

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

Confirmation & Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Sue and Jack Kaufmann
from Hans J. Kaufmann.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend James McCoy - Bruce

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King, setting by Krug

Carillon Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Once we were not a people.

Now we are God's people.

Once we lived in darkness.

Now we dwell in marvelous light.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

We rejoice that God is always there.

*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

UMH 327

***APOSTLES' CREED (8:45am)**

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 quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI (8:45am)**

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 1:1-11 NRSVUE

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or

periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11am)

Ashlea Cox

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.

HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH 400

SERMON

So Heavenly Minded

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:00am)

CONFIRMATION

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
we are initiated into Christ's holy church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.
Through confirmation,
we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,
acknowledge what God is doing for us,
and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The confirmands are presented by name with their mentor:

Baptized and Confirmed

Neil Kevin O'Boyle
Shelby Christiana Watts

Mentor

Shawn McAlhany
Ann Henry

Confirmed

Connor Dodson Brandes
Carlisle Vance Livingston, IV
Bryce Edward Meekins
James Singleton Pool
Julia Mae Reynolds
Brady James Scott
Heath Webster Schuch
Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh
John Henry White II

Mentor

Phil Betette
Chris Huffman
Kyle Collins
Daryl Byrd
Rebecca Jordan
Nathan Cox
Pat Bozik
Mary Lance Garrison
Hampton Jordan

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

To the confirmands:

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful member's of Christ's holy church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

To the mentors:

Will you who mentor these confirmands
support and encourage them in their Christian life?

I will.

To the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround these persons
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.**

**We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

To All:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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 life everlasting.**

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

To the confirmands:

As members of Christ's universal church,
will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church,
and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by yours prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

To the congregation:

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

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 ANTHEM

Like A Mighty Wind, by Karen Marrolli

*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**

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

TFWS 2241

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission, setting by Charles Callahan

Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Pastor*

Worship Assistants

Analee Burch, *Acolyte*

Bates Trobaugh, *Crucifer*

Mary Lance Garrison, 8:45 am, *Lay Reader*

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

Musicians

Randy Moore, *piano*

Zach Ward, *cello*

Christina Brown, *violin*

Hans Boesch, Lou Boesch, Kelly Davis, Mary Lance Garrison, *Handbells*

Daryl Byrd, *Carillon Handbell Director*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance

8:45 am - 79 people

11:00 am - 221 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)**

Epworth Mother's Day Gifts: \$2,008.80 – Thank you for your gifts!

PRAYERS WITHIN TRUMC CONNECTION

Christian Sympathy: To the family of Nancy Cooper. Nancy passed away on Sunday, May 14. To Pauline Wheat, at the death of her daughter, Pam Prim. A service was held Saturday, May 20.

Mary Leach <i>mother of Amanda Shell</i>	Nancy Howarth, <i>grandmother of Nathan Cox</i>
Sandy Harris	John Bolin
Harriet Shuler	Jess Torres
Carol Mosser	Myra Torres
Allen Stokes	Stella Wilkins
Rodney Cleveland	Robbie Bowers
Maxine Reynolds, <i>mother of Amy Craighead</i>	Vernon Bowen
Eddie Drayton	Paula Wilson
Jan Fary	Suzanne Wise
	Sharon Lentz

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/13v8Z9qfgUXZMMMyZ6>

or scan QR code above.

Men and Women with power sanders

needed! After the church service on June 4th and 11th the youth will need help sanding and painting the wooden couches as part of our update to the youth lounge. Please plan to bring a change of clothes and your power sander to lend a hand! Lunch provided!

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.

Youth Updates

MYF Today

End of School Celebration after church

Sunday, May 28

Begins "A Pause for Prayer and Rejuvenation"- No formal Sunday School meeting for Youth or Children. Families are invited for a time of prayer prior to the service.

Bible Bites Starting on June 1, 9AM – 10AM

Hour Bible Study time, meeting at least twice a month during the summer! Transportation provided! Sign up coming out soon!

Lock in! Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3!

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/zwEwb6kaLzqduVjq7> or use the QR code.

Adult Volunteers needed! Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/ubdOEmb> or use the QR code.



New Young Adult Sunday School Class- The Vineyard

A new Sunday School class is forming at Trenholm Road and we would love for you to join us! All are welcome, but this class will be focusing on inviting adults (single or married) in their late 20s to early 40s OR parents with young children. We will have two social events this summer, June 21st and July 20th. Our first class meeting will be on August 20th. Use this link to join our email list for more information about our class and our upcoming social events:

linktr.ee/trumcvineyard

Book Club

The TRUMC book club will meet at 6:30pm in the parlor on Monday, June 5 to discuss Unexamined Courage, by Richard Gergel.

Request a space at TRUMC – Book online

Visit the church website, www.trenholmroad.org and click the “Room Request” link to request a space for your committee meetings, lunches, dinners, or outside organization events. The online form will assist us in understanding your needs for an event or activity to take place at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church.

Completing this form does NOT indicate that you are able to utilize the space, date, or time requested or that the area is available for your event. Contact Renee (renee@trumc.org) with any questions regarding booked space requests.

Office updates

Pastor David Day's new office is Room 106 (Main Building). The office is adjacent to the TRUMC library. Pastor Mollie's new office is Pastor Day's former office.

Byrnie Chapman's office is now Room 211 (second floor) of the Main Building.

Deadlines

The deadline to submit items for the weekly bulletin is **Monday at Noon** and the eighteenth day of the month for the newsletter.

Thanks from Family Promise

Thanks to the Saturday Sisterhood Circle for making a generous donation to Family Promise of the Midlands that will help cover the costs of summer camp experiences for the children of guest families. Please contact Walter Caudle at waltercaudle@gmail.com if you would like to support the summer camp initiative or other activities.

June and July Worship Schedule

From June 4th through July 30th, we will have **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** meeting at **10 AM**.

Adult Sunday School option

9 AM - 10 AM or 11 AM - Noon.

All are welcome!

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