

**Welcome to Mt. Hebron**

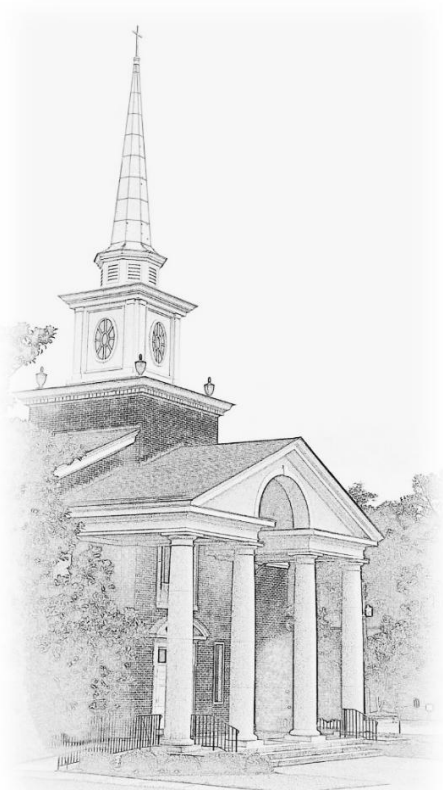
To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at [www.mthebronumc.com](http://www.mthebronumc.com).

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** – February 18 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.  
**SPRC Committee Meeting** - - Monday, February 16 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.  
**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper provided by UMM and Pineview Ruritan Club** – Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. \$5 suggested donation per person.  
**Ash Wednesday Services** – 12:30 PM and 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. (No Midweek Boost)  
**UMM Boston Butt Fundraiser** – Saturday, February 28. Carry out from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Place orders online.  
**Baby Blessings** – We will be honoring the babies born into the Mt. Hebron Church family from January – December 2025 on March 1, 2026, during the worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Gena Turner, Director of Children’s Ministry, at [gturner@mthebronumc.com](mailto:gturner@mthebronumc.com).  
**225 Home Gatherings Schedule Dates** – February 21, February 24, March 5, March 12, March 19  
**225 Commemorative T-shirts & 4th Sunday Celebrations** – We’ll be celebrating different areas of the church during Sunday worship services on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Short sleeved t-shirts are \$20/long sleeved t-shirts are \$25 and can be ordered online or purchased from the church office. You are asked to wear them on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.  
**The Mt. Hebron Scholarship Committee** is now accepting applications for the J. W. Hendrix Educational Scholarship and the J. W. Hendrix Continuing Education Scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications are online or in the church office.  
**The United Methodist Men** are accepting applications for ministry funding requests and scholarships. Information and applications are available now. Please contact a member of the UMM or the church office for details.  
**We are looking for pictures, documents, artifacts, videos, etc.** Please share your memories of Mt. Hebron with us via [communications@mthebronumc.com](mailto:communications@mthebronumc.com) or leave in the Communications box in the church workroom behind the office. We will scan and return to you.  
**Wednesday Night Hebron Door Dash:** We are looking for someone to plan and organize Wednesday night meal deliveries to our homebound and recovering members. This position does not require doing any actual deliveries, just the logistics and phone calls. Contact Pastor Ann for more information.

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 2/8/2026 Children & Youth – ; Adult - 84 Worship Attendance: 2/8/2026 NewLife Service – Online 21, In-Person 169 Traditional Service – Online 15, In-Person 120	
Year-to-Date: 2/8/2026 Contributions: \$105,489.25 Expenses: \$40,764.11 Surplus/<Deficit>: \$64,725.14	Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$1,965,886.81 Current Loan Balance: \$1,655,715.48



DID YOU KNOW? The congregation of Mt. Hebron has been involved in Mission throughout its history. Sunday School classes’ mission projects included Pew Dolls, Snack Packs, & Wrapped in Prayer. From the early days of MYF, children & youth have been involved in fundraising for missions & programs like Habitat & Sager Brown. In July 1982, five youth from Mt. Hebron participated in Salkehatchie for the first time. Rev. John Culp, who pastored us from 1997-2004, founded Salkehatchie in 1978.

**HISTORY. HOPE. HEBRON.**

**February 15, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM**

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

*Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives*

# Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Variation Set on “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”* Lasky

Children’s Choir *God is So Good/Our God is an Awesome God*

\* Chimes

\* Call to Worship  
Leader: The Lord Reigns!  
**People: Let All the earth quake!**  
Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;  
**People: And is exalted over all the peoples.**  
Leader: Let us praise God’s great and awesome Name!  
**People: Holy is the Lord! Alleluia!**

\* Hymn, UMH #451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

\* 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 #70  
*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. Cherwien

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: *Children are dismissed to Wee Worship*

Reception of New Member: Charlotte Nelson Owen UMH#38

Offertory *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Thompson

\* 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NRSV  
15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16If you obey the  
commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving  
the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and  
ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in  
the land that you are entering to possess. 17But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but  
are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18I declare to you today that you shall  
perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19I  
call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death,  
blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20loving  
the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length  
of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to  
Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Sermon God’s Promise of Freedom Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

\* Hymn, UMH #731 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIA  
*(You are invited to come forward at this time to lay hands and pray over the prayer shawls on the altar.)*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude *O Wondrous Type* Biggs

\* Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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*Minister:* Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Rebecca Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis  
Playford; *Ushers:* Jay Alley & Troy Blalock; *Lay Reader:* Taylor Gilliam; *Altar Guild:* Teresa Calcina;  
*Greeters:* Lois Pugh & Brenda Middleton; *Acolytes:* Drew White & Rivers Alley

*Roses have been placed in the church today to celebrate and welcome two new arrivals to the Mt.  
Hebron family.*

- *Ella Norton born January 30, 2026, to Bruce & Kirsten Norton. Sister is Kari.*
- *Miles Elliott Shealy born February 1, 2026, to Carson & Nicole Shealy*