

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for June 25, 2023

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christian discipleship

Gathering For Praise

Welcome and Call to Worship VBS Style

Come along, heroes! Jesus says, 'Come and See.'

Like follow the leader, Jesus says, 'Follow Me!'

Come along sheroes! We will do what Jesus does.

Wham! Bang! Pow!

Come along, heroes and sheroes!

Time to call the Hero Hotline!

Opening Song 'Hero Hotline'

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christine Matthews

G.O.D. Rules Ashley Gutschow

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Memory Verse Romans 14: 19 Ashley Gutschow

Scripture Reading John 1: 35-51 VBS Translation Rev. Christine Matthews and VBS Children

Song 'If U Wanna Be A Hero'

Sermon 'Heroes and Sheroes follow Jesus!' Rev. Christine Matthews

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

Jesus, we want to follow you.

We want to say what you say and do what you do.

Help us to know you and be more like you.

So we can tell others and show them your love. Amen

Offertory 'Your Grace'

Doxology 'Beat Like Yours'

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Sending Song 'Hold Up'

Blessing and Dismissal

I may be young; **I may be small.**

But I can listen, **to God's call.**

I will follow; **God will lead.**

As I help, **all those in need.**

Amen.

Ashley Gutschow

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$20,318	6.04	221	193	-
		6.11	320	222	-
Deposits week ended	\$5,821	6.18	TBD	129	-

Building Project Fund as of May
\$1,335,377

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
Robert Kay

TRUMC

Fred Dyal
Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Simon and Emma Webster
Roger Tompkins
Carol Wilson

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on

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

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

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

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Help Lead Worship

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

Cardboard Testimonies

If you participated in the cardboard testimonies on June 4th, then please pick up your piece of cardboard from the narthex (church lobby) **today**. We will be recycling these very soon, so if you would like to keep yours, then please take it home with you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School

Calling all heroes! Children and adults needed for our week of fun serving God together. **June 26th-29th**, 6pm-8pm. Children and adults, register on our website: trmethodist.net

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be welcoming Pastor Brian and his family with an ice cream social on **July 2nd** immediately following the service that Sunday.

The church will be providing the ice cream and are asking the congregation to assist by bringing a topping (chocolate syrup, caramel, sprinkles, etc.) of your choice to share with all. We will serve the ice cream and toppings from the gym area.

In addition, if you would like to bring some outside games like cornhole, frisbees, bocci ball, etc. to enjoy with others as we fellowship together, it would be welcomed!

We encourage all to stay and get to know our new pastoral family in a relaxed setting while enjoying ice cream and games on July 2nd.

New St. Luke United Methodist Church

The New St. Luke United Methodist Church located at, Pine Log Ford Road, Travelers Rest, will be having a fundraiser, Saturday, **July 8th** from 7-4PM. There will be a yard sale with a hot dog lunch starting at 11AM. Contact Glenda Fuller at 864-836-7297 for further details.



Scripture

Hero Hotline Scripture Memory Verse **Romans 14: 19**
So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.

John 1: 35-51 VBS Translation

Response
We will follow (stomp stomp)
Jesus (pat pat).
We will follow (clap clap)
Love (cross arms over heart).

John the Baptist (wave) was standing with two of his disciples, Andrew and another one-we don't know that one's name. When John the Baptist saw Jesus walking by and said-"**Look The Lamb of God.**" John's two disciples started to follow Jesus instead of John.

Response

When Jesus turned and saw them he asked "**What are you looking for?**"
The disciples said "**Rabbi, where are you staying?**"
Jesus said, "**Come and see.**"

Response

So they went and saw where he was staying. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Andrew decided to go find his brother, Simon. Andrew told Simon, "**We have found the Messiah.**" He took Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus said to Simon, "**I am changing your name to Peter.**"

Response

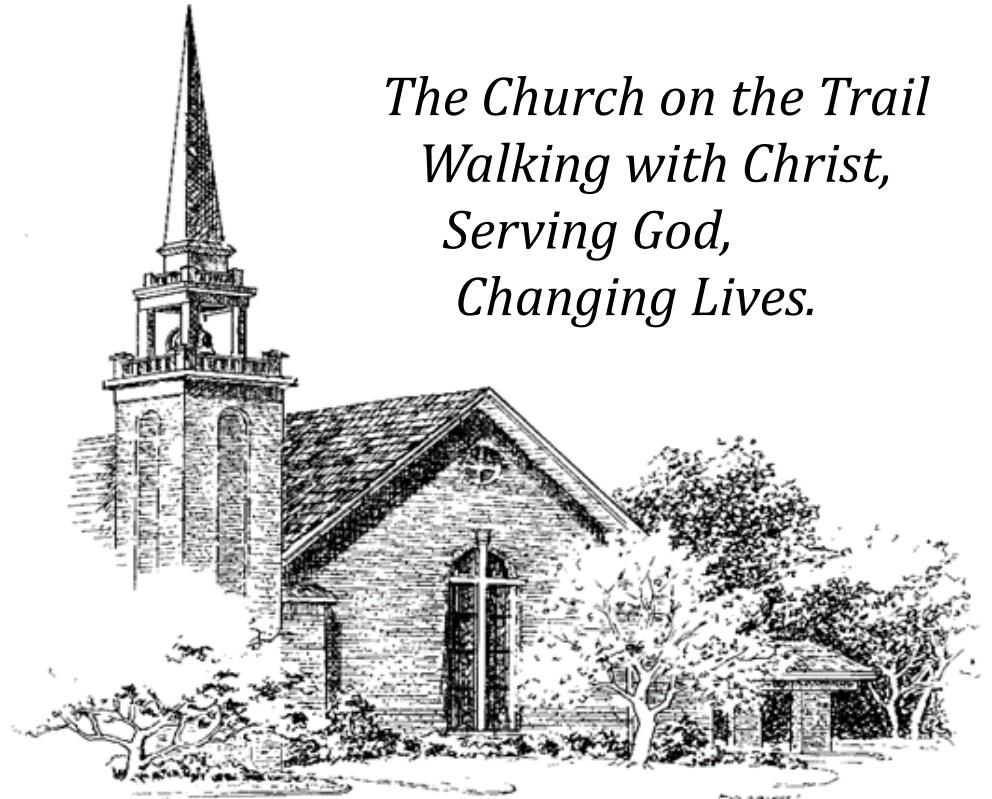
The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee and he found Philip. Jesus said to Philip, "**Follow Me.**" Phillip was from the town of Bethsaida-same as Andrew and Simon Peter. Philip went and found his friend Nathaniel and said to him, "**We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law-Jesus of Nazareth, son of Joseph.**"
Nathaniel said. "**Nazareth, really?**"
Philip said, **Come and see.**" Philip led Nathaniel to Jesus.

Response

Jesus saw Nathaniel coming and said about him, **Here is a true Israelite and an honest person.**" Nathaniel wondered how Jesus knew who he was. Jesus told Nathaniel, "**Before Philip went and got you, I saw you under the fig tree.**"
Nathaniel was impressed and chose to follow Jesus too.
Jesus said, "**You will see even greater things than that!**"
Jesus had found his team and they followed him.

Response

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Walking with Christ,
Serving God,
Changing Lives.*

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