TRENHOLM ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 17, 2024 *at* 8:45am & 11:00am

GATHERING

Leader: God is good! **People: All the time** Leader: And all the time **People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded, Hassler, 1564-1612, setting by Michael Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: Jesus says, knock and the door will be opened. Seek and you shall find.People: God, we seek you. We trust in your wisdom and grace.Leader: Jesus says, if you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whate
- Leader: Jesus says, if you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
- People: God, we ask boldly, but we trust in your wisdom and grace.
- Leader: Jesus says, not my will, God, but your will be done.
- People: God, we pray trusting in your wisdom and grace.

*HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*PSALM 22:1-11

UMH 66

UMH 752

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

"Unto God Be Praise and Glory" 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 22:39-46 NRSVUE

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He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Please sign the pad located at the end of each pew at the center aisle. When it reaches the last person, pass the pad back to the starting point. If you are a first-time visitor, please let an usher know so that we may express our hospitality to you.

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 - 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.

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer, by Moses Hogan	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON	
"When Prayers Go Unanswered"	Reverend James McCoy-Bruce
*HYMN	
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	UMH 382
MORNING PRAYER	
The Lord be with you.	

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

UMH 296, stanza 5

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, setting by Michael Burkhardt

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95



SCAN TO GIVE

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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 am)

We welcome Larry and Jan Ayers 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.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*POSTLUDE

Christ Lag In Todesbanden, by J. S. Bach

UMH 420

Worship Leadership

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, Preacher Reverend Mollie Reddic, Liturgist

Worship Assistants

8:45 am Bill Belvin, *Lay Reader* 11:00 am Denise Barker, *Lay Reader* Shelby Watts, *Acolyte* Jack White, *Crucifer* Chris Younts, *Usher Captain*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir Eben Trobaugh, Assistant Conductor Janet Marks, organ

FEBRUARY 2024 OFFERING REPORT

Annual Budget, \$1,553,867 Month-to-Date Receipts, \$95,103 Month-to-Date Expenses, \$135,235 February Difference (\$40,132)

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$254,218 Year-to Date Expenses, \$261,431 Year-to-Date Difference (\$7,213)

March 10 Attendance

8:45 am - 76 people 11:00 am - 223 people

Christian Sympathy: To Anita Bowen and family at the death of her husband, Vernon Bowen. A celebration of life will be held at the Bowen home today from 1pm to 4pm.

Prayer List

Bernita Shepard, Marion Chaplin, Jean Frey, *sister of Jan Fary*, Tom McCoy, *father of Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce*, Heather Caldwell, *cousin of Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce*, Sally Sansbury, B Jackson, Matt Turner, Beverly Nance, Pat & John Bolin, 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, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt.

El Salvador Interest Meeting - Discover the transformative power of serving others by joining us today, March 17th for an El Salvador Mission Trip Interest Meeting in the TRUMC Dining Room. At 9:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., you can learn about the costs, fundraising opportunities, and ways to help. Contact Pastor Mollie at <u>mollie@trumc.org</u> or 803-254-6695 ext. 114 for details.

TRUMC PALM SUNDAY CHALLENGE

INVITE AT LEAST 1 PERSON TO WORSHIP!

SHARE IN THE JOY OF EVANGELISM VIA YOUR CELL PHONE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PALM SUNDAY & CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT IS COMING



Who will YOU invite? Not sure what to text? Not sure where to start?



Sample text: This coming weekend is one of the most fun for my family, especially kids! We'd love for you and your kids to join us for Palm Sunday and the Easter Egg Hunt. Can you make it?









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Habitat for Humanity - Faith Build Home Recipient - Lucinda

TRUMC Volunteer/Servant slots at Lucinda's homesite are available for April and May. Choose a date and time to serve at trenholmroad.org. Look for the Habitat button on the homepage. The address is 416 Jasper St., West Columbia, SC 29169. Contact David Free with any questions at <u>dafree@sc.rr.com</u>.

