

# 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*

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 26, 2023 at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given by Doris-Ann Hozey, praising the glory of God and giving God thanks for our lives, families, and friends.*

### GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

### PRELUDE

*Voluntary on Psalm 100, by Henry Purcell*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

**People:** We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**All: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

### \*HYMN

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

UMH 66

## \*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

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** NRSVUE

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Your presence matters! Please take a moment to sign the pew pad located at the end of each pew at the center aisle. When it reaches the last person on your pew, pass the pad back to the starting point, and as you do, notice the names of those sitting around you and greet one another at the end of the service.*

## 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

*The King of Love, setting by Dan Forrest*

*Ann Baggett, soprano*

## SERMON

"Jesus at 170"

Pastor James

## \*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

*UMH 131*

## 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

*O Be Joyful*, by Philip W J Stopford

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.**

## \*HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

UMH 715

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## \*POSTLUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major*, by J. S. Bach

### **Worship Leadership**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

### **Worship Assistants**

Denise Barker, *8:45 am Lay Reader*

Mary Lance Garrison, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Will Cranford, *11:00 am Acolyte*

Connor Brandes, *11:00 am Crucifer*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

### **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Ann Baggett, *soprano*

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

### **Attendance and Offering Report**

#### **Sunday, November 19**

8:45 AM - 104 people

11:00 AM - 158 people

#### **October 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)**

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

Kristin Plyler, Pat and John Bolin, Joe Tuck, Alan Stokes, Bill Turbeville, Ann Meares, *sister of Catherine Williams*, Larry Ayers, Jeff Adams, *son of Jess & Myra Torres*, Shealy McCoy, Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*, Eddie Drayton, Michael Reed, Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, Jess & Myra Torres, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers and Andrea Pyatt.

### **Expectant Parents**

Jess and Ben Gooding, Blythe and Kason Littlefield

### **December Book Club**

The TRUMC Book club will meet Monday, December 4 and discuss *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende. The group will meet at 6:30 pm in the parlor. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jane Elliott for more info - [jelliott24@att.net](mailto:jelliott24@att.net).

An Old-Fashioned  
*Christmas Luncheon*  
for the ladies of TRUMC

Covered-Dish provided by the  
Circles of the United Women in Faith

*Sunday, December 10th*  
12:30 pm - Dining Room



*\*No registration required*  
*Donations accepted*

JOIN US FOR A  
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR  
JESUS!

Everyone is invited for  
dinner, fellowship, fun and  
celebration. Activities for  
children and adults!

Bring your presents for Jesus! We will be  
taking up donations of children's toys,  
children's coats, diapers, garbage bags, paper  
towels and laundry detergent, benefiting  
Family Promise of the Midlands!

December 13th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### **December Angel Tree**

With this year's Angel Tree Trenholm Road UMC will continue our support of Bradley Elementary. We have gathered a Wishlist from the teachers and staff at Bradley Elementary and each angel contains an item or items from that list. While the name of the person making the request will not be shared, please take a moment to lift up all teachers, staff and students of Bradley Elementary while you purchase the wish list item. Items do not need to be gift wrapped. Please leave your donation in the white bins in the foyer or under the angel tree.

### **Wednesday night, December 6 meal – 5:30pm in the Gym**

Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27.

Adults: Chicken tetrazzini, vegetables, bread, salad and dessert

Kids: Marco's pizza, corn, carrots, apple slices and dessert

### **Children and Youth Updates**

Sunday, November 26: UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)- 4:00 pm – offsite  
Worship and Music

Youth Handbells 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. - LM 125

Wednesday, November 29: Discipleship- Service Project with kids. 6:15-7:25 p.m.- Upstairs in  
the LM building

Sunday, December 3: Hanging of the Greens Service, led by Youth – 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 6: Discipleship- gift making with children – 6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.-  
Upstairs in the LM building

Sunday, December 10: Middle School Boy's Bible Study 4:00 p.m.- offsite and UMYF-  
ornament making for Family Promise 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday, December 13: Birthday Party for Jesus – 5:30 p.m. - Gym

Gingerbread Decorating competition and games for Children and Youth!

Card making and writing activity for adults for shut-ins and homebound members!

Sunday, December 17: UMYF Christmas Party at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

Friday, December 22: Youth Game Night. Sign up. More information is coming soon!

Sunday, December 31: One Sunday School Class, wear your Pjs! 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge

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 hot chocolate 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. No Little Church on Sunday, December 17.

**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).

### **2024 Family Promise of the Midlands Information Sessions**

As Family Promise of the Midlands (FPM) approaches its 10th anniversary, Trenholm Road, as one of FPM's founding congregations, has continued to support the mission of serving families with children who are experiencing homelessness in our community.

There are exciting changes in how FPM will operate in 2024. Please join us on Sunday December 17 immediately following each worship service for a 15-minute information session in the sanctuary to learn about the new Big-12 Model that features multiple ways that you and Trenholm Road can support this critical missions effort.

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please contact 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.**