

# TRENHOLM ROAD

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*for*

Laity Sunday

April 23, 2023, at 8:45am & 11:00am

### ENTRANCE

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God an in honor of  
Reese Kirkham's fourth birthday from Jason and Ashley Kirkham.*

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

### PRELUDE

*There Is A Fountain*, setting by Nevue

Randy Moore

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Corley

**Leader:** We are all invited to God's nearness in Jesus Christ.

**People:** We know Jesus is God's grace for the life of the world.

**Leader:** We look for grace revealed in our togetherness and in the lives of those beyond our church walls.

**People:** We know our together life in Christ is never gated or exclusive.

**Leader:** In every place, we discover what it means to be faithful – with you – to make all things new.

**People:** And we hear your invitation to help heal and repair the world's shattered wholeness.

**\*HYMN**

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

UMH 581

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Modern Affirmation)**

UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is the one true church, apostolic and universal  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,**

Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
Whose mercy is over all his works,  
And whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

Son of God and Son of man,  
The gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,  
The ground of our hope,  
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**

As the divine presence in our lives,  
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
Of the truth of Christ,  
And find strength and help in time of need.

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself**

In the service of love  
As set forth in the example of our blessed Lord  
To the end  
That the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

**\* THE RESPONSE (Refrain of “Here I Am, Lord”)**

UMH 593

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord, if You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:36-42 NRSVUE

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

Peter went with them, and when he arrived, he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Lance Garrison/Kristin Plyler

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.**

*11:00 am only - Following the presentation, 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.*

### SERMON

Tabitha: A Humble Servant

Randy Akers

### A PRAYER LITANY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE LAITY

**Leader 1:** Let us thank God for those persons who have responded to Christ's call to serve him in the world.

**People:** Lord, we know that you call us to serve our neighbor in love in the world in which we live.

**Leader 2:** Help us here, in this holy place, to minister with welcoming hearts and minds to all who seek you. Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayers (all pray silently for those who serve in ministries of hospitality and evangelism)

**Leader 3:** Help us through ministries of discipleship-growing to discern our calling to serve in a way that speaks from our hearts. Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayers** (pray silently for those who serve in ministries of teaching and unity-building)

**Leader 4:** Help us through ministries of compassion to serve others in our local community and beyond, whose lives are impacted by poverty, hunger, homelessness, and other insecurities, to know the security of having enough. Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayers** (pray silently for those who serve in missions and outreach)

**Leader 5:** Help us through ministries of awareness, education, and justice to advocate for those who have no voice. Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayers** (pray silently for those who serve in ministries to advance justice)

**Leader 6:** Help us through ministries of mentorship to support our youth in their journey to mature faith and service. Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayers** (pray silently for those who serve in ministries of youth mentorship)

**Leader 7:** Let us thank God for the love we have experienced in Christ Jesus, who motivates and empowers us to serve others in his name.

**People: O Lord, we recall the words of your Son when he said, "I came not to be served, but to serve." He saw our needs and he ministered to us in love. We thank you for calling us to follow in his footsteps. We ask you to work through us, and help us always to work for you. Keep our eyes open to the possibilities around us; grant us strength and courage to serve Christ and others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## **A COVENANT COMMITMENT OF LAY LEADERS AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH**

Dear friends,

You have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us and through us. In love we thank you for accepting your commitment, and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world. Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work.

*To the lay leaders:* I ask you now, in the presence of God and in unity with these witnesses, Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

**I will.**

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

**I will.**

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been called?

**I will.**

***The pastor addresses the congregation:***

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. You, too, are called to be laborers in the vineyard.

Will you likewise devote yourselves to the service of God in the world?

**We will**

Will you do all you can to encourage these leaders in the responsibilities to which they have been called?

**We will**

Will you partner with them in prayer and in active service, in the ministry and mission of this Body of Christ, as an instrument of God's will?

