

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2023, at 10:00am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and
in celebration of their 59th Wedding Anniversary
from Bob and Lenore Zedosky.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, setting by Michael Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joyfully we come before you, O God.

People: We celebrate the life you have given us, and our ability to enjoy it.

Leader: Thankfully we come before you, O God.

People: We have received so much, so often, and our thanks overflows.

Leader: Prayerfully we come before you, O God,

People: For in prayer you engage us, and open up the way ahead. Amen.

*HYMN

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

UMH 100

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

LITANY OF WELCOME AND BLESSING FOR NEW PASTOR

Leader: Let us join together to ask for God's blessing.

All: Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the Good News of your love and grace.

Bless richly your servant, Mollie, as she rejoins our fellowship.

**Fill her with the power of your Holy Spirit
and let her find with us an open door for the Word.**

**Give all of us patience, courage, and wisdom
so to care for one another and challenge one another
that together we may follow Jesus Christ,
living together in love,
and offering our gifts and talents in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Here I Am, Lord" (Refrain)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 25:19-34 NRSVUE

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife because she was barren, and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other;
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle, so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel, so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau because he was fond of game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor James

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, all children and youth are invited to attend Sunday School on the third floor of the Leisure Ministries Building.

SOLO

He Looked Beyond My Fault, by Rambo

Walter Graham, *baritone*

SERMON

When Grace Seems Foolish

Rev. Mollie Reddic

HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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

Cornerstone, by Shawn Kirchner

LaToya Adams and Cameron Wesley, *soloists*

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE



*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
**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.
Amen.**

UMH 95

*HYMN

“Marching to Zion”

UMH 733

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, setting by Robert Hobby

Worship Leadership

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Preacher*
Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Liturgist*

Worship Assistants

Mary Lance Garrison, *Lay Reader*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir
Cameron Wesley, *soloist*
LaToya Adams, *soloist*
Walter Graham, *Guest Conductor*
Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance – July 9

10:00 am – 239 people

May 2023

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$138,756

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$116,879

Difference, \$21,877

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$492,264

Year-to Date Expenses, \$510,008

Difference, (\$17,744)

PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION

Tom and B Jackson, Carol Mosser, Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*
Eddie Drayton, Joyce Ham, Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, John Bolin
Jess & Myra Torres, Stella Wilkins, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz,
Robbie Bowers, Renee Foxe and family

MOLLIE REDDIC BIO



Rev. Mollie Bame Reddic comes to TRUMC after serving for five years as the pastor of Lawrence Chapel UMC in the Central/Clemson area. Prior to that she served at St. Paul's UMC in Greenville. She is an ordained elder in the SC United Methodist Conference. Rev. Reddic is not a stranger to TRUMC. She previously served TRUMC as the associate pastor from 2006-2014 where much of her ministry was focused on missions and young adult ministry. After a period of discernment last fall, she decided it was time to return to a role that allowed her to utilize her passion and gifts more fully for mission, advocacy and evangelism. We rejoice that Bishop Holston and the cabinet offered her the opportunity to return to TRUMC to focus on these very areas.

Rev. Reddic grew up in Mullins, SC and first heard the call to ministry as a teenager while attending her home church Macedonia UMC. She is a graduate of Columbia College and Candler School of Theology. Following seminary she moved to Leeds, England where she served two churches in the British Methodist Church. One of her great joys is international travel. She also enjoys gardening and sports. Rev. Reddic met her husband John while serving at TRUMC and they now have two children, Luke (8 ½) and Addie (7). John is a clinical chemist and currently works for Abbott Laboratories. John is also a huge supporter of Camp Gravatt, an Episcopal camp near Aiken, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Pastor Mollie

A welcome Reception for Pastor Mollie will be held today at 11am in the gym.

Church and Society



Antisemitism is a real and current issue. As United Methodists we abhor this prejudice and the often violent harassment our Jewish friends and neighbors experience. The UMC Social Principles (§ 162 Rights of Religious Minorities) reminds us that “religious persecution has been common in the history of civilization. We urge policies and practices that ensure the right of every religious group to exercise its faith free from legal, political, or economic restrictions. We condemn all overt and covert forms of religious intolerance, being especially sensitive to their expression in media stereotyping. We assert the right of all religions and their adherents to freedom from legal, economic, and social discrimination.”

The Church & Society core team invites everyone to continue to make this a summer of learning and discussion. Visit Richland Library Main (1431 Assembly St.) to view the exhibit “Americans and the Holocaust” (July 7-August 18). This powerful exhibit examines the motives, pressures, and fears that shaped Americans’ responses to Nazism, war, and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. In addition to the exhibit, there are numerous events happening for further discussion and reflection. Learn more at <https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event-series/americans-and-holocaust> A partnership between the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association, and presented by Richland Library, the exhibit and accompanying programs hope to challenge people to not only ask “what would I have done?” but also, “what will I do?”

UMC Social Principles

This summer make your July one of learning and discussion by joining the TRUMC Church & Society core team as we study and discuss the UMC Social Principles. We look forward to seeing you.

On Sundays July 16, 23, 30 at 9am, small groups will meet in three classrooms in the main building to more deeply explore and discuss three individual UMC Social Principles: education, poverty, and human sexuality. Each topic will be discussed each Sunday allowing you to rotate between all three or choose the topics of most interest for the Sundays you're present.

Human Sexuality – Room 110

Education – Room 112

Poverty – Room 212

Worship Schedule

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE meeting at 10 AM.

Adult Sunday School option - 9 AM - 10 AM or 11 AM - Noon.

8:45 AM traditional worship and 11:00 AM traditional worship resumes in August.

Children's Sunday School for July and August

From now until August 13th the children will have Sunday School during the main church service. We will dismiss during the Children's Message time. We will need extra helpers for this, so please sign up to teach at linktr.ee/trumckids or by emailing Ashlea at ashlea@trumc.org.

Youth Updates

- **July 16-19 Vacation Bible School-** Email Ashlea to sign up to help! Ashlea@trumc.org
- **July 19- Bible Bites Breakfast, 9:00-10:00a.m.-** Sign up here or with QR code <https://forms.gle/KWUk321kiRpsMbDZA>
- **July 23- CURRENT and NEW Youth Parent information meeting, 11:15a.m. or 5:00p.m. in the dining room.**
- **July 24- Bible Bites Dinner, 6:00-7:00p.m.** Sign up coming soon!
- **July 29- Day Trip to Folly Beach!**



Vineyard Sunday School Class Social

Join the Vineyard Sunday School Class on July 20th for an adult only drop in social! We will be meeting at Columbia Craft Brewing Company at 6 PM. Contact Marshall Minton – marshallminton@gmail.com with any questions. For more information about our class and our upcoming social events: linktr.ee/trumcvineyard Use this link to join our email. Our first class meeting will be on August 20th.



TV Ministry Help Needed!

Our TV Ministry touches thousands of people each week, and 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 at left.

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Welcome to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church! We are so glad to have you here today. We want to make sure that everyone is comfortable during worship. Please note that there are restrooms located on the main hallway before entering the sanctuary. For your convenience, there is also a water fountain located in the west foyer.

While you're in the west foyer Welcome Center, be sure to pick up a copy of our newsletter and devotionals. These are great resources that will help you stay connected to our church family and learn more about our ministries.

We are so excited to have you here today and we look forward to getting to know you. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable.