

# 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*

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23, 2023, at 10:00am

ENTRANCE

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

## PRELUDE

*Nearer My God, to Thee*, setting by Innes

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord God, we humbly ask; give us this day our daily bread.

**People: Gracious God, we humbly ask; give us this day our bread for tomorrow.**

Leader: Bread for today and bread for tomorrow both come from your hand, O God.

**People: Guide us to fulfill the opportunities that you provide and remind us that even the work of our hands is possible because of your generosity.**

## \*HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH 881

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 life 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.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Genesis 28:10-19a** NRSVUE

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the

gate of heaven.”

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

## DUET

*Psalm 139, by Allen Pote*

Kyle & Linda Collins, *soloists*

## SERMON

Thin Places

Pastor James

## HYMN

“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

UMH 606

## 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

*Praise His Holy Name!* by Keith Hampton

Sanctuary Choir

## \*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

“Nearer My God, to Thee”

UMH 528

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*Hymn to Joy*, setting by Burkhardt

### **Worship Leadership**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

### **Worship Assistants**

Will Cranford, *Acolyte*

Bryce Meekins, *Crucifer*

Kate Bozik, *Lay Reader*

### **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Kyle Collins, *baritone*

Linda Collins, *soprano*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

### Attendance – July 16

10:00 am – 261 people

### June 2023

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$87,841

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$126,998

Difference, (\$39,157)

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$669,775

Year-to-Date Expenses, \$723,571

Difference, (\$53,796)

## 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, Andrea Pyatt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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?"

**TODAY July 23- CURRENT and NEW Youth Parent information meeting**, 11:15 a.m. or 5:00p.m. in the dining room.

### **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 Sunday, July 23 and July 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](http://linktr.ee/trumckids) or by emailing Ashlea at [ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org).

## Youth Updates

- **TODAY 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. Register here: <https://forms.gle/XdqN4gmq41zuCUaA> or with the QR code below.
- **July 29- One adult chaperone per two youths will be required for safety!** Register here: <https://forms.gle/RQfSDN2JqYNjCZXW9> or with the QR code below.
- **August 2- Movie Night!**
- **August 6- Carowinds!** We will leave right after church!



### **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.

### **TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF**

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DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrmie Chapman

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Kelvin Virgil

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Renee Foxe



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.