

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

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

Charge Conference Today 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.

New Life Committee Meeting – Monday, October 19 at 6:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room.

SPRC Meeting – Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

Midweek Boost – Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center.

Need to catch up on your vaccines? Hawthorne Pharmacy is 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. Just show up and bring your insurance card. Clinic is open to the public.

Trustees Meeting – Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Community Fall Festival – Sunday, October 25 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on the front lawn.

Go Forth Garage Sale – Save the date: November 7 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Children’s Winter Clothing Needed at Go Forth – Boys and Girls Size 9 Months, Boys and Girls Size 3T, Girls Size 4 and 5, Girls and Boys Size 6, Girls and Boys Size 7 and 8, Girls Size 10, Boys and Girls Size 12, and Boys and Girls 14 and 16.

Calling All Seventh- and Eighth Graders! Has your student completed Confirmation? Confirmation is an important season of faith formation – a time to learn, ask questions, grow in relationship with God, and prepare to profess their faith and affirm the promises made at their baptism. To enroll your student in the 2027 Confirmation Class, and get more information, please contact Pastor Ann at akovan@mthebronumc.com.

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).

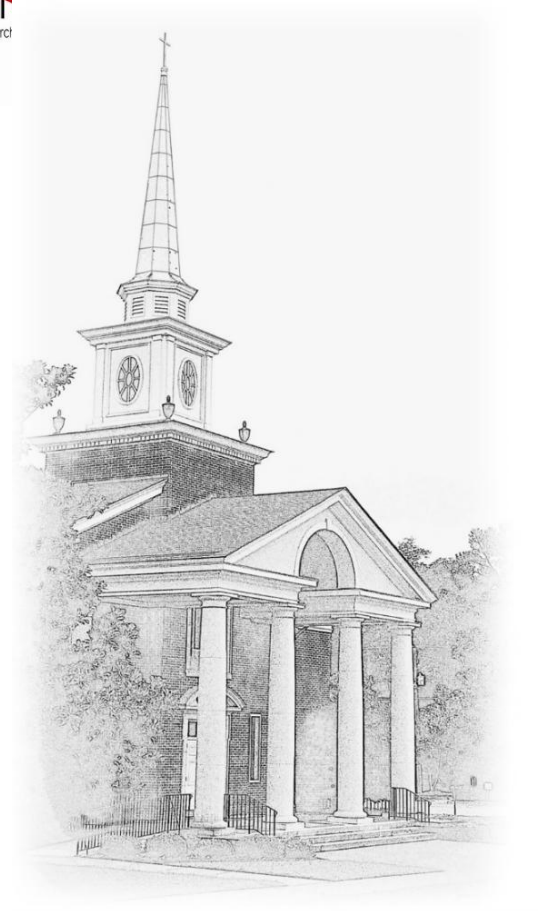
The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Epiphany Sunday School Class and Youth Ministries by Trent, Jamie and Claire Muldrow.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford;
Ushers: Ed Harmon & Kyle Smith; *Lay Reader:* Ellen Smith; *Altar Guild:* Jan Harmon & Katy Renfroe;
Greeters: Lois Pugh & Ellen Smith; *Acolyte:* Emmalyn Treaster

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 10/11/2026
Children & Youth - 12, Adult - 57
Worship Attendance: 10/11/2026 - 235
NewLife Service – Online 30, In-Person 77
Traditional Service – Online 41, In-Person 87



October 18, 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.

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Now All Bring Thanks and Honor* Kienzl

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship
Leader: The Lord reigns; let the earth tremble!
People: Let us praise God’s great and terrible Name!
Leader: Come and worship at the footstool of the Lord,
People: For holy is the Lord!

* Processional Hymn, UMH #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

* 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.*

Anthem *Abide in Me* Gaither/Christian

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
**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.**

Children’s Moment: *Dismissed to Wee Worship*

Offertory *Now All Bring Thanks and Honor* Liardon

* Doxology UMH #95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Hymn, UMH #354 *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 NRSV
15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ 18But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. 20Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ 21They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ 22When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sermon *Enemy of Gratitude: Greed* Rev. Dr. Ann Kovan

* Closing Hymn, UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD
(You are invited to bring your Ministry Service Commitment Card to the altar or give it an usher during this hymn.)

* Benediction

* Postlude *Now All Bring Thanks and Honor* Leupold

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