

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for March 5, 2023

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Gathering For Praise

Choral Call to Worship	'Holy God'	Chancel Choir
Psalter	Psalms 27: 1-10	UMH 758
Hymn of Praise	'Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above'	UMH 126
Welcome & Announcements		
Anthem	'Was I Faithful?'	Hamlin
Children's Discipleship Moment		Gregg Weatherly

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Luke 9: 51, 57-62	Teresa Hrab
Hymn of Preparation	'Would I Have Answered When You Called?'	TFWS 2137
Series	WALK	
Sermon	'Walk This Way'	Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

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During the sermon time, they are invited to come and work on a puzzle, play a game, read a book, or color.

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UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Choir Director Jann Howell

Pianist Debra Lusk

Responding to God's Word

Kyrie Eleison

UMH 484

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

We are grateful that you have led us in the past and will continue to lead us in the future.

Thank you that your faithfulness to us does not depend upon our faithfulness to you,

for often we have failed to follow your leadership.

We have sown seeds of war, **not peace;**

we have spoken words of anger, **not love;**

we have failed to build bridges with people in our neighborhoods

when we should reach out to them in Jesus' name.

We repent of these sins and ask your forgiveness.

Change our hearts and give us the strength to walk in the ways of reconciliation and peace.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord,

who showed us how to live this way to your glory. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

UMH 484

Offertory

Doxology

UMH 95

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending

'O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee'

UMH 430

Sending Forth

From where we are to where you need us,

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

Jesus, now lead on!

To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

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(adapted from Wild Goose Resource Group)

Worshiping here for the first time?

Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag and a greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members.

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday school
		2.05	93	228	97
One Fund Actual MTD	\$52,156	2.12	72	196	92
		2.19	201	195	-
Deposits week ended	\$TBD	2.26	TBD	TBD	102

Building Project Fund as of January
\$1,314,858

Thank you!

E-giving available at trmethodist.net or scan QR code —>

Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.



Prayer

HOMEBOUND

George Adamson
James White
Dee Hughes
Pam Miller
Patrick O'Dell
Reggy O'Dell
Frances Lockaby
Barbara Floyd
Martha Foster
Mary Greene

TRUMC

Fred Dyal
Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall

FRIENDS

Jennifer Morgan
Joey Smith
Brynley Woods and family

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on the church-wide list or just for the team)

TRUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Patti Crenshaw (864)380-8421 or Dave McAda (864)380-5867

Pray for Peace in Ukraine and for all affected by the war



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Scripture: Luke 9:51, 57-62 (CEB)

51 As the time approached when Jesus was to be taken up into heaven, he determined to go to Jerusalem.

57 As Jesus and his disciples traveled along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and the birds in the sky have nests, but the Human One has no place to lay his head."

59 Then Jesus said to someone else, "Follow me." He replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead. But you go and spread the news of God's kingdom."

61 Someone else said to Jesus, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those in my house." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand on the plow and looks back is fit for God's kingdom."

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet. And a light unto my path.

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps for the Journey

Read Luke for Lent: Luke chapters 6-9

What have you had to give up to follow Jesus? What have you gained?

How has walking with Christ changed you or someone you know? Do you anticipate more change the farther you walk?

