

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 of Easter

Children and Youth Celebration Sunday

April 30, 2023, at 10:30 am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of
Mrs. Dorothy Eaddy, mother of Beth Sloan.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Julia Reynolds

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, setting by John Kraus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Chapman

Praise God, the Good Shepherd.

In the valley's deep shadows, God's voice guides us.

We are God's sheep,

And God never abandons God's own sheep.

CHIME PROCESSIONAL

Processional in F, by Michael Burkhardt

Youth Handbell Choir

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH 154

***APOSTLES' CREED**

Bates Trobaugh

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the wicked and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the lifer everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 71

“Glory Be to the Father”
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47 NRSVUE

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Caroline Hudson

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, 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.

HYMNAL PRESENTATION

Linda Collins & Reverend Sarah Fletcher

SOLO

The Gift of Love, by Hal Hopson

Mary Grace Trobaugh, *soloist*

SERMON

Being the Casserole Community

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

*HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS 2223

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Julia Reynolds

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, came to give us life- and not just any life, but abundant life.

So let us never hesitate to ask from Jesus good things for all people.

Good Shepherd,

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

For your church in all the world...

that we would be a community with open doors,

not reflecting divisions in our community but shattering them with open tables.

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations...

that they would fear your judgement, knowing that the people under their watch first belong to you, the Great Shepherd of all people.

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth you have made- the prairies, the valleys, the mountains, the oceans...

that we might be good stewards of them, tending to them as you tend to us tenderly.

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

For the poor who are ignored...

that they may know they are God's image bearers and that we may know they are God's image bearers.

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

For migrants and refugees...

That, though they might be without a nation, they may know they are not without a God and an advocate.

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd,

In your great love for us, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Vega, by Vandercook

Bryce Meekins, *trumpet*

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE



*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557, stanzas 1-3

BENEDICTION

Tinsley Joyner

Hear now this blessing and charge:

You have never been alone. Now go, whether before you is a prairie or a valley. You don't go alone. The Good Shepherd is with you, guiding you, feeding you, even carrying you on strong shoulders.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557, stanza 4

*POSTLUDE

"Finale" from *Concerto No. 5*, by G. F. Handel

Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

Worship Assistants

Will Cranford, *Acolyte*

Howard Graham, *Crucifer*

Brady Scott, *Usher*

Tinsley Joyner, *Usher*

Ryan Hamner, *Lay Reader*

Youth Handbell Choir

Shelby Watts

Ryan Hamner

Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh

Bates Trobaugh

Ashton Stokes

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance

8:45 am - 100 people

11:00 am - 163 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

Christian Sympathy: To Elizabeth King and family at the death of her grandfather, Joseph Earl Hutchinson, on April 21. A graveside service was held Friday, April 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Lord, Make Us ONE!

Columbia District Prayer Retreat

May 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mt. Hebron UMC, West Columbia

As Annual Conference approaches, we each feel the weight of what is happening in the United Methodist Church. Let us come together for a Prayer Retreat!

We will spend the morning together working through different techniques of prayer, have lunch together with stations open for prayer, and close together with a prayer service!

When: May 6, 2023

Where: Mt Hebron United Methodist Church 3050 Leaphart Rd. West Columbia

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration begins: at 9 a.m. No Cost!

Sponsored by: the Columbia District Connectional Ministries

Register by May 3rd at:

<https://forms.gle/fXXerXMYprMDMBxa9> (copy and paste into your browser to register)

Sessions include: *Meditative Prayer; Praying through the Scriptures; and: Prayer Journaling and Prayer Beads*

Wednesday Meal – May 3

Adult – Chicken gyros, sides, Greek salad & dessert
Kids - Cheese quesadillas, fruit, snack bags & dessert

\$10/Adults \$7/Kids \$27/Family

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.

Youth Updates

No MYF Tonight

Discipleship

Wednesday May 3- come help organize the youth lounge!

“Club 56”, 7th and 8th graders

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

May 7- MYF- Escape Room with Shandon UMC- sign up here or use the QR code below

<https://forms.gle/VkuaMcH9K56QjrMT9>



Lock in Stats:

MYF Behavior Count: Need 45/Current 41

MYF Newcomers: Need 20/Current 4

Sunday School Attendance:

Need average of 15/ Current average 15.8

Discipleship attendance:

Need average of 5/Current average 3.2

Youth Participants in Church service: On track

Childrens Updates



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 with any questions or concerns.

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 with questions!



Spring Casserole Sale

Benefitting Local Missions

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30AM-12:30PM

Location: Front Patio (Outside Triple Doors)

Chicken Enchilada
Chicken Tetrazzini
Breakfast Casserole
Southern Tomato Pie

\$15 EACH

Cash or Check
(payable to Saturday Sisterhood Circle)
Sorry, No Credit Cards



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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