

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

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

225 Planning Committee Meeting – Monday, July 6 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, July 6 at 6:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room

UWF General Unit Meeting – Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM in Cornerstone Room.

UMM Breakfast Meeting – Sunday, July 12 at 7:00 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

Worship Committee Meeting – Monday July 13 at 1:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Staff Meeting – Monday, July 13 at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room.

New Life Committee – Monday, July 13 at 6:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room.

Trustees Meeting – Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

225 Anniversary Luncheon Tickets on Sale Now – Purchase tickets for the Sunday, August 23rd BBQ luncheon catered by Shealy’s online (\$16) or in the church office (\$15).

225 Commemorative T-shirts & 4th Sunday Celebrations –We’ll continue celebrating different areas of the church during Sunday worship services on the 4th Sunday of each month.

225 Legacy Gift: Praise God! We have exceeded our \$36,000 goal for the 225 Legacy Gift Campaign. Your generosity will allow us to refurbish our existing sign and install two new digital display boards. Gifts beyond the project cost will be used for future sign maintenance. Thank you for helping Mt. Hebron extend Christ’s welcome and share our ministries with our community for years to come – a sign of hope!

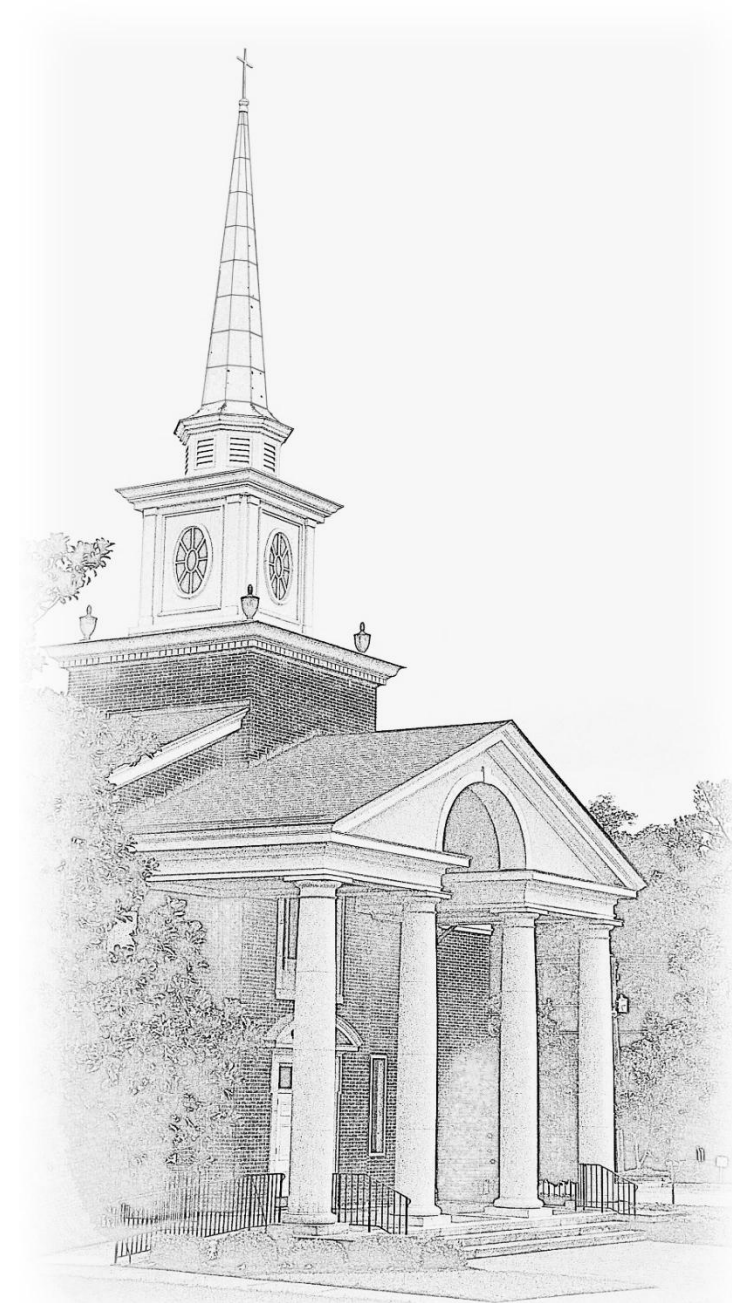
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Edge as she celebrates her first heavenly birthday with her loved ones gone before by Ed & Diana Harmon, Ashley, Macon & Emmaline Carrowan.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford; *Ushers:* Ed Harmon & Keith Mathias; *Lay Reader:* Steven Burritt; *Altar Guild:* Georgia Heise; *Greeters:* Ellen Smith & Bonnie Cherry; *Crucifer:* Lili McBride; *Communion Servers:* Bobby Wise, Betty Wise & Lisa Garrett; *Acolyte:* Emma Treaster

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 6/28/2026
Children & Youth - 18, Adult - 84
Worship Attendance: 6/28/2026 - 283
NewLife Service - Online 15, In-Person 125
Traditional Service - Online 16, In-Person 127



Did You Know? Hebron Day School began in 1966 as a kindergarten class of 20 students with Miss Lillie Buff, a retired schoolteacher. Mrs. Bonnie Areheart was her assistant. At that time there were no public kindergartens. Currently, HDS has 11 classes plus art, music, and PE with 130 students and 28 staff members. This August will be the 60th anniversary of their founding.

HISTORY. HOPE. HEBRON.

July 5, 2026 ~ 11:15 am

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

Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Thou Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ* Bach

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship:

Leader: While the Fourth of July is not a liturgical "holy day..."

People: It is a chance to remind one another, of America's aspiration to be a more perfect union.

Leader: The Gospel calls us to feed the hungry, care for the sick, clothe the naked, and visit those in prison.

People: The Church knows how to help our country become who we say we ought to be.

All: May God Bless America!

* Processional Hymn, UMH #696 *America the Beautiful* MATERNA

* 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 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. David M. Cherwien

Pastoral Prayer

Children are dismissed to Wee Worship

Offertory *Ride On, King Jesus!* arr. Hal Johnson
LaToya Adams, soloist

* 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 Zechariah 9:9-12 NRSV

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; righteous and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Homily *The King Comes in Peace* 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 #438 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET

* Benediction

* Postlude *Thou Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ* Simpson

* *Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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