

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 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

Jesus Loves Me, setting by Innes

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 119; Matthew 5 and 7)

Leader: The word of God is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

People: But who will illuminate the scriptures for us?

Leader: Jesus fulfills the scriptures.

People: Every letter and stroke of a pen find their completion in him.

Leader: Therefore, treat people in the same way you want people to treat you.

People: This is the Law and the Prophets.

*HYMN

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

UMH 108

*PSALM 119:1-8, 33-40

UMH 841-842

*THE GLORIA PATRI

"Unto God Be Praise and Glory"

UMH 296, stanza 5

**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

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NRSVUE

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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, 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 - Following the presentation, 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

A Child of Jesus, by Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

SERMON

"The Good Book? Wrestling with the Bible"

Reverend Mollie Reddic

*HYMN

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

UMH 603

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

If Ye Love Me, by Philip Wilby

Sanctuary Choir

*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.**



*HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation, setting by Linker

Worship Leadership

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

Worship Assistants

Barrie Kirk, *Lay Reader, 8:45 am*
Marshall Minton, *Lay Reader, 11:00 am*
Emma Bell, *Acolyte*
James Pool, *Crucifer*
Chris Younts & Arch Fowler, *Usher Captains*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir
Lauren Meekins, *soprano*
Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*
Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

JANUARY 2024 OFFERING REPORT

Annual Budget, \$1,553,867
Month-to-Date Receipts, \$159,116
Month-to-Date Expenses, \$126,197
Difference, \$32,919

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$159,116
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February 18 Attendance

8:45 am - 92 people
11:00 am - 195 people

Christian Sympathy: To Daryl Byrd and family at the death of Daryl's brother, Willie Byrd, on February 16. Funeral plans pending.

Prayer List

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, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt.

Join the Prayer Team on Monday, March 5 at 11 am. If you believe in the power of prayer, join us for a monthly prayer meeting to pray for the TRUMC family. Contact Geri Cutler for details – 803-238-6641.



TRUMC is proud to be a STEPHEN MINISTRY church. Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Contact Mark Donnelly with any questions - markbryandonnelly@gmail.com.

Donations for Habitat for Humanity are due today, Sunday February 25th. Please contribute to this important ministry as we all work together in faith to build a new “house” and provide a new “home” for Lucinda and her children Faith and Mario. TRUMC, along with several other churches in the community, will start construction by the end of March, with the First Nail Ceremony on March 19th, 8:30AM - 9:00AM. The TRUMC construction dates are: April 13th (Sat), 18th (Thu), 25th (Thu), 27th (Sat), and May 4th (Sat). TRUMC is responsible for \$24,000 on this project, but just as importantly, we need the “hands-on” servants to make this construction happen. No previous construction experience is needed, but on-site servants need to be at least 18 years old. Sign up at www.trenholmroad.org to volunteer for a time slot at the Faith-Build” Habitat for Humanity building project.

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. **February 28 menu** - Adults: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and dessert. Kids: Chicken tenders, carrots, orange slices, rolls and dessert.

Small Groups at TRUMC

Wednesday Parenting Class:

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

Thursday Women in Faith Spring Session: The Me I Want to Be

Feb. 15 – Mar. 21 at Noon (BYO Lunch) – Discussion 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm (Parlor)

Wrestling with Doubt Class

Feb. 21 – Mar. 27 @ 6:15pm (Dining Room)

For questions about joining these classes, visit www.trenholmroad.org.

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

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 www.trenholmroad.org to join.

Youth Updates

Monday, February 26: Lattes with Linda, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Cool Beans

Tuesday, February 27: Church Council, 6:00 pm, Dining Room

Sunday, March 3: Youth Choir 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm, Choir Room

Monday, March 4: Youth Core, 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 17: Rev. John Culp is coming to UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

– Students HIGHLY encouraged to attend!

Save the Date

Family Promise of the Midlands is hosting the Night of Promise gala on Friday, April 26.

The event will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Family Promise's establishment in Columbia, with TR being a founding congregation.

The guest of honor at the event will be Coach Dawn Staley. Thanks to the generosity of the Missions Core Team, TR is proud to be a platinum sponsor of the event.

Spaghetti Cook Off- Youth Fundraiser – March 10, 2024

Join us after the 11:00 service in the Dining Room! Please pre-register if possible so we can plan food!

More information and to register use this link: <https://forms.gle/1DDjEmsJ3zfunEMGA> or the QR code



SPAGHETTI COOK OFF- YOUTH
FUNDRAISER TICKETS

Christopher Riddle Memorial Scholarship and the Youth program

- When: Sunday March 10 immediately following the 11:00 service
- Where: Dining room!
- Cost: \$10, for adults, \$7 for kids, \$27 family cap- which includes tasting all sauces, votes, salad and dessert!
- Register for tickets using this link:
<https://forms.gle/TJZC7MrPHZruzfYj8>
- Or scan the QR code below



Email Linda: youth@trumc.org
for more information!

Easter Sunday Fellowship

Join us for a delightful time of fellowship on Easter Sunday! We will gather in the Gym for a drop-in from 9:45-10:45 AM during the Sunday School hour for a light breakfast and friendly conversations. We kindly ask each Sunday School class to contribute food and drinks. Please contact your class president for specific details. Everyone is welcome to participate in this enjoyable gathering on Easter Sunday.

Easter Lily

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily, fill out an Easter Lily Order form located in the West Foyer or Narthex. Lilies are \$15 per plant. Lilies will be available for pick up after the Easter Sunday Service.

The TRUMC Music Ministry is excited to offer a children's musical camp this summer! The camp will begin with an afternoon session on Sunday, July 21 (3:30pm-5:00pm) and continue Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 (8:30am-12noon) with a performance at 11 am on Friday. Over the course of the week we will prepare and perform the musical *OH JONAH!* by Allen Pote and Carol McCann, plus have arts, crafts, singing and lots of fun! All children who will be entering 1st through 6th grades for the 2024-25 school year are welcome. Cost is \$25 per child, which includes t-shirt, copy of musical and snack each day. Space is limited, so please register early! Deadline is June 30, 2024. Register at www.trenholmroad.org.

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Welcome to TRUMC!

We are so glad to have you visit with us today. We would love to get in touch with you and answer any questions you might have about our church. Please scan this QR code to provide us with your contact information so we can touch base.

We hope to see you again soon!



In Christ,
The Hospitality & Evangelism Core Team

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.

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.