

# 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*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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 all who labor  
by Scott and Mary Lance Garrison.*

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord... (Colossians 3:23).*

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

### PRELUDE

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, setting by Wood*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of grace,

**People: Show us how to strengthen our faith.**

Leader: Jesus of mercy,

**People: Help us to care for others.**

Leader: Spirit of hope,

**People: Show us how to be generous with our gifts - with no strings attached.**

### \*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

## \*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

**Acts 2:43-47** NRSVUE

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ashlea Cox

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.**

*11:00 am only - Following the presentation, children in 4K through 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church in the Riser Room on the third floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. For first time guests, please have each child escorted by an adult for check in.*

## SOLO

*Panis Angelicus*, by Franck

Ann Bagget, *soprano*

## SERMON

"No Strings Attached"

Pastor James

## HYMN

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH 419

## 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

**\*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**

"Go Forth for God"

UMH 670

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*In Christ There Is No East or West, setting by Wood*

**Worship Leadership**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

**Worship Assistants**

Volunteer Needed, *8:45 am, Lay Reader*

Bryann Burgess, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Volunteer Needed, *Acolyte*

Jack White, *Crucifer*

Chris Younts & Bob Henry, *Ushers*

**Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Ann Baggett, *soloist*

Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Sunday, August 27

8:45 AM - 78 people

11:00 AM - 176 people

### July 2023

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$111,585

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$142,570

Difference, (\$30,985)

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$781,360

Year-to-Date Expenses, \$866,140

Difference, (\$84,780)

## PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION

John Bolin, Shealy McCoy, B Jackson, Carol Mosser, Sandy Harris, Lynn & Sophia 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 and Andrea Pyatt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Word from Your Lay Leadership Team

**It's Almost Here – the September 10 Ministry and Missions Showcase!** We know that you are already seeing and hearing a lot of promotions for this event, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to be with your church family for this special after-worship time. We invite you and encourage you to prepare yourselves with some introspection about where God is calling you to match your deep passions with ministries that address deep needs. Here are some things to do that might help:

- **Complete the online Spiritual Gifts Assessment** by going to [trenholmroad.org](http://trenholmroad.org) and clicking the "Spiritual Gifts Assessment" link right on the home page. Save and/or print your results.
- If you are a **Sunday school class or other small-group leader**, consider spending one meeting where class members bring their results to class and share/discuss what they might mean for how and where each of you can serve from your hearts.
- **Don't miss the special sermon series "All In,"** on Sundays August 20 – September 10, that will set the stage for and tie in with spiritual gifts and our showcase.
- **Register on the home page of [trenholmroad.org](http://trenholmroad.org) for the showcase by September 3.** It's easy and will help us plan for our complimentary lunch for all (eat-in or take-out).

– Randy Akers and Beth Corley with Ann Baggett, Josh Day and Jess Gooding



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**MINISTRY & MISSION**  
*Showcase*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
11AM to 1:30PM — GYM

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Nursery provided. Childcare available from  
12:00-1:30 in the Riser Room (LM Bldg).  
Additionally, complimentary boxed lunches  
will be dispensed to *registered* attendees.

## **Ministry & Mission Showcase Nursery and Childcare Opportunities**

Nursery will be provided from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in MB (Main Building Room 12 and Room 19). Childcare will be provided for ages 5 years to 5th grade from 12 Noon until 1:30 p.m. in the Riser Room. - LMB (Leisure Ministries Building) - Room 306.

We are eagerly anticipating a fantastic day with our TRUMC community, and we hope to see you there!

**Basketball Sign Ups 2023 Season**  
**Sign your child up now for the 2023 basketball season.** We participate in the CYBL (Christian Youth Basketball League) and play teams from churches across Columbia. This is a

great chance for children ages 2nd through 12th grade to build relationships, strengthen their relationship with Christ, and learn how to be a team player! Spots will fill quickly, so sign up today! Practices will start the first week of November, and games will start mid November.

Sign ups can be found on the church website or at <https://linktr.ee/trumckids>. If you would like to serve as a coach, please contact Ashlea Cox ([ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org)) or Linda Collins ([youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org)).

The cost to participate is \$75. Payment can be made via check (made out to TRUMC, with basketball in the memo), cash, or Venmo @TrenholmRoad-UMC.

### **Holiday Observance**

The church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

## Youth Updates

- **Sun. Sept. 3** - No MYF (Labor Day)
- **Wed. Sept. 6** - Wednesday Nights Resume  
Discipleship 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
- **Sun. Sept. 10** - Missions and Ministry Showcase, 11:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
- **Sun. Sept. 10** - MYF 5:15 (option open gym 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - 7:00 p.m.
- **Mon. Sept. 11** - Youth Core, 6:00 p.m.
- **Sun. Sept. 17** - MYF- Packing College Care Packages



## Children's Choirs Registration

It's time to sign up for our 2023-2024 season of Children's Choirs! Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and will begin Wednesday, September 6. Choirs are open to children ages four through fifth grade. You may register your child by visiting [www.trenholmroad.org](http://www.trenholmroad.org).

## Wednesday Nights Resume

We are excited to announce that our Wednesday night fellowship and activities will be resuming in September! Starting September 6, the congregation will gather every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the gym for a delicious fellowship meal.

