

# TRENHOLM ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A word from Pastor James

“God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!” We celebrate the constancy of God’s love and God’s grace in our lives every day. It is God who gives us breath; it is God who sustains us.

When we try to out-give God, we discover that it is impossible to do so.

Today is a day of celebration of the good gifts of God. Everything we have and all that we are is a gift of grace. It is with humility and grateful hearts that we have the privilege to offer our promise to be faithful with all that God has given us as we enter 2024. Thanks be to God!

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*for*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2023 at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God from Andy and Liz Hedgepath.*

## GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

## PRELUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, setting by Joel Raney

Carillon Handbells

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;

**People: be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: The Lord is with us!

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*UMH 694*

**\*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**

“Glory Be to the Father”

*UMH 71*

**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.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Deuteronomy 8:7-18** NRSVUE

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land

where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

“Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

*Take My Life, setting by Craig Courtney*

*Joshua Day, tenor*

## SERMON

“The Cause Behind the Symptoms”

Pastor James

## \*HYMN

“Lord, Be Glorified”

TFWS 2150

## MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mollie

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

*Hallelujah!*, by Rosephanye Powell

Sanctuary Choir

## \*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS



## \*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.**

## ACT OF CONSECRATION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good, beautiful, and life-giving, these gifts are only small tokens of the awesome gifts that you have given to us, and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we**

are challenged to become.

May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may give as you have given to us. May we see them as our offerings to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities.

Bless these gifts, in Jesus' name. Consecrate our lives as we offer them back to you. Send us forth as we seek to faithfully share your grace in the world. We ask these things in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Nun danket alle Gott*, by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Worship Leadership**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

**Worship Assistants**

Barrie Kirk, *8:45 am Lay Reader*

Nathan Cox, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Maddie Ross, *11:00 am Acolyte*

James Pool, *11:00 am Crucifer*

Children's Message, Ashlea Cox, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

**Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Mary Lance Garrison, Lyndal Haddox, Judy Krummich, Melanie Parker, *Handbells*

Daryl Byrd, *Director*

Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

**Attendance and Offering Report**

**Sunday, November 12**

8:45 AM - 102 people

11:00 AM - 151 people

## September Financial Report 2023

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$90,631

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$141,669

**Difference, (\$51,038)**

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$965,112

Year-to Date Expenses, \$1,125,102

**Difference, (\$159,990)**

**Christian Sympathy:** To the Figueroa family, at the death of Cheryl Culbertson Figueroa, on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. A service was held Friday, November 10, at Dunbar - Devine Street.

### **Prayers within the Trenholm Road Connection**

Pat and John Bolin, Bill Turbeville, Ann Meares, *sister of Catherine Williams*, Larry Ayers, Connie Wallace, Summers Duffie, Jeff Adams, *son of Jess & Myra Torres*, Shealy McCoy, B Jackson, Sandy Harris, 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.

### **Expectant Parents**

Jess and Ben Gooding, Blythe and Kason Littlefield

### **Support Bradley Elementary**

The Mission Core Team is collecting new coats and hoodies to be distributed to the students at the school's 3rd-grade music event on December 5. Our TRUMC member Meredith Trobaugh will be directing as the school's music teacher!

What we need from you as the congregation:

1. Purchase a coat or hoodie and drop it off in the West Foyer by Wednesday, November 29th. Boys and girls' coats and hoodies are needed in sizes 5T, youth XS, youth S, youth M, youth L, and youth XL.
2. Donate monetarily via Venmo to @TrenholmRoad-UMC (coat drive in memo line) or write a check to TRUMC (memo line – Coat Drive). Monetary donations will help us ensure we have enough coats in the correct sizes. Contact Rev. Mollie Reddic at mollie@trumc.org with questions.

### **Children and Youth Updates**

Sunday, November 19- Youth Handbells 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in LM 125, NO UMYF

Wednesday, November 22 - No Wednesday night activities.

Sunday, November 26 – Handbells 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

UMYF - 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29 - Discipleship: Service Project with kids

Sunday, December 3: Children's Choir presents *Calling All Angels* at 11:00 a.m. service.

Hanging of the Greens Service, led by Youth at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6: Discipleship- gift making with children.

Sunday, December 10: Middle School Boy's Bible Study at 4:00 p.m. and UMYF- ornament making for Family Promise

Wednesday, December 13: Birthday Party for Jesus at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 - UMYF Christmas Party

Friday, December 22 - Youth Game Night

## UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

**NOV 22**

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**



**NOV 23 & NOV 24 - OFFICES CLOSED**



**NOV 25**

**DECORATE EPWORTH - 10 AM**

Meet at the circle. Enter at 901 Sims Ave.

Sign up in West Foyer or contact Kate Usry 803.378.0007



**NOV 29**

**WINTER COAT DRIVE DROPOFF DEADLINE  
FOR BRADLEY ELEMENTARY**

### ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW GENEROSITY

**Harvest Hope** - Peanut Butter & Jelly needed. No glass jars.

**Cooperative Ministries** - Clean socks for all children and adults needed. (Major Way to Faith Circle)

**Epworth** - 2024 advertising calendars needed. (Major Way to Faith Circle)

**PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS NEEDED IN THE WHITE CART LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE RECEPTION AREA.**

Our annual **Hanging of the Greens** service will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. Youth and children's choirs will lead us in worship as we enter the Advent season with Scripture, readings and music. Following the service, you are invited to join us for cookies and cider in the Dining Room.

**Lessons and Carols** - The Sanctuary Choir will present its annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols, accompanied by a string quartet, on Sunday, December 17, at both the 8:45 am & 11:00 am services.

**Christmas Eve** - Join us on Sunday, December 24, as we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent in traditional worship with the Palmetto Brass at 11:00 am. A Children's Christmas Eve service will be held at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary, and our Christmas Eve Candlelight service with communion, candles and choir will begin at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary.

## Family Promise "Host Week" Coming December 10-16

Trenholm Road will have its 4th 2023 "host week" on December 10-16 to support Family Promise of the Midlands. Through November 30, we may support these efforts by contributing to Trenholm Road's designated Family Promise account. For more information or to adopt a family, email Walter Caudle at [waltercaudle@gmail.com](mailto:waltercaudle@gmail.com).

### TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF

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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.

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.

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.**