

TRENHOLM ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

Only Trust Him, setting by Clay

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God is calling over the waters:

"Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

The Son of God is calling through our baptism:

"Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

The Spirit of God is calling as gently as a descending dove.

The God of glory is thundering as wildly as the sea.

The voice of God is calling over the waters:

"Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

*HYMN

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

UMH 605

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45 am)**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

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

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 71

**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.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:00am)

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated for Nelson Ann Jones,
daughter of Robert Coty and Sarah Wagoner Jones.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH 39

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”

adapted from TFWS 2051

**I was there to hear your borne 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 borne 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

Matthew 3:13-17 NRSVUE

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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

RECOGNITION OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

Pastor James

Prayer for Athletes

We thank you O Lord, for this day and for this occasion which brings us together.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

Especially are we grateful for these young people in whom you have placed the eagerness, the joy and the excitement of life.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

We pray your blessings upon them as they begin this season of basketball.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

Thank you for the coaches who give of themselves to help mold these young lives.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

Thank you for the parents and friends who support and make this opportunity possible.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

Grant to these young people your safety and protection.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

Give them joy in their victories and courage in their defeats.

Pour out Your Blessings O Lord.

May this experience be a time of fun and a time of growth.

We pray this prayer in the name of the Lord of life, both now and forever. Amen.

Following the reading, during the 11am service, children will dismiss for Little Church.

ANTHEM

Come to the Water, setting by Schrader

Sanctuary Choir

SERMON

Called to Ministry

Pastor James

HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH 334

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

Amazing Grace, setting by Courtney

Linda Collins, *soprano*

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

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

"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

UMH 608

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, setting by Hobby

Preacher

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

Worship Assistants

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

Julia Reynolds, *Crucifer*

Analee Burch, *Acolyte*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

MUSICIANS

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

Eben Troubaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Linda Collins, *soprano*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance

8:45am - 48 people
11:00 am - 100 people

Annual Budget, \$1,416,812
Month-to-Date Receipts, \$108,855
Month-to-Date Expenses, \$151,843
Difference, (\$42,988)

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$1,249,479
Year-to Date Expenses, \$1,264,843
Difference, (\$15,364)

December 24 Attendance

1:00 pm – 153 people
3:00 pm – 116 people
5:00 pm – 267 people

**Special offering received for Epworth Children's Home
\$4,041.94**

December 25 Attendance

10:00 am – 70 people

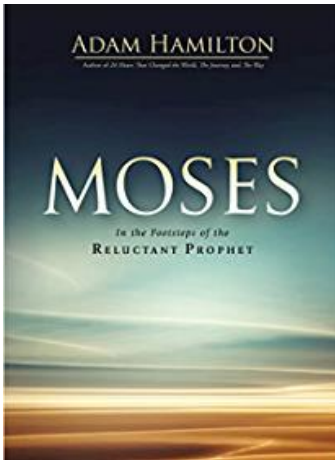
PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION

- Jan Fary
- Dave Fary
- Tiffany Helms, *Preschool Director*
- Sharon Lentz
- David Kinard
- Glenna Kinard
- Nancy Cooper
- Jess Torres
- Myra Torres
- Debby Joyner
- Angela English
- Stella Wilkins
- Robbie Bowers
- Vernon Bowen
- Carol Parrish
- Celeste Cobb
- Suzanne Wise
- Pauline Wheat



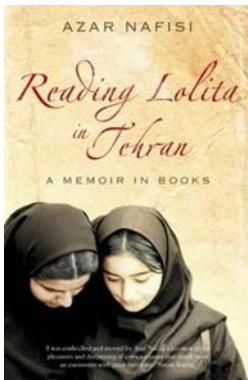
Special Bible Study

Join Pastor James as he teaches a one-time class on Wednesday, January 11 on the Star of Bethlehem. Let's explore some possible explanations for the star that the magi followed to the place where Jesus was so many years ago. The class will feature a 20 minute video. The class will be held at 6:30pm in the Hope Class Room.



6 Week Study

The Pathfinders Class will begin a 6-week study on Moses by Adam Hamilton. The classes will begin on January 18 and end on February 15. The study will be held during Sunday School on Sunday mornings in the Pathfinders Class Room.



Book Club

The TRUMC Book Club will meet on Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm in the parlor. All are welcome to attend in person or join us on ZOOM. Contact Margaret Haffner for Zoom details - musselman123@hotmail.com

Children's Updates

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Returns

We will resume our regular Sunday School schedule this week on January 8th. We have Sunday School for 4 year old-5th grade each week from 9:45-10:45. Wednesday Nights will resume on January 11th. This is also for 4 year olds-5th grade, and meets each week from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please contact Ashlea Cox with any questions!

Youth Updates

- **High School Students**- meet with Contemporary Issues Sunday School class, Sunday Jan. 8 in room 112 (Main Building by the Parlor.) Read the article below in preparation!
- **No MYF Sunday Jan. 8, 11 or 15**- MYF resumes Jan. 22
- **Discipleship resumes Jan. 11**- 6:00-6:30: Youth are invited to eat together, 6:30-7:00: Lesson in the dining room, 7:00-7:30: Games, gym time, free time or early pick up
- **Confirmation 2023**- Lunch Sunday Jan. 8 at 12:15 in the dining room



Wednesday Night Menu - January 11

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

Adults:

BBQ chicken, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable, Rolls, Pear/arugula salad and dessert

Kids: Mini Corn dogs or BBQ drumstick, Mac and Cheese, Green beans, Rolls, Pineapple tidbits and dessert

TRUMC HIKING GROUP

This month the Trenholm Road UMC Hiking Group will be traveling to Fairfield/Newberry Counties to enjoy a 4-5 mile walk on a section of the Peak to Prosperity Passage of the Palmetto Trail. This trail utilizes an old railroad line (very flat) and crosses the Broad River and traverses steam bottoms and pine groves of the piedmont. The group will meet in the TRUMC back parking lot at **8:00 am. on Friday, January 20** to travel by carpool.

Hikes are scheduled for the 3rd Friday of each month through May (except for December). The hikes will generally be ranked as easy to moderate in difficulty and are open to anyone interested in joining us for a day of enjoying God's creation. Please contact Steve Krietemeyer at swkrietemeyer@gmail.com or 803.528.4184 if you plan to join us this month.





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

Trenholm Road is a Stephen Ministry Congregation with specific congregation members trained to offer care to people who are hurting.

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