

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

You are invited to join us on the front lawn of the church for the processional.

GATHERING

***LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

Hear from the Gospel according to St. Luke how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." (Luke 19:28-40)

*THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor “

UMH 280

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these palms be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (8:45 am)

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 (11:00 am)

Hosanna to the Son, by Jody Lindh

TRUMC Children’s Choirs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:27-28 NRSVUE

So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Why Do the Innocent Suffer?”

Reverend Mollie Reddic

ANTHEM

Nearer, My God, to Thee, setting by Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15:1-20 NRSVUE

Congregation, please read aloud the words printed in bold.

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder during the insurrection. So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" They shouted back, "**Crucify him!**" Pilate asked them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "**Crucify him!**" So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them, and after flogging Jesus he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and after twisting some thorns into a crown they put it on him. And they began saluting him, "**Hail, King of the Jews!**" They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

UMH 292

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

Were You There? setting by Raymond H. Haan

Sanctuary Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

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.**



SCAN TO GIVE

*HYMN

"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

UMH 296

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation for Palm Sunday, by Guilmant

Worship Leadership

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

Worship Assistants

8:45 am
Barrie Kirk, *Lay Reader*
Bates Trobaugh, *Acolyte*
Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, *Crucifer*
11:00 am
Marshall Minton, *Lay Reader*
Tinsley Joyner, *Acolyte*
Brady Scott, *Crucifer*
Chris Younts, *Usher Captain*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir
Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*
Christina Grace Harding, *soprano*
Trenholm Road Cherub, Good News, and Jubilation Choirs
Ann Baggett, Linda Collins, Grace Harding, *Directors*
Randy Moore, *piano*
Lydia Pless, *cello*

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 17 Attendance

8:45 am - 80 people
11:00 am - 141 people

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.

TRUMC EASTER SUNDAY CHALLENGE

INVITE AT LEAST 1 PERSON TO WORSHIP!

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY IS COMING



Who will YOU invite? Not sure what to text?

Not sure where to start?

Sample text: Easter Sunday is next week! Do you guys have plans? I'd love for you to come to church and enjoy breakfast fellowship with us.

Sample text: Do you have plans for Easter? I would love for you and your family to come and sit with us. Can y'all make it?

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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

TRUMC – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



TRUMC VOLUNTEER SERVANTS ARE NEEDED!!

Join us in sharing time with building Lucinda's home or providing a lunch for those serving!

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP NOW!!



Visit www.trenholmroad.org to also sign up. Look for the Habitat button on homepage.

Saturday, April 13 - 8am - 11:30am or 12 Noon - 3pm

Thursday, April 18 - 8am - 11:30am or 12 Noon - 3pm

Thursday, April 25 - 8am - 11:30am or 12 Noon - 3pm

Saturday, April 27 - 8am - 11:30am or 12 Noon - 3pm

Saturday, May 4 - 8am - 11:30am or 12 Noon - 3pm

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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. Water and lunch will be provided daily, and you can sign up for as many shifts as you like. No previous construction experience is needed, but on-site volunteers need to be at least 18 years old. CSC Habitat will provide all necessary tools and safety equipment. Wear comfortable clothes that can get dirty, and closed-toe and heel shoes are required. Contact David Free with any questions at dafree@sc.rr.com.

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 27 menu** - Adults: Ham, scalloped potatoes, Vegetables, Slaw, Bread & Dessert. Kids: Ham, Green Beans, Strawberries/Bananas, Rolls and Dessert

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.

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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
SPRING LUNCHEON
Tea and Tulips

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - 12:15 P.M.
TRUMC DINING ROOM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: KELLY WILSON HALL

FORMER TRUMC MEMBER

INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH & ANNOUNCEMENT OF UWF WOMAN OF THE YEAR

WEAR YOUR SPRING HATS & SPRING COLORS.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

3401 TREHOLM ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Youth Updates

- **Sunday, March 24:** Youth are invited to help hide Easter eggs during Sunday School for the Egg Hunt. Meet at the field at 9:45!
- **Sunday, March 31:** Happy Easter! Enjoy time with your families! No Sunday School- please join us in the gym for church-wide fellowship! No UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
- **Wednesday, April 3:** No Wednesday Night Activities
- **Sunday, April 7:** Youth Handbells 4:30-5:15 p.m. Use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/HandbellsYouth> or the QR code at right to sign up.
- **Monday, April 8:** Youth Core via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.



New Member Class

We are excited to welcome everyone as a member of the TRUMC family! If you are interested in joining Trenholm Road UMC, join Pastor Mollie in the next New Member Class. We hope that by taking our new members class you will come to learn more about our mission, our history, and our vision for the future. The next class starts on April 17. See details below.

A photograph of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church building, a two-story brick structure with a prominent white steeple and a portico supported by white columns. The church is surrounded by greenery and a clear blue sky with scattered clouds.The logo for Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, featuring a stylized red cross with a white outline and a red flame-like shape to its left.

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NEW MEMBER CLASS

April 17 - May 1
Wednesday nights
6:15pm - 7:15pm
TRUMC Dining Room with
Pastor Mollie Reddic

If you are looking for a church home, look no further.
Discover more about TRUMC!
Contact Pastor Mollie Reddic -mollie@trumc.org for details.

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, lkmeekins@gmail.com to make sure you are included!

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.

NIGHT OF PROMISE GALA

CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

FAMILY PROMISE

TRUMC is a Platinum Sponsor - Thanks to TRUMC Missions Core Team

APRIL 26, 2024 - 6:30PM
JUNCTION 800



GUEST OF HONOR
Coach Dawn Staley





THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF TRUMC
presents a
CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP



OH JONAH!

- Who:** All children entering 1st-6th grades are welcome!
When: Sunday, July 21 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
 Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26, 8:30 am-12 pm. Snack provided.
 Friday, July 26, 2024, 11:00 am Performance in Sanctuary.
 Sunday, July 28, 11:00 am, Performance of one song from musical
What: Preparation and performance of the musical *OH JONAH!*
 By Allen Pote and Carol McCann, plus arts, crafts, singing and fun!
Where: Trenholm Road United Methodist Church
Cost: \$25, includes snack, copy of music and t-shirt
Registration:

Space is limited, so please register early!
 Scan the QR code or go to trenholmroad.org to register.
 Registration deadline is June 30, 2024.



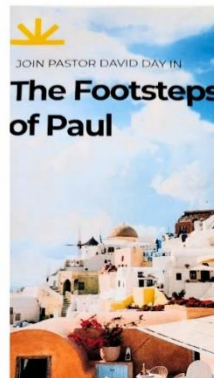
*"It's a tale of a whale and a whale of a tale and a story of the deep blue sea. . . about a fish
 and a man named Jonah, who's a lot like you and me!"*

JOIN REV. DAVID DAY
TRAVEL AND EXPERIENCE

- ATHENS**
MYKONOS
EPHESUS/PATMOS
CRETE/SANTORINI
THESSALONICA
BEREA/METEORA
ATHENS/CORINTH

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 25, 2024

For details & more information contact
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 DEADLINE: JUNE 16



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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.