

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at www.mthebrnumc.com.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Wednesday, October 7 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

Midweek Boost – Wednesday, October 7 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Dinner is \$5 per person. 6:15 Bible Study *The Miracles of Jesus*.

Adult Fellowship Trip - It's apple picking time! Join the Adult Fellowship group as we travel to Stepp's Hillcrest Orchard in Hendersonville, N. C. on Friday, October 9th. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Area.

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, October 12 at 6:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room.

Henderson Settlement Winter Supply Drive is coming up! Drop off will be October 14th. Details regarding needs will be coming your way in your Sunday School Class folders, Gathering Areas and in October Herald.

Trustees Meeting – Thursday, October 15 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

HDS Family Fun Night – Thursday, October 15 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

Charge Conference will be held Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary. In addition to conducting its annual business, the Charge Conference will consider and vote on a resolution authorizing the sale of the property known as “The Rock,” located at 3101 Leaphart Road. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend; voting is limited to members of the Charge Conference.

Need to catch up on your vaccines? Hosted by Circle #2, Hawthorne Pharmacy will once again be providing an immunization clinic on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room. Flu, Covid, RSV, pneumonia, Tetanus and shingles shots will be available. No need to sign up – just show up and bring your insurance card. This year the clinic is open to the public as well. Invite someone!

Go Forth Needs Children's Clothes - Size 7 and up.

Join the Acolyte Team for the 11:15 AM Traditional Worship Service. If you are a 4th grader or older, you can help lead worship by serving as an acolyte at the 11:15 AM Traditional Worship Service — even if you usually attend the 8:45 AM New Life Service! Training is quick and easy. For more information, call the church office (803-794-8273).

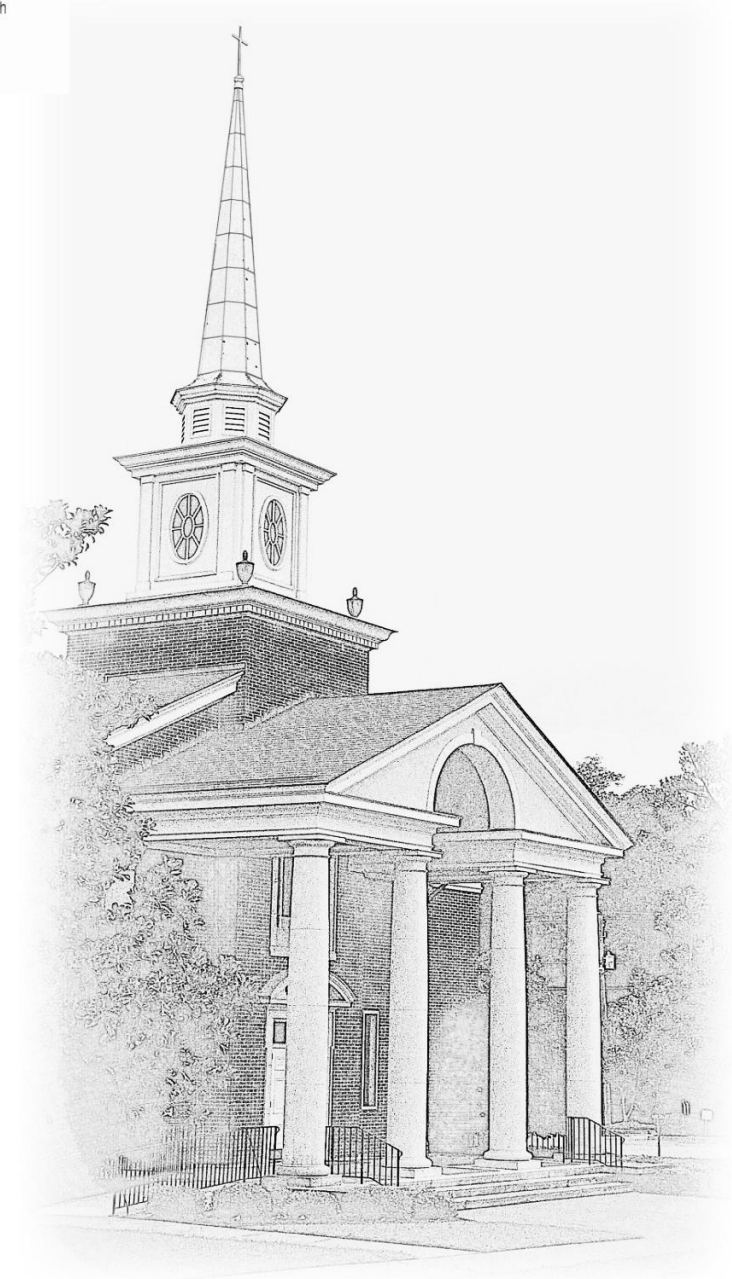
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of Carolyn and Tyler Jackson and all others who do so much for Mt. Hebron UMC.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford; *Ushers:* David Allen & Keith Mathias; *Lay Reader:* Katy Renfro; *Altar Guild:* Jan Harmon & Katy Renfro; *Greeters:* Elizabeth Burritt & Liz Castles; *Crucifer:* Lili McBride; *Communion Servers:* Bobby Wise, Betty Wise and Ellen Smith; *Acolytes:* Drew White & Rivers Alley

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 9/27/2026
Children & Youth - 32, Adult - 76
Worship Attendance: 9/27/2026 - 280
NewLife Service – Online 41, In-Person 87
Traditional Service – Online 49, In-Person 103



October 4, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM

***Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church
3050 Leaphart Road
West Columbia, SC 29169***

Welcoming all people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude I Lay My Sins on Jesus Glyncannon

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship:
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
People: And the earth shows God’s handiwork.
Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts,
People: Be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

* Processional Hymn, UMH #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles’ Creed) UMH #881
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.

* Gloria Patri UMH #90
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.

Pastoral Prayer

Children are dismissed to Wee Worship

Offertory At the Table of the Lord Althouse

* Doxology UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, 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!

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-7 NRSV
4 Rejoice* in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.*
5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Homily The Enemies of Gratitude: Worry Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

The Invitation to Holy Communion, UMH #12

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.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

UMH #621 Be Present at Our Table, Lord OLD 100th
Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored;
thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.

The Great Thanksgiving, UMH #13

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
...glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

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.**

* Giving the Bread and Cup (notify an usher if you are unable to walk and the elements will be brought to you)

Prayer after Receiving

* Hymn, UMH #298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

* Benediction

* Postlude Postlude in F Cappelen

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.
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Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary entry way to the left of the front door.