

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 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 Deborah Wade
by Michael and Kristin Plyler.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past, setting by Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

We belong to God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

God is on our side.

When we are afraid,

God will keep us safe.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Lord!

***HYMN**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117

***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 14:22-33 NRSVUE

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,^[a] for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward

Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind,^[b] he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor James

Leader: Today, we are blessing backpacks to be used by our children and youth to attend school. These backpacks will contain work to be done, work that has been submitted, books to be studied, tools to complete homework. Some days, so much stuff will fill these backpacks that the student may find it difficult to walk. Other days, they will be light and nearly empty. But every day, these backpacks represent work required of the students. And, as in every aspect of our life, we bring these before God for blessing at this time. Let us pray together:

People: **Gracious God, we lift to you today, our students. They stand ready to receive your blessings, and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing on each of them. Further, we ask your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the schoolwork of each student and will be carried and used daily. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day. We pray in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow day by day. Amen.**

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

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing? setting by Andy Beck

SERMON

"Taking Jesus' Power Seriously"

Pastor Mollie

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor James

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

How Firm a Foundation, setting by Dan Forrest

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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

TFWS 2191

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

St. Anne, setting by Callahan

Worship Leadership

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Preacher*

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Liturgist*

Worship Assistants

Shelby Watts, *Acolyte*

Analee Burch, *Crucifer*

Terri Strauss, *8:45am Lay Reader* Marshall Minton, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Arch Fowler & Bob Henry, *Ushers*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance – August 6

8:45 am - 76 people

11:00 am - 176 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, Carlisle Livingston, B Jackson, Carol Mosser, Sandy Harris, Lynn Derrick

Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*, Eddie Drayton, Michael Reaves

Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, Jess & Myra Torres, Stella Wilkins

Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt

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 for ages 4 and under will be provided during the showcase in the Infant 1 and 2 rooms. 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.

Message from the Lay Leadership Team:

We would like to emphasize that the Ministry and Mission Showcase on September 10th will feature a complimentary boxed-lunch option, available for dine-in or takeout. There will be specialized menus for children, and adults with dietary restrictions. **To ensure adequate food preparation, we kindly request all attendees, including showcase exhibitors and guests, to register by September 3rd.** Registration can be completed by visiting www.trenholmroad.org. We are eagerly anticipating a fantastic day with our TRUMC community, and we hope to see you there!

Harvest Hope Donations

Please drop off non-perishables in the white cart for Harvest Hope. The cart is located outside of the receptionist area. Please donate single serve boxed breakfast items and pop-top meals, such as **oatmeal, grits, granola bars, Chef Boyardee, mac and cheese and beef stew.**



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 13-** MYF Resumes, 6th grade pick up. Current 7th- 12th graders meet at 2:30 in the youth lounge to make posters!
- **August 14-** Lattes with Linda goes local, 3:00-5:00p.m.- Knowledge Perk Coffee Company, 1527 Gervais Street, 29201
- **August 20-** Sunday School for Youth and Children resumes at 9:45a.m. in the dining room with Youth Mission Trip Presentations

- **August 20-** First Youth Choir rehearsal, 4:30-5:15p.m. Sign up here <https://forms.gle/tP7mhzhsEzntB4UB7> or using the QR code below!



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?”



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.



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, please contact Walter Caudle at waltercaudle@gmail.com.

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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.