

# 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*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

### ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
John Harrison Vance and Erin Taylor Watkins who were married on January 20th.  
Erin is the daughter of Bill and Joy Watkins and granddaughter of Bob Jones.*

### GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

### PRELUDE

*Here I Am, Lord*, setting by Helman

Carillon Handbell Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all creation calls us.

**People: We come, knowing that our deliverance and honor rest in God.**

Leader: Power and steadfast love belong to God.

**People: We come to sing and pray, celebrating the presence of this mighty, loving God.**

### \*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

## \*APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

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"

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.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Jonah 3:1-5,10** NRSVUE

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock,

shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Your presence matters! Please take a moment to sign the pew pad located at the end of each pew at the center aisle. When it reaches the last person on your pew, pass the pad back to the starting point, and notice the names of those sitting around you and greet one another at the end of the service.*

### **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.**

### **RECOGNITION OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES (11 am)      Pastor James**

Leader: We thank you O Lord, for this day and for this occasion which brings us together.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: We are especially grateful for these young people in whom you have placed the eagerness, the joy and the excitement of life.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: We pray your blessings upon them as they play this season of basketball.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: Thank you for the coaches who give of themselves to help mold these young lives.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: Thank you for the parents and friends who support and make this opportunity possible.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: Grant to these young people your safety and protection.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: Give them joy in their victories and courage in their defeats.

**People: Pour out Your blessings, O Lord.**

Leader: May this experience be a time of fun and a time of growth.

**People: We pray this prayer in the name of the Lord of life, both now and forever. Amen.**

*Following the reading, during the 11am service, 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**

*Witness*, setting by Jack Halloran

Sanctuary Choir

## **SERMON**

“It’s Never Too Late to Join”

Reverend Mollie Reddic

HYMN

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

The Episcopal Hymnal #470

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;  
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind - ly judg-ment given.  
 and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;  
 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;  
 If our love were but more faith-ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.  
 and our life would be thanks-giv - ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.  
 Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

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## 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

*I Stand Amazed*, setting by Jan Sanborn

*Ann Baggett, soprano*

## \*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE



## \*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. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH 569

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

*Rondo*, by John Bull

#### **Worship Leadership**

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Preacher*

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Liturgist*

#### **Worship Assistants**

Barrie Kirk, *8:45 am Lay Reader*

Howard Graham, *11:00 am Lay Reader*

Brady Scott, *Crucifer*

Avery Bell, *Acolyte*

Chris Younts, *Usher Captain*

#### **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Carillon Handbell Choir

Daryl Byrd, *Director*

Ann Baggett, *soprano*

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

#### **OFFERING REPORT**

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$211,157

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$138,667

Difference, \$72,490

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$1,469,473

Year-to-Date Expenses, \$1,519,432

**Difference, (\$49,939)**

#### **January 14 Attendance:**

8:45 am - 96 people

11:00 am - 167 people

## **Prayer List**

Willie Byrd, *brother of Daryl Byrd*, Beverly Nance, Teresa Woods, Bob Henry, Pat and 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, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt.

## **Christian Sympathy**

To the Baker family at the death of Arthur Baker, on January 13, 2024. A service was held Wednesday, January 17 in Sumter, SC.

## **Youth Updates**

Wednesday Night Activities, Discipleship 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

**Sunday, January 21:** Club 56 (Sunday School) begins for 5th and 6th grade (and 7th grade for today!) in Room 301 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. 8th-12th grade meets in the Youth Lounge from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Basketball recognition at 11:00 service. Wear your Jersey!

Confirmation Lunch for mentors, confirmands, and their families in the Dining Room after the 11:00 service.

**Sunday, January 28:** Sunday School for 8th-12th grade meets in the youth lounge in the basement of the Leisure and Ministries (LM) Building; 7th-grade Confirmation is in LM basement room 109, and Club 56 (5th and 6th grade and 7th graders not participating in Confirmation) meets upstairs in the LM in room 301 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. This will be for the whole Spring Semester.

## **Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Activities**

Children ages 4-5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday Night following dinner for Discipleship Junior (6:15-7:15 PM). We meet upstairs on the second floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. Pickup will be in the Gym. Each week, we review the Bible story we learned on Sunday morning, have discussions about how we can apply these lessons to our lives, and play fun and relevant games that will allow the children something tangible to remember the Bible Story. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old.

## **Wednesday Nights**

The congregation will gather Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Gym for a meal. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27. Jan. 24 menu - Adults: Lemon chicken, baked potatoes, vegetable, bread, broccoli salad and dessert. Kids: Grilled cheese, chips, mandarins, go-gurt and dessert

## **Children's Choirs**

Children's Choirs meet on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm-5:45 pm in the Main Building. Children grades 5K through 5 are welcome to sing, and you may register your child at [trenholmroad.org](http://trenholmroad.org) if they would like to join us. Choirs will sing on Sunday, February 11 at the 11am service.

## **Small Groups at TRUMC**

Wednesday Class: The 28-Day Prayer Journey class  
Jan 10 – Feb 7 @ 6:15 pm (Dining Room)

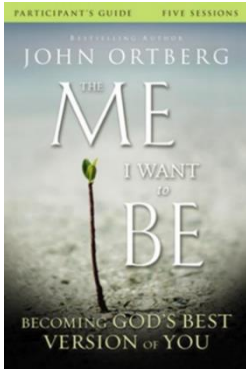
Wednesday Parenting Class: The Well-Behaved Child  
Jan. 10 – Mar. 6 @ 6:15 pm (Sanctuary)

Tuesday Women's Bible Study class: Women's Encounters with Jesus in the Gospels  
Jan 9 – Feb 13 at Noon (Dining Room)  
Lunch provided (bring Bible)

For questions about joining these classes, visit [www.trenholmroad.org](http://www.trenholmroad.org).



## Women in Faith Spring Session



The spring session of Women in Faith will begin on Thursday, February 15 and meet each Thursday in the Parlor through March 21. We will meet at noon for "sistership" with BYO lunch and conversation, and the learning/discussion time will be 12:30-1:30.

Our study this session will be a John Ortberg study: "The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You." From the web site description: 'Discover the great task--and joy---of becoming God's best version of yourself! Best-selling author and pastor Ortberg explains that Christ's vision for each of us is to grow so that his Spirit flows through us like a river---and assures us that this is God's project, not our own. A powerful guide to a transformed life!' A participant's guide will be available at a nominal cost.

If you are participating in the women's study offered by Pastor Mollie on Tuesdays, please note that there will be two weeks of overlapping classes, but on different days of the week. So, nothing to keep you from both!!

If you would like to participate in this study, please respond to: [bethcorley402@gmail.com](mailto:bethcorley402@gmail.com) **no later than January 31** so that a participant's guide may be ordered for you.

**SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE DINNER  
CHURCH WIDE MEAL**

**Tuesday Feb. 13, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
in the Dining Room  
\$5 a person, \$15 Family Cap**

## **TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF**

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### **Welcome to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church!**

We are so glad to have you here today. We want to make sure that everyone is comfortable during worship. Please note that there are restrooms located on the main hallway before entering the sanctuary. For your convenience, there is also a water fountain located in the West Foyer. While you're in the West Foyer Welcome Center, be sure to pick up a copy of our newsletter and devotionals.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old on Sunday mornings.

Nursery care is available during all worship services and Sunday School times. Children under 2 are invited to stay in MB 19 and 2 years through 4 years in MB 12.

These rooms are on the bottom floor of the main building.

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.