

# 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*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

### PRELUDE

*Abide With Me*, setting by Hobby

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus, quench our soul's thirst! Give us Living Water!

**We open our eyes to see the unlikely people who give us Living Water.**

We open our ears to hear the testimonies from unlikely people who give us Living Water.

**Jesus, we open our hearts today to receive your Spirit and Truth from unlikely people and in unlikely places.**

**Jesus, ready us every day to carry our testimonies of what you've done for us to others whose souls need to be quenched by you.**

### \*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45am)

"Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church"

UMH 884

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI (8:45am)**

“Unto God be Praise and Glory”

UMH 296, stanza 5

**Unto God be praise and glory;**

**To the Father and the Son,**

**To th’eternal Spirit honor**

**Now and evermore be done;**

**Praise and glory in the highest**

**While unending ages run**

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated for*

*Grant Harris, son of Scott & Chandler.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00 am)**

UMH 39–43

**HYMN OF RESPONSE (11:00 am)**

“I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry”

*adapted from TFWS 2051*

I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**John 4:7-29,39** NRSVUE

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband.

What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done."

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11am)

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.**

*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.*

## ANTHEM

*I Will Arise, setting by Shaw/Parker*

## SERMON

The Cup of Living Water

Pastor James

## HYMN

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

UMH 641

## 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

*Down to the River to Pray*, setting by Sheldon Curry

## \*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.**

## SENDING FORTH

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*We welcome Scott and Chandler Harris into the fellowship of Trenholm Road UMC.*

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days"

UMH 269

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*, setting by Johnson

## **Preacher**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Senior Pastor*

## **Worship Assistants**

Bill Belvin, *Lay Reader* (8:45 am) & Jim Hamner, *Lay Reader* (11:00 am)

Ashlea Cox, *Children's Message*

Ryan Hamner, *Crucifer*

Bryce Meekins, *Acolyte*

Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

Arch Fowler, *11am Usher*

## **MUSICIANS**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## **ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT**

### **Attendance**

8:45 am - 88 people

11:00 am - 193 people

### **January 2023**

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$139,361

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$123,480

Difference, \$15,881

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$139,361

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## **PRAYERS WITHIN THE TRENHOLM ROAD CONNECTION**

- Jan Fary
- Dave Fary
- Tiffany Helms
- Sharon Lentz
- Nancy Cooper
- Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*
- Celeste Cobb
- Suzanne Wise
- Pauline Wheat
- Beth Leaptrott
- Pam Prim
- Paula Wilson
- Binnie Rowe
- Jess Torres
- Myra Torres
- Debby Joyner
- Angela English
- Stella Wilkins
- Robbie Bowers
- Vernon Bowen
- Carol Parrish

JOIN US AS WE REMEMBER WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN & GOD'S FOUNTAIN OF GRACE.



Register to attend the Wednesday nights in Lent small group



### Join the Group Discussion

WEEK 1 - THE CUP OF LIVING WATER  
WEEK 2 - THE BROKEN CUP  
WEEK 3 - THE CUP YOU CHOOSE  
WEEK 4 - THE CUP OF DISCIPLESHIP  
WEEK 5 - THE CUP OF COMPASSION

AT 6:30PM  
(CLASS WILL NOT BE HELD MARCH 15).

CLASS WILL BE HELD IN  
MB#110 (BELIEVERS CLASS ROOM).

Register - [www.trenholmroad.org/lent](http://www.trenholmroad.org/lent)

Limited seating. Register early!

### *You are Invited!*

### *Participate in Lenten Sermon Discussion Groups An Opportunity for Unity in Discipleship!*

Lent is traditionally a time in which we are encouraged to practice spiritual disciplines as a means of grace, to be awakened to God's presence, and to be transformed to living in the way of Christ. Throughout the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter, Pastor James will lead us in a thoughtful sermon series, "Drink from the Fountain of Grace." We encourage your participation in an act of churchwide Lenten discipline by participating in group devotion, reflective discussion and prayer, deepening your understanding of the messages that we have heard.

