

# TRENHOLM ROAD

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*for*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Children and Youth Celebration Sunday**

April 28, 2024, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*The flowers on the altar are given by Jan Fary to the Glory of God, and in memory of her husband Dave, on the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 25.*

### GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

Bryce Meekins, 8:45 am  
Bates Trobaugh, 11:00 am

### PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*, by W. Walker

Zeke Ross, *trombone*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brady Scott, 8:45 am  
Caroline Hudson, 11:00 am

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Leader: Let the people praise you, O God.

**People: Let all the people praise you.**

## HANDBELL ACCLAMATION

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*, by Kenneth Kosche

Youth Handbell Choir

## \*HYMN

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

UMH 101

## ANTHEM (11:00 am)

*Let the People Praise*, setting by Red & Hawthorne

Children’s Choirs

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Avery Meekins, 8:45 am

Carlisle Livingston, 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

“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.**

## ANTHEM (11:00 am)

*Little David, Play on Your Harp*, setting by Lynn Shaw Bailey

Children’s Choirs

## HYMNAL PRESENTATION (11:00 am)

Linda Collins & Reverend Sarah Fletcher

*At 11:00 am, 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.*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 15:1-8** NRSVUE

Bryce Meekins, 8:45 am

Avery Bell, 11:00 am

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in

me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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 (8:45 am)**

Analee Burch

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.**

**SOLO**

*Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?* by Suzanne Lord

Emily Smith, *soprano*

**SERMON**

"God's Garden"

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

**SOLO**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, setting by Sally DeFord Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, *soprano*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Bates Trobaugh, 8:45 am

Emma Bell, 11:00 am

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

Risen Lord, you came as a sacrifice for our sin. Give us faith to accept this act of love, so that we turn from all human efforts and drink in the atoning righteousness of your death and resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, you are the true vine and we are the branches. By your Spirit, produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, and patience in us for others to taste and enjoy. Keep us from hanging on to love for ourselves. Prune all selfishness from us and fill us with your love.

Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, have mercy on your earth and supply its needs. Where people are hungry, give food. Where people are in distress, comfort them. Where people are in trouble, bring order and peace. And turn the whole world to you in faith, repentance and praise.

Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, focus our love on people we know with needs. Heal those who are unwell and others in need whom we now name silently in our hearts... (brief silence)  
Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for hearing us and caring for us in all our needs. Constantly intercede for us before our heavenly Father, and open our eyes that we may see him through you. We ask all this in your holy name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Emily Smith, 8:45 am

Howard Graham, 11:00 am

**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

*Create in Me*, by Terre Johnson

Sanctuary Choir

## \*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE

## \*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!**



## \*HYMN

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

UMH 438

## BENEDICTION

Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, 8:45 am

Madeline Livingston, 11:00 am

Go now, and love one another, because love is from God. Proclaim God's salvation to every generation. Remain in Jesus Christ, and like branches of a vine, draw your life from him. And may God the vine grower tend you and make you fruitful; May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life; And may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God's love.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*God of Grace*, by Paul Manz

### **Worship Leadership**

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Pastor Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

### **Worship Assistants**

8:45 am

Alex Smith, *Youth Usher*

11:00 am

Will Canford, *Acolyte*

Caroline Brandes, *Crucifer*

Ansley Shell, Avery Meekins, Bryce Meekins, *Youth Greeters*

Julia Hudson, Alex Smith, *Youth Ushers*

### **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Ann Baggett, Linda Collins, Grace Harding, *Children's Choir Directors*

Madeline Sears, Bates Trobaugh, Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, *Handbells*

## **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 21 Attendance**

8:45 am - 103 people

11:00 am – 198 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, and expectant parents, Sarah and Nelson Jones.

### **TODAY – El Salvador Mission Trip Fundraiser Luncheon – Donations accepted!**

Join us in the gym after the 11 a.m. service for BBQ with sides, desserts, and drinks. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., BBQ by the pound may be purchased for \$10. Thanks for your support.

### **Post General Conference Information Session – May 8**

Pastor James will lead an information session in the TRUMC sanctuary on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the United Methodist Church's developments.

### **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 – May 1

Adults: Chicken quesadilla or beef tostado, cilantro lime rice, pintos/black beans, chips and salsa, salad/dessert

Kids: Cheese tostado or beef taco, fruit, tortilla chips and dip, dessert

The congregation will gather on Wednesday 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. The final Wednesday night is May 8.

## End of School Celebration

Join us for our End of School celebration on May 5th, immediately following the 11 AM service. We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a catered Mexican lunch on the front lawn. We will have two inflatables for big and small kids. Please RSVP to Ashlea Cox, [ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org), if your family plans to attend.

**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](mailto: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 information and to register:

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



## Let's Serve and Build Together – Habitat for Humanity

Sign up to serve at Habitat—Faith Build. The final date to sign up is May 4. Find out more information at [trenholmroad.org](http://trenholmroad.org). The site is at 416 Jasper St., West Columbia, SC 29169. Contact David Free for details at [dafree@sc.rr.com](mailto:dafree@sc.rr.com).

## 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](mailto:youth@trumc.org).



## June Discussions – Led by Church & Society Members

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.

**TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE** - Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. On Sunday, May 12, 2024, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering.

### Youth Updates

**Saturday, May 4:** Ropes course for Club 56 and Youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday, May 6:** Youth Core 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 8:** Last Discipleship

**Friday, May 10:** Churchwide outing to USC Baseball Game!

**Wednesday, May 15:** Youth Study Hall, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/StudyHall2024> or the QR code at right for more information and to register!



### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is available May 1<sup>st</sup> on [trenholmroad.org](http://trenholmroad.org).

**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](http://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.