

# TRENHOLM ROAD

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

*for*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Graduation Sunday**

May 5, 2024, at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
by Melanie and Scott Parker.*

### GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

### PRELUDE

*My Hope Is Built*, setting by Brant Adams

Thomas McCoy-Bruce, *clarinet*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

**People: for God reigns over all the earth!**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout!

**People: Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!**

### \*HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

UMH 158

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Acts 10:44-48** NRSVUE

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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.**

*Following the message, during the 11 am 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.*

## HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

## SERMON

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

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**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, setting by Mark Hayes*

Sanctuary Choir

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**\*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!**

**SCAN TO GIVE**



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

## 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.

## RECOGNITION OF THE 2024 GRADUATES

Blessing of Graduates

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*HYMN

"At the Font We Start Our Journey"

TFWS 2114

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*, setting by Paul Manz

# Senior Recognition Sunday

May 5, 2024



Erin Samantha Hornsby  
Ben Lippen School



Elizabeth Ann Huffman  
Spring Valley High School



Jon "Brandon" Lindler  
Dreher High School



Dutton "Max" Maxwell Miller  
AC Flora High School



Nathan Anderson Riley  
Hammond School



*Congratulations to  
these recent college  
graduates!*



**Connelly Ayers**

B.A. Secondary Education  
and History  
Clemson University

**William Clark**  
B.S. Exercise Science  
Minor in Business  
Appalachian State



## **Worship Leadership**

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Pastor Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

## **Worship Assistants**

Mary Lance Garrison, *Lay Reader*

Bates Trobaugh, *Acolyte*

Elizabeth Anne Trobaugh, *Crucifer*

11:00 am

Kay James, *Lay Reader*

Emma Bell, *Acolyte*

Bryce Meekins, *Crucifer*

Howard Graham & Cathy Hamner, *Communion Servers*

## **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Thomas McCoy-Bruce, *clarinet*

Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

## **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 28 Attendance**

8:45 am - 98 people

11:00 am – 281 people

**Christian Sympathy:** To Becky Kerr Hadley, at the death of her husband, Edwin Hadley. A service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, May 17, at Shives Funeral Home.

### **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 Coty Jones.

### **End of School Celebration**

Join us for our End of School celebration today, 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.

### **Congregational Care Committee meeting**

The Congregational Care Team will meet today at 4 p.m. in MB #113.

## Prayer Team

The Prayer Team will meet on Monday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in MB #112.

**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)

## 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.

## FINAL - Wednesday Night – May 8 – BREAKFAST FOR DINNER in TRUMC Gym – 5:30 p.m.

Adults: \$5.00 / person or Family Cap: \$15.00. The final Wednesday night dinner is May 8.

## 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 12:30 p.m. in MB#114—Parlor. Bring a light lunch and your Bible. Pastor James and Beth Corley lead the class, which ends on May 9.

## 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.

## LANDSCAPING GOAL MET!

The United Women in Faith would like to thank all the circles, Sunday school classes, and individuals who helped us raise the money necessary to complete the third and final phase of the landscaping project. We met our goal and can even add pine straw, which was not included in the original budget. The planting is not yet complete, but it is already such an improvement. Special thanks to Byrnie for planting everything and allowing our money to go further. Check out the area to the left of the triple doors into the main building.

**Epworth Mother's Day Offering** - Mother's Day is next Sunday, and it brings up a variety of emotions for all of us. For the children at Epworth Children's Home, these emotions are front and center as they go through this time of year without their mothers. We will give our support next Sunday.

## Youth Updates

**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! Registration is closed- contact Linda ([youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org)) or Ashlea ([ashlea@trumc.org](mailto:ashlea@trumc.org)) if you still wish to attend.

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

**Sunday, May 19:** Confirmation Sunday

**Monday, May 20:** Lattes with Linda, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Higher Grounds at First Baptist Church



### 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 5th grade. Register at [linktr.ee/trumckids](http://linktr.ee/trumckids).

### 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. Youth and Children Sunday School will meet only in June.

Trenholm Road United Methodist Church invites you to  
Join us for

# CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

*Opportunities*

- May 10: USC Baseball Game
- June 30: "Sundae" Celebration
- July 28: Fireflies Baseball Game
- August 11: Back to School Splash

More information will be sent out as each date approaches!



**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!"*

**TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF**

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SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

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DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrnie Chapman

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**Sunday On Call Maintenance – Kelvin Virgil**

**803.467.2183**



## 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.