

# 11:00 a.m. Service

## The Work of the People for March 19, 2023

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### Gathering For Praise

Choral Call to Worship	'Holy God'	Chancel Choir
Hymn of Praise	'O God Who Shaped Creation' (Tune: ELLACOMBE)	UMH 443
Psalter	Psalms 32	UMH 766
Welcome & Announcements		
Anthem	'More Love to Thee'	Halvey
Children's Discipleship Moment		Brady Gilbert

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Luke 13: 31-35	Lisanne Cisson
Hymn of Preparation	'Cast Out, O Christ'	on screen
An Announcement from SPRC		Miki Golden
Series	WALK	
Sermon	'A Hen Walks into the Foxhouse'	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

Lord, You asked for my hands,  
that you might use them for your purpose.  
**I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them,  
for the work was hard.**  
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.  
**I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**  
You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.  
**I closed them, for I did not want to see.**  
You asked for my life, that you might work through me.  
**I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**  
**Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—  
only when it is convenient for me to do so,  
only in those places where it is safe to do so,  
and only with those who make it easy to do so.**  
Father, forgive me, renew me,  
send me out as a usable instrument,  
that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

### Kyrie Eleison

UMH 484

### Offertory

### Doxology

UMH 95

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### Going Forth to Serve God's World

### Hymn of Sending

'O Young and Fearless Prophet'

UMH 444

### 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,  
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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)

# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday school
		3.05	83	200	88
One Fund Actual MTD	\$15,424	3.12	TBD	201	78
Deposits week ended	\$ 6,928				

**Building Project Fund as of February**  
\$1,322,081

Thank you!

E-giving available at [trmethodist.net](http://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  
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](mailto: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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'Offering'

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Song of Sending

'Your Grace is Enough'

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## TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, March 19, 2023

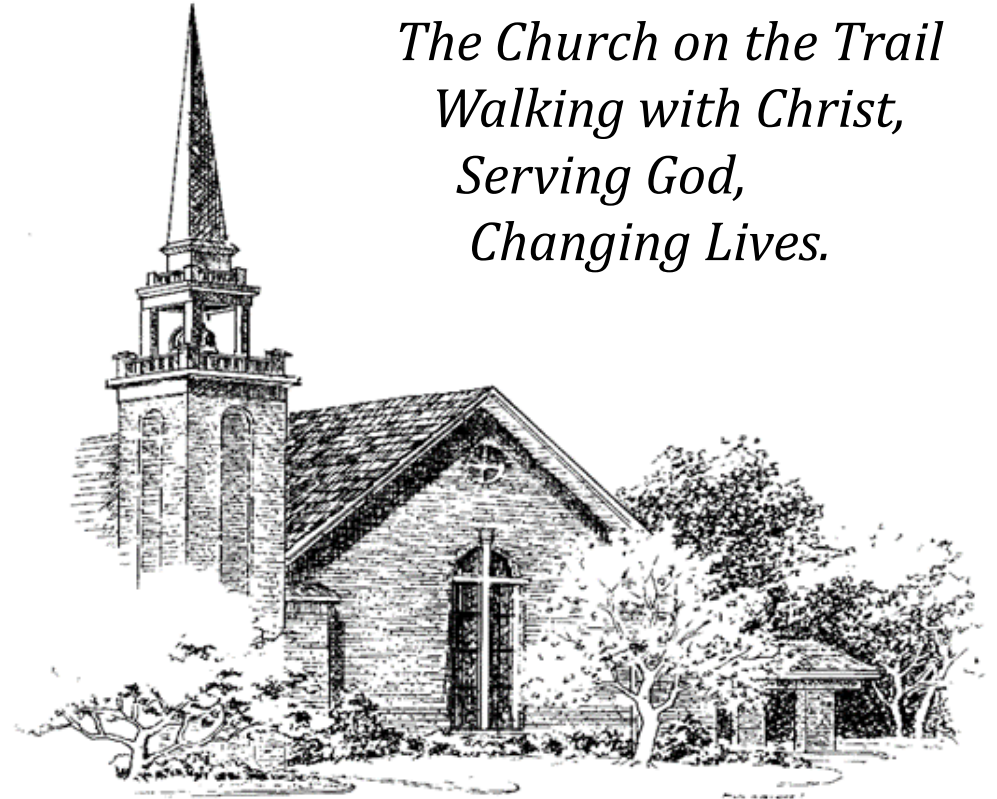
Series: *WALK*

Sermon: 'A Hen Walks into the Foxhouse'

# Travelers Rest

## United Methodist Church

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



**March 19, 2023**

**4th Sunday in Lent**

### TRUMC

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### Scripture: Luke 13:31-35 (CEB)

31 At that time, some Pharisees approached Jesus and said, “Go! Get away from here, because Herod wants to kill you.”

32 Jesus said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Look, I’m throwing out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will complete my work. 33 However, it’s necessary for me to travel today, tomorrow, and the next day because it’s impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’

34 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who were sent to you! How often I have wanted to gather your people just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you didn’t want that. 35 Look, your house is abandoned. I tell you, you won’t see me until the time comes when you say, Blessings on the one who comes in the Lord’s name.”

*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 13-16

Do you know someone who brought life even as they approached death? How did they go about this?

How do you see Jesus’ ‘throwing out demons’ and healing work today? How can you participate in this healing work?

What does it mean for us to be ‘People of the Hen?’ How do we follow Jesus into the ‘Foxhouse?’

### This Week’s Walk

Walking as Friendship: Buchanan references *Lord of the Rings*: Sam the Hobbit says to his friend, ‘I will go with you, Mr. Frodo...I can’t carry the ring, Mr. Frodo, but I can carry you.’ ‘I will go with you. I will carry you. Oh, to have such a friend. On your next walk, who will you carry, wakeful in thought, in prayer?’ (*God Walk*, Chap 7)

Walking with Animals: ‘It’s possible that David learned most, maybe all, of his early lessons in seeking and trusting God...from sheep. On your walk today, either with or without an animal companion, reflect on an experience you’ve had with one of God’s creatures. What did this animal teach you about who God is—or about you are in relationship to God?’ (*God Walk*, Chap 8)

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**Psalter** Psalm 32

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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 worshiping with us in person, online, or in your cars on 88.9FM, we are grateful you have joined us! Let us know you're worshiping 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](http://www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups)

### Lenten Studies

'It Is Solved by Walking' Sessions will not be held this week due to Spring Break and will resume next week.

'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 week, in the Parlor: Have you ever wondered how to pray for those you are dealing with persecution or bullying for their faith? Luanne Beller will use the story of a young student and apply it to the example of Christ's persecution. We all will be blessed and hope you join us!

### Plan Ahead for Holy Week

**Palm Sunday, April 2nd:** Children's Palm Procession and TRUMPETS Children's Choir at both services; Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10am

**Stations of the Cross:** Sanctuary open Monday-Friday of Holy Week, 8am-6pm, for self-guided walk with Jesus through Scripture and prayer

**Maundy Thursday, April 6th:** Worship Service of Communion with New St Luke UMC, 6pm (Here at TRUMC)

**Good Friday, April 7th:** Worship Service at New St Luke UMC, 6pm (250 Pine Log Ford Rd, Travelers Rest)

**Easter Sunday, April 9th:**  
Sunrise Service with Communion at 7am  
Worship Services at 8:45am & 11am  
Bring flowers for the Living Cross