

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for March 12, 2023

The liturgical color is purple, symbolizing penance and repentance.

Gathering For Praise

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| Choral Call to Worship | 'Holy God' | Chancel Choir |
| Hymn of Praise | 'Womb of Life' (Tune: NETTLETON) | TFWS 2046 |
| Psalter | Psalms 63: 1-8 | UMH 788 |
| Welcome & Announcements | | |
| Anthem | 'The Tallis Canon' (D. Wagner; tune by T Tallis) | TRUMC Handbells |
| Children's Discipleship Moment | | Jann Howell |

Hearing God's Word

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| Scripture Reading | Luke 7: 36-8: 3 | Louise Huff |
| Hymn of Preparation | 'Woman in the Night' (vs. 4-6) | UMH 274 |
| Series | WALK | |
| Sermon | 'Walk Like a Woman' | Rev. Jonathan Tompkins |

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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

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are.

We are not the people we like others to think we are.

We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls.

But we cannot hide our true selves from you.

You know us as we are, and yet you love us.

Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge.

Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake.

Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power.

Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people.

And for those who, through long habit, find forgiveness hard to accept,

we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Kyrie Eleison

UMH 484

Offertory

'May the Road Rise to Meet You' (F. Glass)

Kimilee Bryant

Doxology

UMH 95

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending

'Depth of Mercy' (Tune: JESUS LOVES ME)

UMH 355

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,

Jesus, now lead on!

(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

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| One Fund Monthly Goal 2023 | \$43,620 | Date | Online | In-Person | Sunday school |
| | | 3.05 | TBD | 200 | 88 |

One Fund Actual MTD \$8,496

Deposits week ended \$8,496

Building Project Fund as of January

\$1,314,858

Thank you!

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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
Ron Parker

FRIENDS

Jennifer Morgan
Joey Smith
Brynley Woods and family
Alice, Sister of George Adamson

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)

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



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

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Song of Sending

'Fairest'

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TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Series: *WALK*
Sermon: 'Walk Like a Woman'

Scripture: Luke 7:36-8:3 (CEB)

36 One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to eat with him. After he entered the Pharisee's home, he took his place at the table. 37 Meanwhile, a woman from the city, a sinner, discovered that Jesus was dining in the Pharisee's house. She brought perfumed oil in a vase made of alabaster. 38 Standing behind him at his feet and crying, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and poured the oil on them. 39 When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw what was happening, he said to himself, If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. He would know that she is a sinner.

40 Jesus replied, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher, speak," he said.

41 "A certain lender had two debtors. One owed enough money to pay five hundred people for a day's work. The other owed enough money for fifty. 42 When they couldn't pay, the lender forgave the debts of them both. Which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the largest debt canceled." Jesus said, "You have judged correctly."

44 Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman?"

(Please read the rest on the screen and in your Bible)

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 10-12

Have you heard the notion that 'God cannot come near sin' before? How has that affected your relationship with God? Have you rethought this in light of walking with Jesus?

'Jesus ate good food with bad people' (Leonard Sweet). Where do you see this in Scripture? Do you see this today?

Jesus asks 'Do you see this woman?' Who has Jesus asked you to really see? How has that changed things?

This Week's Walk

Walking as Healing: 'It is healed by walking' (Mark Buchanan's spin on St. Augustine). Likely there is something broken in you: physically, emotionally, relationally. On this walk, dare to name what it is. And dare to invite God into it, to lead you out of it: from broken to whole, from lost to found, from dead to alive. (*God Walk*, Chap 13)

Walking as Attentiveness: Pick a familiar route—maybe just to the mailbox. But look at it as though you're seeing it for the first time. Notice what you've never noticed. Then reflect on this: What new thing might God be doing right now? What new thing does God want me to SEE? (*God Walk*, Chap 10)

Travelers Rest

United Methodist Church



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

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3rd Sunday in Lent

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Song of Praise 'Depth of Mercy'

Psalter Psalm 63 Rev. Christine Matthews

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Discipleship Moment Jann Howell

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36-8: 3 Rossie Koss

Song of Preparation 'Alabaster Jar'

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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



Email List Sign Up



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

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

UMYF

Our United Methodist Youth Fellowship ('Yutes') for 6th-12th graders is meeting this evening, 5pm-6pm, for Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Pastor Christine for more info.

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 offers Prayer Services each Wednesday in March, 11am-11:45am. This Wednesday, in the Parlor, we will be offering intercessory prayers for healing in body, mind and heart for those on our prayer list, those in our local community, and for our world. This time of guided worship and prayer is always richer when you join us!

Forever 55

Our next lunch gathering for folks ages 55 and up is this Thursday, March 16th. Lasagna lunch catered by the Pizza House is \$10. Program 'What Do You Know about Autism?' by Kimilee Bryant. RSVP on the sign up sheet in the sanctuary entranceway.