

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 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

Aria, by Paul Manz

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from 1 Corinthians 15; 1 Timothy 2 and Philippians 2)

Leader: God wants all people to be saved and to come to know the truth.

People: As in Adam all people die, so in Christ will all be made alive.

Leader: At the name of Jesus everyone will bow

People: In heaven, and on earth, and under the earth.

Leader: At the name of Jesus every tongue will confess

People: That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God and the salvation of all.

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH 154

*PSALM 16:5-11

UMH 748

*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

Acts 17:22-28 NRSVUE

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’ 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.

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

SERMON

“Are All Non-Christians Going to Hell?”

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow, setting by Howard Helvey

Sanctuary Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE

*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.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor by J. S. Bach

Worship Leadership

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

Worship Assistants

8:45 am
Bill Belvin, *Lay Reader*
Stella Schuch, *Acolyte*
Heath Schuch, *Crucifer*
Lynn and Lee King, *Communion Servers*

11:00 am
Bryann Burgess, *Lay Reader*
Analee Burch, *Acolyte*
Will Cranford, *Crucifer*
Jim and Cathy Hamner, *Communion Servers*
Chris Younts, *Usher Captain*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir
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 25 Attendance

8:45 am - 95 people
11:00 am - 207 people

Prayer List

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

RAISE A FORK FOR A GOOD CAUSE

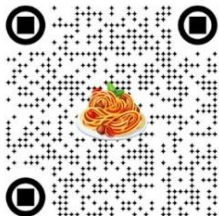
SUPPORT THE CHRISTOPHER RIDDLE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AND THE TRUMC YOUTH PROGRAM

Spaghetti Dinner **COOK OFF** **FUNDRAISER**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - TRUMC DINING ROOM
(after 11am service)

DINNER INCLUDES SALAD AND DESSERT!

\$10/ Adults, \$7/ Kids, \$27 family cap



Be Sure to...

- Bring your tastebuds and try all the sauces!
- Vote for your favorite sauce!
- Register in advance - so we will know how much pasta to prepare. Let us know you are coming!

CHURCHWIDE SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

Donations are welcome to provide more ministry for our **YOUTH!**
Contact Linda, Director of Student Ministries: youth@trumc.org

3401 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29204

Join the Prayer Team on Monday, March 4 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 Book Club will meet on Monday, March 4, and discuss *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn. The group will meet at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jane Elliott for more info - jelliott24@att.net.

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.



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. Contact David Free with any questions – dafree@sc.rr.com.

TRUMC Hiking Group will hike two easy 1.5-mile trails, Cherokee Path and Gouedy, at Ninety Six National Historic Site on Friday, March 15th. Meet at 7:00 am in the TRUMC back parking lot to carpool with the group. Contact Steve Krietemeyer at swkrietemeyer@gmail.com or 803.528.4184 to join.

Trenholm Road
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**July 14-
July 21**

EL SALVADOR

MISSION TRIP

INTEREST MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – 9:45 AM & 12:15 PM

TRUMC DINING ROOM

Inquire about costs, fundraising opportunities and ways to help.

MEDICAL, DENTAL & CONSTRUCTION TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!
SPECIAL PRAYER TEAM NEEDED FOR THOSE TRAVELING & SERVING.

Contact Pastor Mollie Reddic – mollie@trumc.org – 803.254.6695 x 114
3401 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29204

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. **March 6 menu** - Adults: Soup/Sandwich/Salad, mixed fruit, assorted sides and dessert. Kids: Mini Turkey Sub or PBJ Uncrustable, chips, string cheese, fruit 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

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

Monday, March 4: Youth Core, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10: Youth Choir sings at the 8:45 am and 11:00 am service, Youth Spaghetti Cook Off!

Sunday, March 17: Rev. John Culp coming to UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship), Youth Lounge, students HIGHLY encouraged to attend!

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.

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.

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.

TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF

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SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Mollie Reddic

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Rev. Sarah Fletcher

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DIRECTOR, STUDENT MINISTRY: Linda Collins

DIRECTOR, TRUMPS PRESCHOOL: Tiffany Helms

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Catherine Henderson

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrnie Chapman

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Sunday On Call Maintenance – Kelvin Virgil

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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.

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.

