

# 11:00 a.m. Service

## The Work of the People for April 9, 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

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**Hymn of Praise** 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' UMH 302

### Welcome & Announcements

**Anthem** 'A New Jerusalem Arise' Kyle Pederson

**Responsive Reading** 'Thanksgiving for the Resurrection' Rev. Christine Matthews

### Hearing God's Word

**Gospel Acclamation** 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24: 1-12 Betty Hillyard

**Hymn of Preparation** 'Lord of the Dance' UMH 261

**Series** WALK  
**Sermon** 'Walking on Sunshine' Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

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### Responding to God's Word

**Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Affirmation of Faith** 'I Believe in the Resurrection' on screen

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### Going Forth to Serve God's World

**Hymn of Sending** 'At the Font We Start Our Journey' TFWS 2114

**Sending Forth**

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Christ is our peace,

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*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*

Choir Director/Organist: Jann Howell

Pianist: Debra Lusk

# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023 \$43,620      Date 4.02      Online      In-Person 236      Sunday School 94

One Fund Actual MTD      \$20,184

Deposits week ended      \$20,184

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

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



## Responding to God's Word

### Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory      'We Believe'      Newsboys

### Doxology

Affirmation of Faith      'Thanksgiving for the Resurrection'

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Going Forth to Serve God's World

Song of Sending      'Dance in the Graveyards'      Delta Rae

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron



**Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 (CEB)**

Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. 5 The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. 11 Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. 12 But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

*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 Easter: Luke Chapter 24

Why do we tend to look for the living among the dead? What does the 'beautiful math of God's Kingdom: God > death' solve for you?

Do you believe in life before death? How do you live that out?

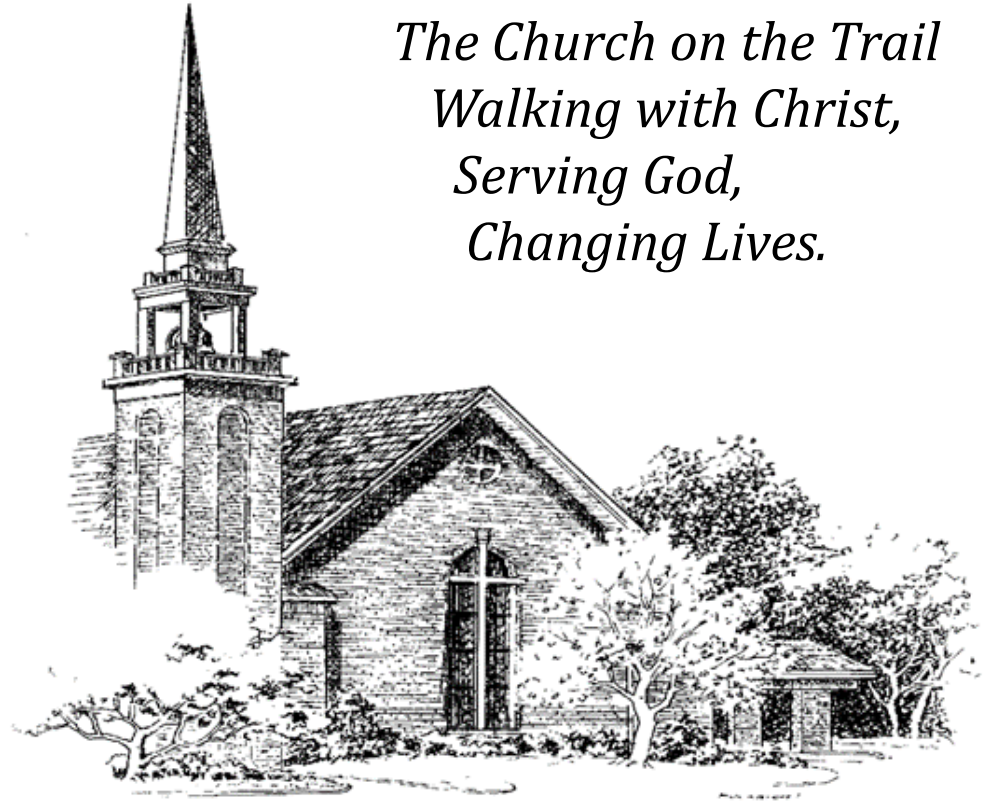
What does it mean for you to walk the Christian journey at 'God Speed?' Who is part of the 'motley crew' that walks it with you?

Walk with Jesus this Easter season: worship with us next Sunday as we 'Keep Walking' with the disciples to Emmaus and as we all are welcomed to the Lord's Table for Communion.

**This Week's Walk**

God Speed: Take a familiar route, but go slow. Reflect on the journey your life is. What's come quickly? What's taking a long time? What part of that long, long time—that slowness—is self-sabotage? And what is simply God's way of growing you? In everything, God speed.' (Mark Buchanan, *God Walk*, Chap 17)

# Travelers Rest United Methodist Church



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

**April 9, 2023**

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**Easter Sunday**

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#### Song of Praise

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'Lord of the Dance'

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'Heleluyan'

UMH 78

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Donna Koegler

#### Song of Preparation

'Glorious'

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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 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*

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)

### Sunday School

We offer several Sunday morning classes for children, youth, and adults during the 10am hour.

Contact Pastor Christine to find the class for you! [christine@trmethodist.net](mailto:christine@trmethodist.net)

### Growth Groups

Our weekly small groups start back up for Spring Session Monday April 10th 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](mailto:christine@trmethodist.net)

### Attention Yutes!

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) for 6th-12th graders meets April 16th, 5pm for a meal and Reading Buddies, our semi-annual get-together with children from Brookside Pointe Apartments. Bring some books and come prepared to get to know and read with a K5-3rd grader. This is a wonderful chance for our teens to be role models and mentors and to reach out into our community in real ways.

### TRUMPETS Children's Choir

Our Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing will resume rehearsals on 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](mailto:trumctrumpets@gmail.com)

### Pew & Pulpit

For more info on other small groups and service opportunities, like our Prayer Team, Stephen Ministry, Forever 55 Group, Mind Health Support, Mission Circle, et. al, please pick up a copy of April's *Pew & Pulpit* newsletter in the information kiosk,

or find online: <https://www.trmethodist.net/newsletter>