Here are four ways that you can participate, using a discussion guide developed for each of the sermons on Sundays during Lent (prior to Palm Sunday):

1. **Wednesday evenings, March 1 through March 29 (excl. March 15), 6:30 – 7:30 pm, in room 110 MB**, join a guided discussion group following the Wednesday night church supper. These discussions will be facilitated by Rev. Mac Kinnett. Please

register for the guided discussion group at [www.trenholmroad.org/lent](http://www.trenholmroad.org/lent).

2. **Sunday school classes or other small groups** are invited to download the 5 discussion guides and use them either in full class sessions, or as a devotion during their meetings in Lent.
3. **Form your own Lenten sermon small group discussion**, meeting at your convenience at various times and places during the season. Groups might include two or more persons who meet for prayer and reflective discussion over coffee, lunch, after work, etc.
4. **Individually set a quiet time each week** to devote yourself to using the study guide to reflect on the sermon of that week.

You may download the five discussion guides corresponding to the 5 Sunday sermons (February 25 – March 25) at [www.trenholmroad.org/lent](http://www.trenholmroad.org/lent). Feel free to reach out to Randy ([rlakers99@aol.com](mailto:rlakers99@aol.com)) or Beth ([bethcorley402@gmail.com](mailto:bethcorley402@gmail.com)) for support.

**Women in Faith Weekly Study:** Wednesdays @ 12:30 – Parlor – **The study will be based on "What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us about the Heart of God,"** by UMC Minister Rev. Shane Stanford. Contact Beth Corley ([bethcorley402@gmail.com](mailto:bethcorley402@gmail.com))

**She Reads Truth Weekly Study:** Begins March 3 on Thursdays @ Noon – Conference Room  
Deadline to register is February 20. \$20/book - Contact Ashlea Cox ([ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org)) or Linda Collins ([youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org))

## Children's Updates

Children's Choirs meet from 5:00-5:45pm on Wednesdays. Contact Sarah Fletcher at [sfletcher@trumc.org](mailto:sfletcher@trumc.org) for more information.



## Youth Updates

- **MYF:** Sunday, Feb. 26 Bowling, \$10. Please email Linda if you're planning to join us. Due to Confirmation Retreat, there will be no regular MYF on Sunday, March 5.
- **Discipleship:** Wednesday, March 1- "Choose Life!"
- **Handbell Choir Spring Session:** Performance Sunday, March 26, 11:00. Rehearsals Feb. 26, March 12 and 19 from 4:45-5:30 in the Handbell room
- **Confirmation:** Bowling Sunday, Feb. 26 4:00-5:30, \$10. Retreat March 3-5!
- Do you have an upcoming class of 2023 graduate in your family? We want to recognize him/her! Make sure we have your senior on our list! Email Amy Scott ([amykhscott@aol.com](mailto:amykhscott@aol.com)) and tell us the graduate's name and current school (high school or college).

## Wednesday Night Menu – March 1

**\$10/Adults \$7/Kids \$27/Family**

Adults: Chicken & Sausage pilau, vegetable, slaw, roll & Dessert

Kids: Popcorn chicken, fries, fruit, roll & Dessert

**Peanut Butter & Jelly is needed for Harvest Hope. Drop off in white bin. No glass, please.**




## TV Ministry Help Needed!

Our TV Ministry touches hundreds if not thousands of people each week! But 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 attached QR code.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**March 15, 2023**  
**Conversations with District**  
**Superintendents in**  
**TRUMC Sanctuary**  
**6:30pm**




 **Trenholm Road**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Welcome to TRUMC!

We are so glad to have you visit with us today. We would love to get in touch with you and answer any questions you might have about our church. Please scan this QR code to provide us with your contact information so we can touch base.

We hope to see you again soon!



In Christ,  
The Hospitality & Evangelism Core Team

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