Wednesday Nights

The congregation will gather in the gym on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for a meal. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27. **March 20 menu** - Adults: Chicken Tetrazzini, Vegetables, Garlic bread, salad and dessert. Kids: Mini Corn dogs, Fries, Gogurt, Grapes, Dessert.

Small Groups at TRUMC

Join a small group on Wednesdays or Thursdays. The Women in Faith Spring Session: "The Me I Want to Be" (ends on March 21) is held in the Parlor on Thursdays at noon (BYO Lunch). The Wrestling with Doubt Class (ends on March 27) is held on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Dining Room.

Wednesday Night Children's Choirs and Ministry Activities

We invite children aged 4-5th grade to join us on Wednesday evenings for Discipleship Junior, a program designed to promote spiritual growth in a fun and interactive way. The program runs from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm on the second floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. Kids can be picked up in the Gym after the program. Nursery care is available for children aged 6 weeks through 4 years old. For children in grades 5K through 5 (ages 5-11), we offer Children's Choirs on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in the Main Building. Your child can join by registering online at www.trenholmroad.org.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

Prepare your hearts for the celebration of Easter Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday worship services will begin with a Processional of Palms led by a donkey. Children's choirs sing at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 24 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

• EASTER EGG HUNT

In the TRUMC Field Sunday, March 24 | 3:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

A service of Holy Communion commemorating Jesus's last supper with his disciples, and the stripping of the altar.

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY- TAIZE'

A Service of Taize will be held on Good Friday in the sanctuary.

Friday, March 29 | 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP Sunday, March 31

8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Redress the altar at early service. Bring fresh flowers to decorate the Easter Floral Cross on the front steps.

EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 31 | 9:45 a.m. Light breakfast and friendly conversations In the TRUMC Gym



Scan for Lenten Events

All ladies of the church are invited to celebrate the beauty of the season



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Youth Updates

- **Sunday, March 17:** Confirmation Retreat Day! Rev. John Culp is coming to UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)- Students are HIGHLY encouraged to attend!
- Thursday, March 21: Girls Bible Study. Email Linda to be added: youth@trumc.org.
- Sunday, March 24: Youth are invited to help hide easter eggs during Sunday School for the Egg Hunt!
- Wednesday, April 3: No Wednesday Night activities.

Save the Date

Family Promise of the Midlands is hosting the Night of Promise gala on April 26th to celebrate their 10th anniversary in Columbia. Coach Dawn Staley is the guest of honor and TR is a platinum sponsor thanks to the Missions Core Team.

Senior Sunday

Have a senior this year graduating from High School or College? We want to recognize them on Senior Sunday, May 5th. Please contact Lauren Meekins, <u>lkmeekins@gmail.com</u> to make sure you are included!

TRUMC Music Ministry is hosting a children's musical camp from July 21 to July 26 this summer. Children entering 1st through 6th grades for the 2024-25 school year can participate in singing, arts, crafts, and fun activities. The musical *OH JONAH*! will be performed. It costs \$25 per child and includes a t-shirt, a copy of the musical, and snacks. Register before June 30, 2024, at www.trenholmroad.org.



Welcome to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church!



We trust that God will bless our time together today. Our ushers, those smiling faces who greet us as we enter the sanctuary, can answer any questions and are happy to help.

Helpful Information

For convenience, there is a **water fountain** located in the West Foyer, through the hallway double doors near the pulpit. While in the West Foyer, be sure to pick up a copy of our newsletter, devotionals, and a TRUMC mug at our **Welcome Center**.

Restrooms are located to the left on the main hallway just beyond the West Foyer.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old on Sunday mornings during worship services and Sunday School. Children under 2 are invited to stay on the bottom floor in the **Main Building**, Room 19 and 2 years through 4 years in MB Room 12.

Feel free to visit the TRUMC Library on the **Main Hallway** and pick up a free book.

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.