

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

for

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 2023, at 8:45 am & 11:00 am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 18th wedding anniversary
by Steve and Angie Rosier.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

His Eye is On the Sparrow, setting by Jennifer Eklund

Randy Moore, *piano*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Christ, past mistakes and failures do not have control.

People: In Christ, forgiveness, possibilities and dreams are made real.

Leader: Merciful God, forgive us for clenching our fists in anger and hopelessness.

People: Open us to the love that knows no bounds, that moves us out of comfort into risk.

Leader: And when our own strength becomes fragile,

People: Let us rely more fully on you, through whom all is possible. Amen.

*HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

TFWS 2126

*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 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

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

Matthew 14:12-21 NRSVUE

His disciples came and took the body and buried him; then they went and told Jesus.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken

pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mollie

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. For first time guests, please have each child escorted by an adult for check in.

HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

UMH 349

SERMON

"A Matter of Perspective"

Pastor James

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 12

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mollie

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, setting by Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

SCAN TO GIVE



***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.
Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH 462

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Rondo, by John Bull

Worship Leadership

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

Worship Assistants

Volunteer Needed, *Acolyte*

James Pool, *Crucifer*

Denise Barker, *8:45 am Lay Reader* Margie Richardson, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Arch Fowler & Bob Henry, *Ushers*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Randy Moore, *piano*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance – July 30

10:00 am – 238 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

John Bolin, Michelle Stallworth, Carlisle Livingston, B Jackson, Carol Mosser
Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*, Eddie Drayton
Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, Jess & Myra Torres, Stella Wilkins
Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt

Christian Sympathy: To B Jackson, at the death of Tom Jackson on July 27. A service will be held today at 3pm in the TRUMC sanctuary. Visitation will take place in the dining room after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services

Two traditional worship services are held each Sunday at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM. Sunday school class is at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will resume at 9:45 AM on August 20th.

Sunday, August 20: Please join us in the dining room during the Sunday School Hour (9:45 AM-10:45 AM) to hear presentations from 5 youth about their Summer Mission trips to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Salkehatchie!

Announcing the TRUMC Ministry and Mission Showcase: Sunday, September 10

Join us on September 10th from 11:00 a. m. - 1:30 p.m. as we host a special showcase in the gym, where you can explore how to align your unique spiritual gifts with the impactful Ministry and Missions of TRUMC. As part of a congregational focus on spiritual gifts, ALL IN, a sermon series beginning on Sunday August 20 and culminating on Sunday September 10, will help you identify the gifts bestowed upon you and learn how they can be used to the glory of God. Whether you have the gift of compassion, a heart for teaching, or a talent for connecting with others, the showcase on September 10 will provide insights and resources to help you employ your gifts towards fulfilling our mission of spreading the love of Christ to our community. Nursery and children's activities will be provided during the showcase. Additionally, boxed lunches will be provided for registered attendees. Please click the "**Register for the Ministry and Mission Showcase**" button located on the homepage of www.TrenholmRoad.org to register to attend the showcase.

Blessing of Backpacks and Back to School Splash

Mark your calendars to join us on August 13 for our Blessing of Backpacks! We will be praying over our students and educators during the 11 AM Service. Following the service, we will have our annual "Back to School Splash" on the front lawn. Please remember to bring a bathing suit for your child. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Blessing of the Backpac THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 13 @ 11 AM SERVICE

Join us on August 13th for a special time during the 11 AM service where we will pray for all students, educators and support staff in our community!

Trenholm Road UMC
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IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING 11 AM
SERVICE



FRONT LAWN OF
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Join us for water slides, pizza, popsicles, and lots of fun! We will have slides for big and little kids. Please RSVP to Ashlea or on Facebook so we can plan for food. Don't forget your bathing suit!

Promotion Sunday and Bible Presentations

Our children will return to our normal Sunday School schedule (9:45-10:45 AM) on August 20th. We will be welcoming our new 4s (children entering 4K) to Sunday School. During the 11 AM service, we will present our new 4K and 3rd graders Bibles. This is a special Sunday that you and your family don't want to miss!

