

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

People: All the time

Leader: And all the time

People: God is good!

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns, setting by Jim Brickman

Randy Moore, *piano*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

People: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH 327

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (11:00 am)**

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 (11:00 am)**

“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.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (8:45 am)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated for James Henry Miano.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH 33

HYMN OF RESPONSE (8:45 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First John 3:16-24 NRSVUE

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

And Can It Be, by Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

SERMON

"The Real Thing"

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

*HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH 381

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 SOLO

The Gift of Love, by Hal Hopson

Linda Collins, *soprano*

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**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! Alleluia!**

SCAN TO GIVE



***HYMN**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

UMH 671

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

The Rejoicing, by Albert Travis

Worship Leadership

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Pastor Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

Worship Assistants

11:00 am

Emily Smith, *Acolyte*

Brady Scott, *Crucifer*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Linda Collins, *soprano*

Randy Moore, *piano*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

MARCH 2024 OFFERING REPORT

Annual Budget, \$1,553,867

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$185,638

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$145,674

February Difference \$39,964

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$439,856

Year-to-Date Expenses, \$407,106

Year-to-Date Difference \$32,750

April 14 Attendance

8:45 am - 107 people

11:00 am - 172 people

Prayer List

Catherine Henderson, 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 and expectant parents, Sarah and Nelson Jones.

TODAY - United Women in Faith - Spring Luncheon at 12:15 PM – TRUMC Dining Room

Information Meeting - Trip to Greece with Pastor David Day

All who are interested in traveling to Greece with Pastor David Day and others are asked to attend an informational meeting today, Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in MB#114—Parlor.

NEXT SUNDAY - April 28 - Mission Trip Fundraiser Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 28th, for the El Salvador Mission Trip Luncheon in the Gym. After the 11 a.m. service, the El Salvador Mission Team will serve BBQ with sides, desserts, and drinks. BBQ by the pound may be purchased for \$10 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Donations will be accepted for the meal to fund the mission trip.

Kairos

You can sign up to participate in the Kairos prayer vigil. Forms are located in the West Foyer and narthex. Cookie donations should be dropped off by Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the TRUMC library.

Post General Conference Information Session

We have compiled a list of resources for you to access information about the upcoming UMC General Conference. Visit www.trenholmroad.org/2024 for more information. Pastor James will lead an information session on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:15 p.m. Watch for more details.

Are you too busy? Join the Time Management Class – A Biblical Approach to Life Management

The class is open to all and meets on Thursdays at 12:30pm in MB#114 – Parlor. Bring a light lunch and your Bible. The class is led by Pastor James and Beth Corley. The class ends on May 9.

Wednesday Night – April 24

Adults: Burger or chicken sandwich, fries, corn on the cob, fruit and dessert

Kids: Burger sliders, fries, corn on the cob, fruit and 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.

New Member Class – A new member class led by Pastor Mollie is held every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Room. The class ends on May 1st.

Book Club – TRUMC Book Club will meet in the Parlor at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 6 to discuss *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano. All are welcome. Contact Jane Elliott for details – jelliott24@att.net.



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: <https://tinyurl.com/USCvsGeorgia> or the QR code below.



Let's Build Together – Habitat for Humanity

Sign up to volunteer at the Habitat – Faith Build. Dates available are 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 necessary. Must be at least 18 years old to volunteer. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Water and lunch provided. Contact David Free for details - dafree@sc.rr.com.

Lost and Found items are in the Reception Area

Come and claim your 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, tortoiseshell glasses, tortoiseshell sunglasses, black sunglasses, MMHC baseball cap, black shawl, assorted water bottles and mugs.

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 on the right. The deadline to register is Friday, May 24th! Email Linda when you have registered!
youth@trumc.org.



June Discussions – Led by Church & Society Members

In *Fear of the Other*, Willimon says: “First John challenges us to see others differently, not denying our differences but opening ourselves to what is good, asking what God might have to teach us through each other. In other words, we are hereby urged to look at others as God in Christ has looked upon us” (12).

Join Church & Society in June for discussions based on Bishop Willimon’s book *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*.

When: Sundays in June, 9 am - 9:45 am June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Where: The TRUMC Dining Room in the Leisure Ministries building

What: Large & small group discussion about how God is calling us to love the other using *Fear of the Other* as a guide (a limited number of copies of the book will be available on June 2)

Who: You! All of us together, led by Church & Society members and other congregation members

Why: When we actively work to tear down the walls dividing us, we are more likely to build a bridge in their place, bringing us closer to seeing the other as another child of God. Through the love of God at work in each of us, the world is changed—we are changed, the way we see and interact with others is changed, and the mission of the church—to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world—takes place.

A Big “Thank you” from Family Promise

Thanks to everyone who made the March Big-12 “host month” a huge success! There was 100% participation from EVERY Sunday School class and circle. Through this abundance of generosity, 4 guest families received a month of groceries and prepared meals, as well as gift cards for gas, restaurant meals, and special requests.

In addition, thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the twice-weekly pick-ups and deliveries. Additional thanks to the Missions Core Team for their continuing financial support to offset rental expenses for the 5 housing units currently in service.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Last year, Epworth Children’s Home served over 1,400 children and families through their statewide programs. Each of these children had this opportunity because of churches in South Carolina that embrace and provide for this ministry. On **Sunday, May 12th, 2024**, we will participate in the annual Mother’s Day Offering to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please consider what God is calling you to give to this ministry.

Youth Updates

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 <https://tinyurl.com/ChildrenandYouthSunday> or the QR code at right.

Saturday, May 4: Ropes course for Club 56 and Youth (5th-12th grade).

Use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/PEAKRopesto> to register or the QR code at right.

Sunday, May 5: Senior Sunday, End of School Celebration after the 11:00 Service.



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!

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!"

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!

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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.