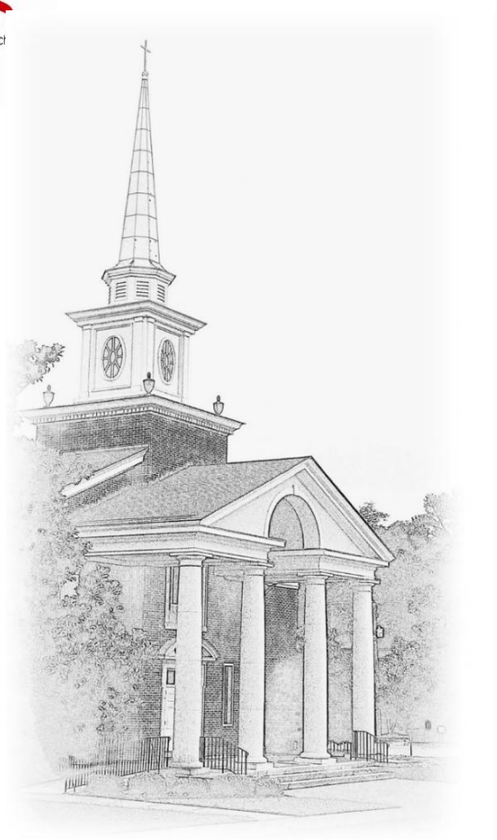
Welcome to Mt. Hebron

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

Worship Committee Meeting – Monday, November 9 at 1:30 PM in the Conference Room.
Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, November 9 at 6:00 PM in the Cornerstone Room.
Midweek Boost – Wednesday, November 11 at 5:30 PM in Family Life Center.
UWF Call to Prayer & Self Denial - Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Beyond Labels – A night of worship and community for youth! Sunday, November 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Mt. Hebron and Pisgah Lutheran Churches invite you to gather at Mt. Hebron with local Methodist and Lutheran churches for an evening of music, praise, and reflection.
Adult Fellowship Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Thursday, November 19 at 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Sign up in the Gathering Areas.
Mt. Hebron BBQ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Sunday, November 22 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Join us for a delicious Lowcountry Boil as we celebrate the wonderful people who make this year's BBQ and Family Fun Night something special. You gave your time and shared your talents, now it's our turn to serve you.
Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, November 23 from 1:00 – 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center.
UWF Christmas Banquet – All ladies of the church are invited to the UWF Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 1st, 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Family Life Center. UWF will provide baked ham, and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. If you plan to attend, please tell your circle president or call Mary Nell Trussell (803-609-4160).
Adult and Children's Fall & Winter Clothing Needed at GoForth – 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 - 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).
Altar Flower Calendar – The 2027 flower calendar is posted in the hall behind the sanctuary. There are also open dates in November and December of 2026. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, contact Betty Wise (803-360-0784).

To Give Online

Sunday School Attendance 11/01/2026
Children & Youth - 30, Adult - 78
Worship Attendance: 11/01/2026 - 268
NewLife Service – Online 39, In-Person 89
Traditional Service – Online 26, In-Person 114



November 8, 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-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday

Welcome and Announcements — Halie Taylor

Prelude — *Praise God, Ye Christians* — Walther

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship
Leader: God has appointed a law in Isreal,
People: That we may know the ways of the Lord.
Leader: So, let us keep the commandments,
People: And set our hope in God.

* Processional Hymn, UMH #57 *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — AZMON

* 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 — *Keep Your Lamps* — Andre Thomas

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*

Veterans' Tribute

Offertory — *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* — Walther

* 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.

Scripture Reading — Matthew 25:1-13 NRSV — Lili McBride

25Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and
went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3When the
foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4but the wise took flasks of oil with
their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6But
at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."
7Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish said to the
wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." 9But the wise replied,
"No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and
buy some for yourselves." 10And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
11Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12But he
replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 13Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon — *Pack Your Bags* — Ben Treaster

* Closing Hymn, UMH #369 — *Blessed Assurance* — ASSURANCE

* Benediction — Emma Treaster

* Postlude — *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* — Walther

** 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.

We are pleased to receive the Spell family into membership in the New Life Service this morning. Please welcome Kevin and Rebecca, Gabriel, Asher and Emmagrace!

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan*; Guest Preacher*: Ben Treaster; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford*; Ushers:* Ed Harmon & Nicholas O'Connor; *Altar Guild:* Len & Eva Lynn Hill; *Greeters:* Sara Kay Jones & Marsha Stanley; *Acolytes:* Drew White & Rivers Alley