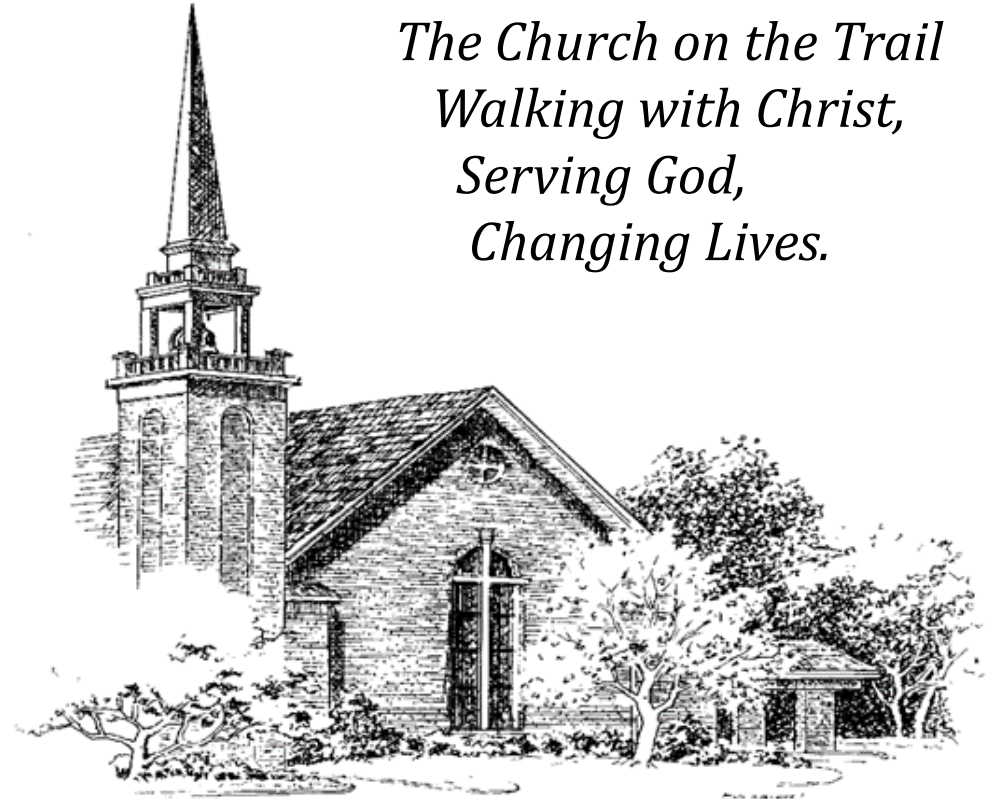
This Week's Walk

Go on a 'Pedestrian Pilgrimage': go for a walk, preferably somewhere local you've never walked, with a question or two in hand, 'about your future or a present dilemma, or maybe why you are the way you are and do the things you do. Be prepared that the question or questions might change along the way. And it's probably best not to press too hard for answers' (Mark Buchanan, God Walk, pg 67).

A Good Walk: According to the Apostle Peter in Acts 10:38, Jesus 'went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.' On your walk today, consider this question: 'What good can I do?' (Mark Buchanan, God Walk, pg 31)

Travelers Rest

United Methodist Church



*The Church on the Trail
Walking with Christ,
Serving God,
Changing Lives.*

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent

TRUMC

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

Upcoming Events and Announcements

For full events schedule, see the monthly *Pew & Pulpit* Newsletter (paper or online)

Digital Connect Card



Whether you are worshipping with us in person, online, or in your cars on 88.9FM, we are grateful you have joined us!
Let us know you're worshipping with us & stay connected during the week

Email List Sign Up



Help Lead Worship

Acolytes/Bible Bearers; *Children's Moments;* Scripture Readers; Greeters/Ushers:
Sign up online www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups

TRUMPETS

Our children's choir rehearses this evening, 5pm-5:30pm, for their performance on April 2nd. All 3 yr-olds—5th graders welcome. Contact Kathleen McCombe: trumctrumpets@gmail.com

Lenten Studies

'It Is Solved by Walking' Sessions:
Tuesdays, 6:30pm with Pastor Jonathan
Thursdays, 12:30pm with Pastor Christine
'The Way' by Adam Hamilton, Tuesdays, 10am at the Woodlands, led by Linda Anderson

Lenten Prayer

Our Prayer Team will offer Prayer Services each Wednesday in March, 11am-11:45am. This Wednesday, March 8th: you are invited to the Parlor (Gym Building) as Pat Hansen guides us through John 14:15-18 using a meditation prayer guide of Lectio Divina (sacred reading). Come and allow the Holy Spirit take you deeper into a small portion of Scripture.

GOAL (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership)

TRUMC has joined this justice ministry along with other congregations in our area to participate in grassroots and direct action that gets at the roots of problems in our county. This year's focuses are Affordable Housing and Mental Health. You can participate along with our church in two different gatherings: March 9th and March 28th. Contact Pastor Christine: christine@trmethodist.net

Aid for Syria/Turkey

We pray for the thousands and thousands affected by the recent earthquakes. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is aiding relief efforts. To donate: make check out to TRUMC, include UMCOR Advance #982450 in memo To give online: <https://umcmisison.org/>