**We will.**

**Let us pray.**

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been called for leadership in particular ministries in your church, and upon those who have solemnly committed to join them in active service in the church and in the community beyond. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OFFERTORY CALL**

Jim Hamner

SCAN  
TO GIVE



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*I Will Rise*, setting by Courtney & Hasseler

Sanctuary Choir

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# SENDING FORTH

## \*HYMN:

*"The Summons"*

TFWS 2130

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Randy Akers

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*God of Grace*, by Paul Manz

## Lay Leadership Serving in Worship This Morning (in order of participation)

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce

Crucifer: Chris Younts  
Acolyte: Mary Lance Garrison

Crucifer: Ryan Hamner  
Acolyte: Brady Scott

	<u>8:45</u>		<u>11:00</u>	
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Beth Corley	Co-Lay Leader	Beth Corley	Co-Lay Leader
<b>Children's</b>	Mary Lance	Church Council Chair	Kristin Plyler	Children and Families
<b>Message</b>	Garrison			
<b>Sermon</b>	Randy Akers	Co-Lay Leader	Randy Akers	Co-Lay Leader
<b>Prayer Leader 1,</b>	Mary Lance	Church Council Chair	Mary Lance	Church Council Chair
<b>7</b>	Garrison		Garrison	
<b>Prayer Leader 2</b>	Naomi Baker	Chair, Hospitality/Evangelism	Naomi Baker	Chair, Hospitality/Evangelism
<b>Prayer Leader 3</b>	Josh Day	Assoc Lay Leader	Josh Day	Assoc Lay Leader
<b>Prayer Leader 4</b>	Mary Winter Teaster	Missions	Walter Caudle	Missions
<b>Prayer Leader 5</b>	Barrie Kirk	Church & Society	Carrie Caudle	Church & Society
<b>Prayer Leader 6</b>	Amy Scott	Chair, Student Ministry	Amy Scott	Chair, Student Ministry
<b>Call to Offering</b>	Jim Hamner	Church Treasurer	Jim Hamner	Church Treasurer

## Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir  
Linda Collins, Christine Pool & Daryl Byrd, *soloists*  
Randy Moore, *piano*  
Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## **ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT**

### **Attendance**

8:45 am - 82 people

11:00 am - 154 people

### **March 2023**

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$106,676

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$129,726

Difference, **(\$23,050)**

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$353,509

Year-to Date Expenses, \$393,129

Difference, **(\$39,620)**

## **PRAYERS WITHIN TRUMC CONNECTION**

Sandy Harris

Harriet Shuler

Carol Mosser

Allen Stokes

Rodney Cleveland

Maxine Reynolds, mother of Amy Craighead

Eddie Drayton

Jan Fary

Sharon Lentz

Nancy Cooper

Nancy Howarth, grandmother of Nathan Cox

John Bolin

Jess Torres

Myra Torres

Debby Joyner

Stella Wilkins

Robbie Bowers

Vernon Bowen

Beth Leaptrott

Pam Prim

Jack Hollis

Paula Wilson

Suzanne Wise

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Seamstresses needed!**

Handy with a sewing machine and/or needle and thread? The Youth lounge is being updated and we need new slip covers made for some of the couches! Contact Linda if you're interested in helping! [youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org)



### **TV Ministry Help Needed!**

Our TV Ministry touches hundreds if not thousands of people each week, but we

need your help to keep it going! Camera operators and video editors needed. Please fill out this form if you are interested in being trained!

<https://forms.gle/13v8Z9qfgUXZMMYz6>

or scan QR code above.

### **Youth Boys and Men's Outing**



Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm,  
USC vs. Auburn Baseball Game,  
\$20 for youth and \$40 for  
adults. More information and to  
registration here

<https://forms.gle/dB7xX5aJZp9QBweq9> or  
with the QR code above. A minimum of 20  
participants are needed!

### **Young Adult Sunday School Class**

SOMETHING NEW IS BLOSSOMING  
AT TRENHOLM ROAD UMC!

## YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

An adult Sunday School class will be starting in  
September 2023, and you are invited to be a part!  
This class is reaching out to younger adults under  
the age of 40, but all are welcome.

Interested in the class? Join us for Duck Donuts in the Dining Room on  
May 7 at 9:45 AM. Contact Ann Baggett at [annwbaggett@gmail.com](mailto:annwbaggett@gmail.com) with  
questions!

## **Children's Updates**

The TRUMC family is invited to attend the Children and Youth Celebration Sunday on Sunday, April 30. The children will present a musical at 9:30 am. The musical will be held in the sanctuary and all parents and adult Sunday School classes are welcome to attend. There will only be (1) ONE worship service at 10:30am. The youth will lead the worship service. The Missions team will sponsor a Picnic Lunch on the front lawn at 11:30 am. Proceeds will go towards the El Salvador trip.



