, *horn*

Michael Wilkinson, *trombone*

Ron Davis, *tuba*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance, last Sunday	8:45am - 141 people
	11:00am - 223 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 Dave Ramsey at the death of his son.

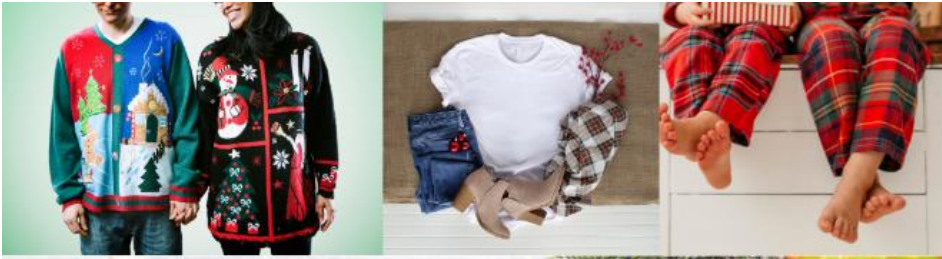
- Jack Hollis
- Jan Fary
- Dave Fary
- Pam Younts
- Tiffany Helms, *Preschool Director*
- Sharon Lentz
- David Kinard
- Glenna Kinard
- Nancy Cooper
- Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*
- Jess Torres
- Myra Torres
- Debby Joyner
- Angela English
- Stella Wilkins
- Robbie Bowers
- Vernon Bowen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

A HUGE THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all of the men who came out to help the Trustees and myself trim the six Oaks out in front of the Campus on Saturday 12/3. It was a HUGE undertaking, and we could not have done it without the 20+ volunteers that came out to enjoy some good-natured fellowship, a slice or two of hot pizza, and a whole lot of hard work.

Good job guys ! Byrnie





Christmas Day Service

10:00 am

Come as you are!

Pajamas, jeans, Christmas sweaters are all welcome!



Christmas Closings

The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 - Wednesday, Dec. 28 in observance of Christmas.

YOUTH UPDATES

- **No MYF Sunday Dec. 18-** MYF resumes Jan. 22
- **Saturday Dec. 24-** Children's Service at 1:00, Traditional Service at 3:00, Candlelight with the Choir at 5:00
- **Sunday Dec. 25-** One service at 10:00- come as you are (Pjs welcome!)
- **No Sunday School on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1**
- **Confirmation-** 7th grade students (and any 8th grader who may have missed). Contact youth@trumc.org for details.
- **Revolution 2023-** Saturday Jan. 28- Contact youth@trumc.org for details.

Sunday, January 1, 2023

We will have 2 services on Sunday, New Year's Day. The first service starts at 8:45am and the second service starts at 11:00 am.



Year End Giving

The deadline for 2022 Tithes and Gifts:

You can hand deliver to Catherine in the Business Office or drop in the safe by Friday, December 30 between 7:30 am- 3 pm. If you send via USPS, the envelope must be postmarked 12/31/22 or earlier.

Pledge Cards

Stewardship cards for 2023 are in the narthex and west foyer. Please support the ministries of TRUMC. Thanks for your support and generosity.

Wednesday Evenings resume January 11.



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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