Both kids and adults can enjoy specially prepared meals. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27.

Following the meal, there will be a variety of activities to participate in. Children can join the engaging children's programs, while youth can attend their dedicated meetings. Additionally, Sanctuary Choir, Carillon Handbell Choir and group study sessions will take place.

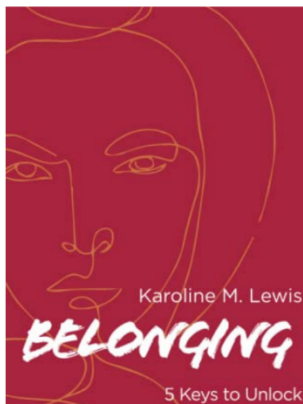
We encourage everyone to watch for more details and join us on Wednesday evenings for community, growth, and fellowship.

## WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUP STUDY AND DISCUSSION

WITH PASTOR MOLLIE AND KATE BOZIK

"BELONGING: 5 KEYS TO UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL AS A DISCIPLE"

by Karoline M. Lewis



What does it look like for you to belong to Jesus Christ? Not your colleague, or your professor, or your neighbor, or the leaders of your denomination, but you? How might your one-and-only life be patterned differently, to more truly align you with Christ? What pretense might you give up? What potential might open up for you as a leader and disciple?

*Belonging: 5 keys to Unlock Your Potential as a Disciple* helps readers to understand and live out Christian discipleship in a way that is most deeply authentic for themselves. It's for the leader who is exhausted from trying to live by other people's templates, who wants to figure out what it looks like to live & lead as only they can. It's for the student or layperson desiring to follow Christ with integrity, to be themselves fully as a disciple.

**September 6-October 11**

**Class will be held in the LMB - Room 109 (Basement)**

**6:15 PM - 7:15 PM**

Look for link on homepage and **register** to attend: [www.trenholmroad.org](http://www.trenholmroad.org)

Pre-purchase your own book on Amazon or your favorite bookstore

**Limited copies available at class - \$20**



# Wednesday Nights Resume Wednesday, September 6



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## SEPTEMBER Wednesday Night Schedule



### Wednesday Night Activities

#### Nursery

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM - LMB Two's 2 Room

#### Children's Choirs

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM - Parlor/MB110, 112,114

#### Carillon Handbell Choir

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM - LM 125

#### Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - TRUMC GYM

#### Sermon-based Discussion Group with Pastor James

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM - LM 114

#### Small Group Study with Pastor Mollie & Kate Bozik

6:15 PM - 7:15PM - LM 109

"Belonging: 5 Keys to Unlock Your Potential as a Disciple" by Karoline Lewis.

Visit [www.TrenholmRoad.org](http://www.TrenholmRoad.org) to register to attend this class.

#### Children's Discipleship Junior

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM - LM 3rd Floor

#### Youth/Student Discipleship

6:15 PM - 7:15PM - Youth Lounge

#### Sanctuary Choir

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Choir Room

\*Location & Times subject to change

Watch for details in the bulletin or weekly newsletter

For more information and to register for the small group study and children's and youth opportunities visit [www.TrenholmRoad.org](http://www.TrenholmRoad.org)

**Wednesday Night Dinner is served in the TRUMC gym at 5:30 PM.**

Adults \$10, Kids \$7 & Family \$27.



## Wednesday Night Menu



### September 6

Adults: BBQ Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Vegetable, Bread, Salad & Dessert

Kids: Tenders or Drumsticks, Mac n Cheese, Corn, Watermelon & Dessert

### September 13

Adults: Taco Salad, Chicken Tortilla Soup, Guac/Salsa/Chips, Fruit & Dessert

Kids: Taco or Cheese Quesadillas, Chips/Nacho Cheese, Veggies/dip, Fruit & Dessert

### September 20

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, Vegetable, Bread, Salad & Dessert

Kids: Hamburger sliders, Tater tots, Green beans, Grapes & cheese & Dessert

### September 27

Adults: Lemon Chicken, Vegetable, Bread, Salad & Dessert

Kids: Grilled Cheese, Pretzels & Dip, Fruit Snacks, Apple Slices & Dessert





### 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.

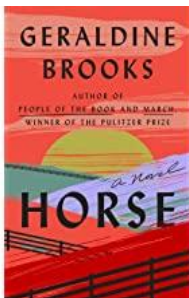
For more information or to volunteer, please contact Walter Caudle at [waltercaudle@gmail.com](mailto:waltercaudle@gmail.com).

### DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY!



Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces

them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, please visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org). Epworth at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



### TRUMC Book Club

The TRUMC Book Club will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 11 in the parlor. The group will discuss *Horse*, by Geraldine Brooks.

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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.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old on Sunday mornings. Nursery care is available during all worship services and Sunday School times. Children under 2 are invited to stay in MB 19 and 2 years through 4 years in MB 12. These rooms are on the bottom floor of the main building.

Our nursery is staffed by our trained nursery workers and assistants. A member of our nursery team will greet you and your child to check them in and gather any important information including allergies and feeding schedules. Please let them know of any special needs your child may have so we can do our best to accommodate them. We provide cheerios and water if a snack is needed. If your child is potty training or potty trained, please be sure to bring a change of clothes, just in case.

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.

**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.**

**All are welcome.**