## **Youth Updates**

### **MESSY MYF**

Tonight at 5:30 pm. Be there!

### **Discipleship**

Wednesday, April 26 – The Resurrection of Jesus and donuts!

### **"Club 56", 7th and 8th graders**

Outing to Heathwood Ropes Course,  
Rescheduled to Saturday May 13, 10:00 AM - Noon

### **April 30<sup>th</sup> - Youth Sunday at 10:30**

#### **Have you signed up?**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7\\_3Kw\\_uuzR9kFKSzdttu9n2Onjl-sLEWxl\\_opJsXUivbxk5Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7_3Kw_uuzR9kFKSzdttu9n2Onjl-sLEWxl_opJsXUivbxk5Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

or use the attached QR code below.





**May 7- MYF- Escape Room with Shandon UMC-**  
keep your eyes open for sign up!

**Lock in Stats:**

MYF Behavior Count: Need 45/Current 37  
MYF Newcomers: Need 20/Current 4  
Sunday School Attendance:  
Need average of 15/ Current average 16  
Discipleship attendance:  
Need average of 5/Current average 2.1  
Youth Participants in Church service: On track

**Book Club**

TRUMC Book club meets on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm in the parlor to discuss The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick.

**Harvest Hope Donations**

Please donate cereal during April – May for Harvest Hope.

Mark Your Calendars! **Sunday, May 7** | 9:30am-12:30pm

# Spring Casserole Sale

Benefitting Local Missions

Sponsored by the  
Saturday Sisterhood Circle



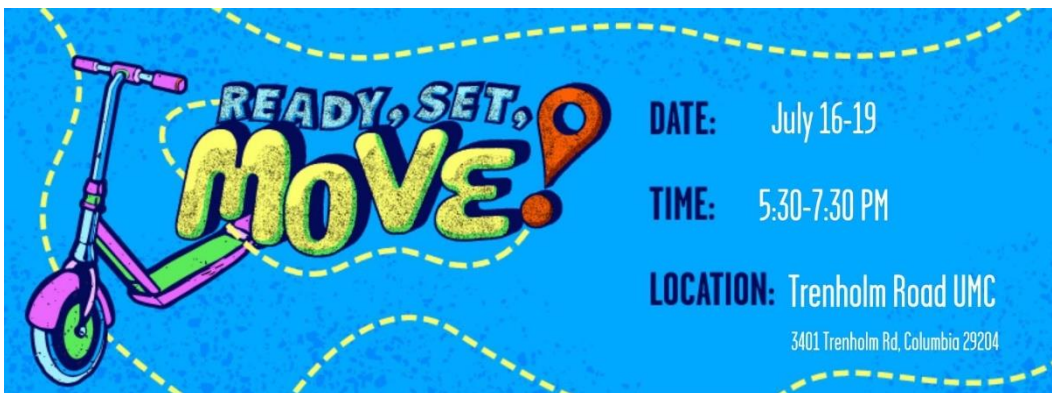
Purchase your casseroles  
outside the triple doors of the Main Building.

# READY, SET, MOVE!

FOLLOW JESUS HERE,  
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

## VBS 2023

We had such a blast at VBS last year, that we don't want you to miss it this year! Make plans to join us July 16-19 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Dinner will be provided for children and volunteers. Children who have completed 3K through 5th grade are invited to join us. Join us as we learn to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere! Please email Ashlea Cox at [ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org) with any questions or concerns.



**READY, SET,  
MOVE!**

**DATE:** July 16-19

**TIME:** 5:30-7:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Trenholm Road UMC  
3401 Trenholm Rd, Columbia 29204

**TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF**

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PASTOR EMERITUS: Dr. William Bouknight

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. David Day

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Rev. Sarah Fletcher

DIRECTOR, CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Ashlea Cox

DIRECTOR, STUDENT MINISTRY: Linda Collins

DIRECTOR, TRUMPS PRESCHOOL: Tiffany Helms

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: Catherine Henderson

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrnie Chapman

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Kelvin Virgil

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Renee Foxe



## 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