TRENHOLM ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024, at 8:45am & 11:00am

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Reese Kelly Kirkham's fifth birthday from Jason and Ashley Kirkham.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

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

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision, setting by Cathy Moklebust

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Carillon Handbell Choir

*HYMN

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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" 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost

Luke 24:13-35 NRSVUE

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evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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.

SOLO

My Jesus, I Love Thee, setting by Dan Forrest SERMON "An Unpredictable Journey" **Reverend Mollie Reddic** *HYMN "Christ Is Risen" **UMH 307**

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

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.

Christina Grace Harding, soprano

UMH 895

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, setting by Mark Hayes

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 am)

We welcome Harrison and Erin Vance 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

Processional in D Major, by David N. Johnson



Worship Leadership

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

Worship Assistants

8:45 am Denise Barker, *Lay Reader* 11:00 am Avery Bell, *Acolyte* James Pool, *Crucifer* Margie Richardson, *Lay Reader*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir Eben Trobaugh, Assistant Conductor Trenholm Road Carillon Handbell Choir Daryl Byrd, Director Randy Moore, piano Christina Grace Harding, soprano Sarah Fletcher, Director of Music

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)

April 7 Attendance

8:45 am - 66 people 11:00 am - 142 people

Prayer List

Catherine Henderson, Renee Foxe & family, Robert Mills, Miriam Hollis, Bernita Shepard, 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, Jess & Myra Torres, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt.

Donate blood and save lives! A blood drive takes place today in the gym from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Bereavement Committee

The Bereavement Committee provides a meal for families of deceased church members who were not part of any small group. Volunteers need to bring one item such as starch, vegetable, salad, or dessert. Light refreshments may also be requested. Contact Lorene McGuire to join or learn more about this ministry.

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Wednesday Night – April 17

Adults: Spinach/ Mushroom Lasagna or traditional Lasagna, vegetables, garlic bread, salad, dessert Kids: Spaghetti, garlic bread, apple slices, dessert

The congregation will gather every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the gym for a delicious fellowship meal. Both kids and adults can enjoy specially prepared meals. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27.

Churchwide Outing to USC Baseball Game! Sponsored by Children and Youth Core Teams!

Join the children, youth, and their families at Founder's Park for an intergenerational evening of fun on Friday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. Use this link for more information and to register: <u>https://tinyurl.com/USCvsGeorgia</u> or the QR code below.





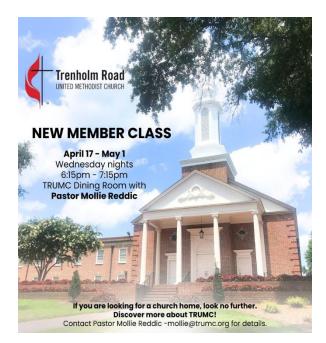
Faith Build – Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers are needed for Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build Home Recipient, Lucinda, on Saturday, April 13, Thursday, April 18, Thursday, April 25, Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 4. Sign up at trenholmroad.org. The site is at 416 Jasper St., West Columbia, SC 29169. No experience is required, but volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Water and lunch provided. Contact David Free at <u>dafree@sc.rr.com</u> with questions.

Keeping You Informed We have compiled a carefully curated list of resources for you to access credible information about the upcoming General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our list includes links to the conference guide, SC UMC and other valuable sources. Visit <u>www.trenholmroad.org/2024</u> for more information.

Lost and Found items in the Reception Area

Stop by and pick up your lost items - Blue and pink lunch box, Pink bib, Black umbrella, Black and fur glove, Child's blue and black glove, Zippered case for Kleenex, Child's small navy bow, Pink bootie, Silver earring, Tortoise shell glasses, Tortoise shell sunglasses, Black sunglasses, MMHC baseball cap, Black shawl and Assorted water bottles.



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.

Contact Pastor Mollie with any questions – <u>mollie@trumc.org</u>.

Midday Adult Class - Time Management



A four-week adult course to manage your time and your life. Led by: Rev. James McCoy-Bruce & Beth Corley

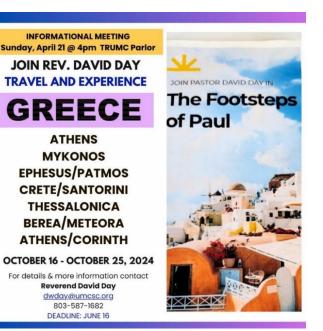
April 18 – May 9 THURSDAYS in TRUMC PARLOR 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Bring your Bible! Bring a quick lunch - sandwich or fruit

Free Class! All are welcome to attend!

Come discover how to take control of your schedule and your life!

Trip to Greece with Pastor David Day



Youth Updates

- Wednesday, April 17: Discipleship- helping children with Blessing Bags, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Upstairs in the Leisure and Ministries (LM) Building.
- Sunday, April 21: Girls Bible Study 4:00-5:00 p.m. (offsite), Youth Handbells, 4:30-5:15 p.m. downstairs in the LM Building.
- Monday, April 22: Lattes with Linda goes Local, Piecewise Coffee Co., 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday**, **April 28**: Youth and Children's Celebration Sunday! Youth will lead the service. Sign up using this link <u>https://tinyurl.com/ChildrenandYouthSunday</u> or the QR code.





VBS 2024

Start the Party and Celebrate the Good News! Jesus loves us! Make plans to join us for VBS 2024! It will be held June 23-26, from 5:30-7:45 PM. VBS is for children aged 4 (as of September 1, 2024) through completed 5th grade. Registration will be available starting May 1st. Watch for more details!

Let's Go Hiking

Trenholm Road UMC Hiking Group will visit Forty Acre Rock Heritage Preserve on Friday, April 19. They'll see unique plants and a beaver pond. The hike is moderate in difficulty and open to anyone. To carpool, meet at TRUMC's back parking lot at 7:00 am. For more information or questions, feel free to contact Steve Krietemeyer at swkrietemeyer@gmail.com or 803.528.4184 to join.

United Women in Faith Spring Luncheon Sunday, April 21

12:15 PM TRUMC Dining Room



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 TREMHOLM ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29204



Night of Promise

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. To purchase your ticket, visit www.familypromisemidlands.org.

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!

Salkehatchie! June 15-22, 2024

It's time to register for Salkehatchie Summer Service! Youth ages 14 and up, plus adult (18 and up) chaperones are wanted! Chaperones must fill out a background check- email Linda for information! We will attend the Union camp from Saturday, June 15, to Saturday, June 22. Use this link to register: https://tinyurl.com/Salk2024 or the QR code. The deadline to register is Friday, May 24th! Email Linda when you have registered! youth@trumc.org,



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE at TRUMC

This summer, we will have one (1) worship service at 10 am from May 26 through July 28. Sunday School classes will meet from 9-9:45 AM, with worship to follow at 10 AM. Nursery and Little Church will take place during the 10 am service. Watch for additional details and updates about the Summer Schedule, Sunday School sessions, and other small groups!



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.