

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 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

God Is Here Today, setting by Tom Trenney

Youth Choir Trio

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Revelation 22)

Leader: There is a river of life-giving water

People: Flowing from the throne of God.

Leader: Beside the river is the tree of life

People: And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Leader: We won't need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun.

People: We will see the face of God. The glory of the Lord will shine on us forever.

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

*PSALM 139:1-18

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

John 14:1-3 NRSVUE

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, setting by Joe Cox

SERMON

“Is Heaven Real?”

Reverend Mollie Reddic

*HYMN

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

UMH 172

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

Shall We Gather at the River, setting by Anna Laura Page

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.**



*HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 am)

*We welcome Gwen Partin Murphy and Kevin & Jenny Smith
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

Toccata on “Amazing Grace,” by Christopher Pardini

Worship Leadership

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Preacher*

Worship Assistants

8:45 am

Kate Bozik, *Lay Reader*

11:00 am

Grace Grant, *Lay Reader*

Avery Bell, *Acolyte*

Analee Burch, *Crucifer*

Chris Younts, *Usher Captain*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Elizabeth Ann Jordan, Bates Trobaugh, Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, *Youth Choir Trio*

Linda Collins, *Director of Student Ministries*

Amy Craighead, *flute*

Randy Moore, *piano*

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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March 3 Attendance

8:45 am - 87 people

11:00 am - 182 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.

Spaghetti Dinner Cook-Off today!

Join us in the Dining Room after the 11:00 am service for a spaghetti dinner cook-off. This fundraiser supports the Christopher Riddle Memorial Scholarship and the TRUMC Youth Program. Spaghetti dinners are \$10/ adults, \$7/ kids, and \$27 family cap, including spaghetti, salad, and dessert.

El Salvador Interest Meeting

Next Sunday, March 17th, an El Salvador Mission Trip Interest Meeting will be held at 9:45 am and 12:15 pm in the TRUMC Dining Room. During the meeting, you can inquire about the costs, fundraising opportunities, and ways to help. Contact Pastor Mollie at mollie@trumc.org or 803-254-6695 x 114.

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 – at 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.

Wednesday Nights

The congregation will gather in the gym on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for a meal. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27. **March 13 menu** - Adults: Baked chicken, mac and cheese, vegetable, salad, and dessert. Kids: Pizza, pineapple tidbits, carrots & ranch and dessert.



TRUMC is a Stephen Ministry church that provides confidential, Christ-centered care through one-to-one lay caring ministry. Contact Mark Donnelly at markbryandonnelly@gmail.com with questions.

Small Groups at TRUMC

Join a small group on Wednesdays or Thursdays. The Women in Faith Spring Session: "The Me I Want to Be" (ends on March 21) is held in the Parlor on Thursdays at noon (BYO Lunch). The Wrestling with Doubt Class (ends on March 27) is held on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Dining Room.

Wednesday Night Children's Choirs and Ministry Activities

We invite children aged 4-5th grade to join us on Wednesday evenings for Discipleship Junior, a program designed to promote spiritual growth in a fun and interactive way. The program runs from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm on the second floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. Kids can be picked up in the Gym after the program. Nursery care is available for children aged 6 weeks through 4 years old. For children in grades 5K through 5 (ages 5-11), we offer Children's Choirs on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in the Main Building. Your child can join by registering online at www.trenholmroad.org.

Youth Updates

Sunday, March 10: Join us in the Dining Room today after the 11:00 service! No UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) this evening!

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

Thursday, March 21: Girls Bible Study. Email Linda to be added: youth@trumc.org

Easter Lily Plants

Easter lilies are \$15. Buy by March 10th. Lily order forms are located in the West Foyer and Narthex.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS



Prepare your hearts for the celebration of Easter Sunday.

● PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday worship services will begin with a Processional of Palms led by a donkey. Children's choirs sing at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 24 | 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

● EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31

8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.
Redress the altar at early service.
Bring fresh flowers to decorate the Easter Floral Cross on the front steps.

● EASTER EGG HUNT

In the TRUMC Field
Sunday, March 24 | 3:00 p.m.

● EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 31 | 9:45 a.m.

Light breakfast and friendly conversations
In the TRUMC Gym

● MAUNDY THURSDAY

A service of Holy Communion commemorating Jesus's last supper with his disciples, and the stripping of the altar.

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 p.m.

● GOOD FRIDAY- TAIZE'

A Service of Taize' will be held on Good Friday in the sanctuary.

Friday, March 29 | 7:00 p.m.



Scan for Lenten Events

Spending these days in prayerful preparation can help enrich your celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

WWW.TRENHOLMROAD.ORG | 803-254-6695



Save the Date

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.

*All ladies of the church are invited
to celebrate the beauty of the season*

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
SPRING LUNCHEON**

Tea and Tulips

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - 12:15 P.M.
TRUMC DINING ROOM**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: KELLY WILSON HALL

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 TRENHOLM ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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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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.