6th Grade Pick Up! A long standing TRUMC tradition! Rising 6th graders are welcomed into United Methodist Youth Fellowship! We will come pick up your youth on the bus, with music blaring and bring them back to the church for our first MYF of the year, Sunday August 13th! Please email Linda (youth@trumc.org) if you would like for your youth to participate! More information will be sent once you have signed up to participate!

Youth Updates

- **August 7-** Youth Core meeting, 6p.m. via Zoom
- **August 10-** LAST Bible Bites Lunch, 12:00-1:00p.m. Sign up here <https://forms.gle/MPJFXDaaZotzqiCw5> or using the QR Code below.
- **August 13-** MYF Resumes, 6th grade pick up. Email Linda TODAY if you have not signed your 6th grader up for pick up!
- **August 14-** Lattes with Linda goes local
- **August 20-** Sunday School for Youth and Children resumes at 9:45a.m.!
- **Sunday August 20:** Please join us in the dining room during the Sunday School Hour (9:45-10:45) to hear presentations from 5 youth about their Summer Mission trips to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Salkehatchie!
- **August 20-** First Youth Choir rehearsal, 4:30-5:15p.m. Sign up here <https://forms.gle/tp7mhzhsEzntB4UB7> or using the QR code below!





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?”

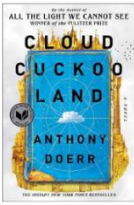


TV Ministry Help Needed!

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!

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or scan QR code at left.



TRUMC Book Club

The next book club will meet Monday, August 7 at 6:30 PM in the TRUMC parlor. The group will discuss *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jane Elliott to receive emails or updates jelliott24@att.net



Family Promise "Host Week" Coming September 10-16

Trenholm Road will have its 3rd 2023 "host week" on September 10-16 to support Family Promise of the Midlands. During that week, Sunday School classes, circles, and other groups may adopt one of the 3 families living in the triplex through the provision of grocery gift cards and gas cards, as well as prepared supper meals and/or restaurant gift cards. Individuals and families who wish to participate will be matched with a Sunday School class or other group.

Details on each family will be provided in advance. Assistance will be provided in organizing and coordinating deliveries, etc. Depending on the size and particular needs of each family, the total financial commitment is expected to be approximately \$300-\$400.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Walter Caudle at waltercaudle@gmail.com

Harvest Hope Donations



Please drop off non perishables in the white cart this month for Harvest Hope. The box is located near the receptionist area. We appreciate your continued support. Your care and generosity help many families in the Midlands. No glass containers please.

ITEMS NEEDED for the month of AUGUST

Boxed, Single-Serve Breakfast Items

OATMEAL, GRITS, GRANOLA BARS

Single-Serve, Pop-top Meals

CHEF BOYARDEE, MAC & CHEESE, BEEF STEW



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The world of digital communication can be uncertain, and it's essential to be aware of the potential for scams, phishing, and fraud. At Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, we take the safety and security of our members seriously and want to remind you to be vigilant when it comes to online communication.

We have seen instances of scammers posing as Pastor James in emails, requesting gift cards or other payments. To reiterate, Pastor James will never ask you for any form of payment.

We urge you not to respond to these emails, as they are not legitimate requests. If you ever have questions about a request for a gift card or other payment, don't hesitate to contact any staff member at TRUMC.

Additionally, please take the time to verify that the email address is actually affiliated with Pastor James or TRUMC. The email address will always appear as - (Staff member/group name @trumc.org). If it does not include trumc.org, it is a scam.

Never respond to emails that seem suspicious or ask for personal information. If you receive an email with a link or attachment from an unknown sender, it is best to delete it and not open it.

Thank you for your attention and stay safe!

Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter Deadlines

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



TRUMC Library

Located in Room 104 in the Main Building across from the Business Office - our library is always open. Adult books ranging from fiction, Bible study, history, help with problems, and DVD programs are available for check-out. There is also a section of free books available. Come check it out!

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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.