

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for April 30, 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. Jonathan Tompkins

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and ages, too, from all times and places.

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 'Christ is Risen' UMH 307

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem 'He Opens A Window' (Ronna Jordon) Kimilee Bryant

Children's Discipleship Moment Gregg Weatherly

Hearing God's Word

Gospel Acclamation 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

Scripture Reading John14: 1-4, 15-17; Matt 28 (MSG) Teresa Hrab

Hymn of Preparation 'The Servant Song' (Tune: BEACH SPRING) TFWS 2222

Series *The Trail Ahead*
Message 'My View from the Pew' Rebecca Tompkins

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Responding to God's Word

Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory 'Home' (Phillip Phillips) Psalm 100 Band

Doxology UMH 94

Affirmation of Faith from the Korean Methodist Church UMH 884

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending 'As a Fire is Meant for Burning' TFWS 2237

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.**

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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	\$41,157	4.09	85	333	89
		4.16	107	198	--
Deposits week ended	\$7,058	4.23	TBD	209	85

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
Peace in Somalia

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

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron



TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Series: *The Trail Ahead*
Sermon: 'My View from the Pew'

Scripture: John 14:1-4, 15-17 (MSG)

1-4 "Don't let this rattle you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."

15-17 "If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can't take him in because it doesn't have eyes to see him, doesn't know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you!

Matt 28:18-20 (MSG)

18-20 Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

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

What is 'home' for you? How is this the same/different from what Jesus tells us about our 'home' with the Father? How can we as the church create a home for others? Is a church 'home' limited to only one congregation or geographical area?

What does it mean for you to have the 'Friend,' the 'Spirit of Truth,' walking alongside you? How is your life different knowing that Jesus is with you 'day after day after day' no matter where you go or what changes occur?

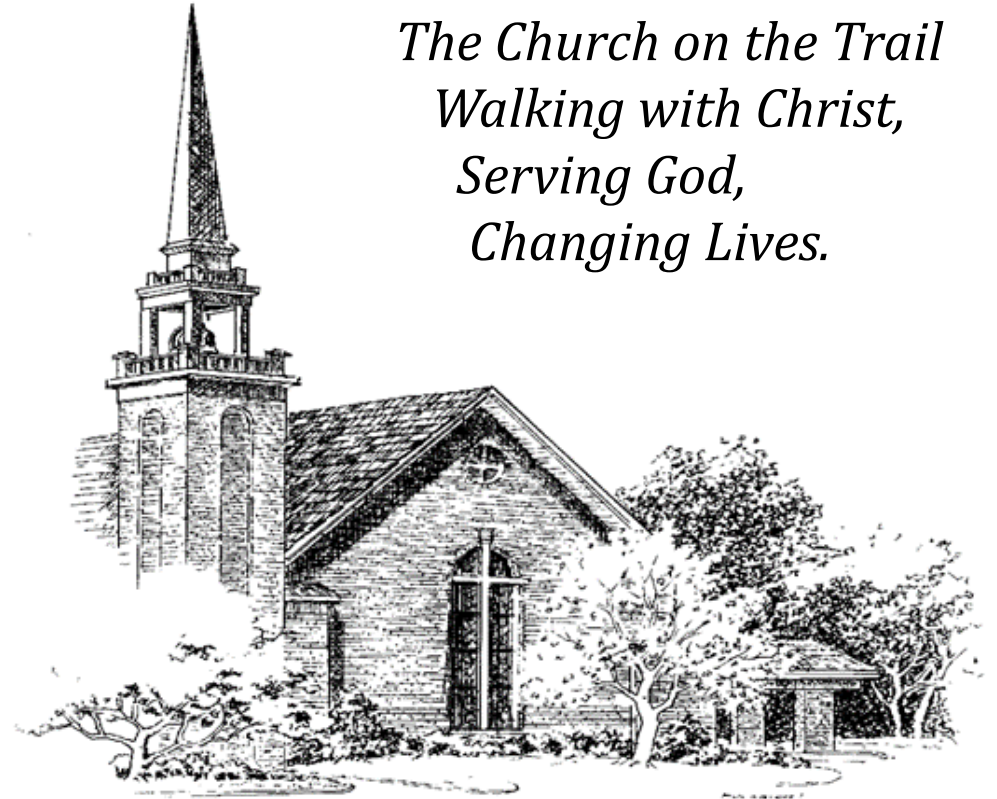
Matt 28 is known as 'The Great Commission' to make disciples: how are we, as TRUMC, doing this? Are there new/different ways we can go about this?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

*Settle down, it'll all be clear. Don't pay no mind to the demons, they fill you with fear.
The trouble, it might drag you down. If you get lost, you can always be found.
Just know you're not alone, 'cause I'm gonna make this place your home
(Phillip Phillips, 'Home')*

Travelers Rest

United Methodist Church



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

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

TRUMC

19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Rev. Christine Matthews
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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

TRUMPETS Children's Choir

Our Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing rehearses today, Sunday, April 30th, 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

Name Badges

Offer a bit of hospitality and help everyone learn your name by wearing a name badge! Order one at www.namebadge.com. Bring it with you and wear it proudly to all church events and activities! See this week's email for pro-tips on how to create one.

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.

Mind Health Support Team

The Mind Health Team meets Sunday, May 7th, 12:15pm in the Parlor. We will finish the *Living Grace* Resource: Celebrate Your Growth & Next Steps. We'll take a summer break & meet again Sept 10th.

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.

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