

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for April 23, 2023

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gathering For Praise

Choral Call to Worship 'Alleluia, Christ is Risen!' Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Rev. Christine Matthews

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.
I am the church, You are the church.
We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world,
Yes, we're the church together.

Hymn of Praise 'Easter People, Raise Your Voices' UMH 304

Welcome & Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism Samantha Lynn Garrison UMH 33
Baptismal Song 'God Claims You' TFWS 2249

Anthem 'Beautiful Savior' arr. Fettke

Children's Discipleship Moment Teresa Hrab

Hearing God's Word

Gospel Acclamation 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

Scripture Reading John 14: 12; John 20: 19-22 Tamera Pirraglia

Hymn of Preparation 'We are God's People' TFWS 2220

Series *The Trail Ahead*
Sermon 'Greater Things' Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The PrayerGround Table is for children Kindergarten-age and younger.

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

Parents, please sit near the table to assist if need be.

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Affirmation of Faith from the United Church of Canada UMH 883

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending 'In the Midst of New Dimensions' (v1, 4-5) TFWS 2238

Sending Forth

This is the good news!
The grave is empty, Christ is risen.
This is the good news!
**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.**
This is the good news!
Once we were no people, now we are God's people.
Christ is our peace,
our indestructible peace. Alleluia! Amen.

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.*

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Pianist: Debra Lusk

*Note: Our 11am Music Director Jann Howell is taking a Renewal Leave until June 11th.
We wish her a well-deserved time of rest!*

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		4.02	150	236	94
One Fund Actual MTD	\$34,099	4.09	85	333	89
Deposits week ended	\$ 4,207	4.16	TBD	198	--

Building Project Fund as of March
\$1,326,093

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
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Chuckie Mituzas
Simon and Emma Webster

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Family of Ron Parker

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on

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

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory	'God of This City'	C. Tomlin
Doxology		UMH 94
Affirmation of Faith	from the United Church of Canada	UMH 883

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Song of Sending 'God of This City' (Reprise)

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

Scripture: John 14:12 (NIV)

12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 20:19-22 (NIV)

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps for the Journey

Where have you seen some 'greater works' from Jesus' disciples (in Scripture, throughout Christian tradition, and in your own life)?

'We need to have faith in Jesus, but Jesus also has faith in us!' What does this mean for you?

Thinking about Jean-Luc Picard's quote: *'You're only ever really as good as those around you. Your crew become a part of you, complete you. They lift you up to accomplish the things you never could do alone'*—how have you seen this in your walk with Christ as part of the church?

What are some 'greater things' that have yet to be done at/through TRUMC?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

*You're the God of this city...You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless, You're the peace to the restless
For greater things have yet to come
and greater things are still to be done in this city
--Chris Tomlin, 'God of this City'*

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church



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

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

TRUMC

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8:45 a.m. Service

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Song of Praise 'God So Loved' Ed Cash, et al

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Song of Praise 'Always' B. Glover, C Tomlin, et al

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Hearing God's Word

Gospel Acclamation 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

Scripture Reading John 14: 12; John 20: 19-22 Tali Nance

Song of Preparation 'All Glory Laud and Honor' TRUMC Handbells

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

Digital Connect Card



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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 Children's Choir

Our Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing resumes rehearsals today, Sunday, April 23rd, 5pm-5:30pm in the Chapel, to prepare for their performance on Sunday, May 14th. Open to all K3-5th Graders. Contact Kathleen McCombe: trumctrumpets@gmail.com

UMYF

United Methodist Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th graders meets tonight, 5pm in the Parlor (Gym Building) for Bible Study night.

Growth Groups

Our weekly small groups have started back up for Spring Session and go through the end of May. We offer 6 Growth Groups that meet during the week to grow together in faith and discuss the scripture, sermon, and Trail Guide questions from each Sunday's service. Open to all! Contact Pastor Christine to join: christine@trmethodist.net

Temporary Weekly Email Person Needed

Do you have a gift for online communication you can use to serve TRUMC? We need someone to put together our weekly email temporarily until we can bring on a Communications staff person. We use the MailChimp platform that is very user-friendly and intuitive-- free training will be offered! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jonathan.

Plan Ahead

We will start our One-Service Summer Sundays a little earlier this year: Beginning May 21st and going through August, we will worship together at 10am each Sunday.