

# 11:00 a.m. Service

## The Work of the People for May 14, 2023

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

### Gathering For Praise

**Choral Call to Worship** 'I Am a Promise'; 'Into My Heart' TRUMPETS Children's Choir

**Call to Worship** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

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**Hymn of Praise** 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' UMH 327

### Welcome & Announcements

**Welcome New Members** Janice & Curtis McClure UMH 38  
Linda Wedmore & David Robinson

**Anthem** 'The Prayer' (by Sager/Foster) Kimilee and Andrew Bryant

**Children's Discipleship Moment** Kyle Thompson

### Hearing God's Word

**Gospel Acclamation** 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

**Scripture Reading** Mark 8: 34-37 (MSG); Micah 6:8 (NIV) Barbara Allen

**Hymn of Preparation** 'Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother' TFWS 2225

**Series** *The Trail Ahead*

**Sermon** 'Discipleship & Justice on the Trail Ahead' Rev. Christine Matthews

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### Responding to God's Word

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

**Offertory**

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Affirmation of Faith** 'The World Methodist Social Affirmation' UMH 886

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### Going Forth to Serve God's World

**Hymn of Sending** 'We Are the Church' UMH 558

**Sending Forth**

This is the good news!

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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 5.07      Online TBD      In-Person 202      Sunday School 81

One Fund Actual MTD \$9,843

Deposits week ended \$9,843

## Building Project Fund as of April

\$1,330,449

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  
Sandy Bailey

## FRIENDS

Chuckie Mituzas  
Simon and Emma Webster  
Peace in Somalia  
Prayers for the Children of Greenville School System.

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

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

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Doxology 'I Am a Promise'; 'Into My Heart' TRUMPETS Children's Choir

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Song of Sending 'We Are the Church'

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron



## TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, May 14, 2023  
Series: *The Trail Ahead*  
Sermon: 'Discipleship & Justice'

### Scripture: Mark 8:34-37 (The Message)

34-37 Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?"

### Micah 6:8 (NIV)

8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

*May God add a blessing the reading, hearing, and living of these words. Amen!*

### Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

### Next Steps for the Journey

What do you think of when you think of the word discipleship? How would you define it?

What small group/discipleship group are you a part of at TRUMC? If you are not in a small group yet, are you interested in joining one of our 19+ groups?

How are you growing in your relationship with Christ and with others? How are you growing deep, not just wide?

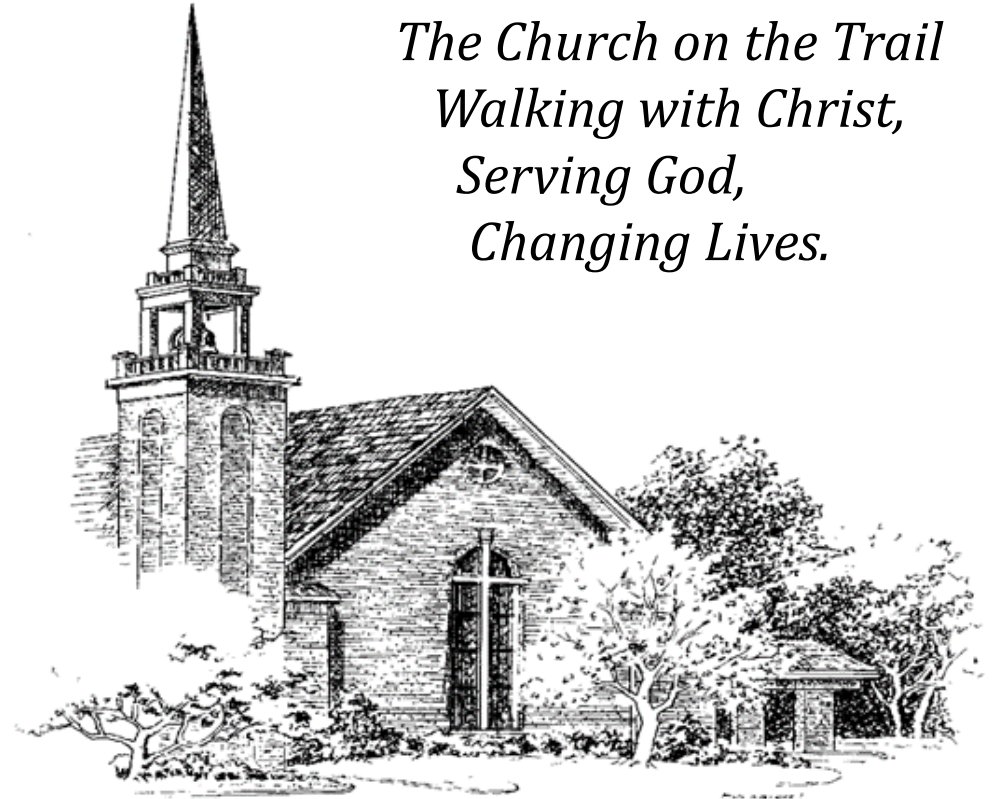
How have you/do you follow Jesus by acting justly? What actions can you take going forward to stand up for others and do what is right? How can you use your voice, presence, and money to affect change in our society and for people?

### Prayer for This Week's Walk

O God who walks with us in the person of Jesus, draw close to us as we follow you more closely. Help us to grow in grace, worship, and devotion. Give us a willingness to build meaningful relationships. Empower us to serve others with compassion and to act justly to transform the world. Amen.

# Travelers Rest

## United Methodist Church



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

**May 14, 2023**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

### TRUMC

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Song of Praise 'Micah 6:8'

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### Hearing God's Word

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Scripture Reading Mark 8: 34-37 (MSG); Micah 6:8 (NIV) Rossie Koss

Song of Preparation 'It is Well With My Soul' Emily Guth

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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; Scripture Readers; Greeters/Ushers:

Sign up online [www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups](http://www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups)

### Forever 55

Our next gathering for folks ages 55 and up is Thursday, May 18th, 12pm in the Parlor. Country House Cafe will be catering; cost is \$10; featured speaker is Marilyn Neves from Foothills Family Resources.

RSVP in the sanctuary entranceway.

### One-Service Summer Sundays

Beginning May 21st and going through August 6th, we will worship together at 10am each Sunday.

### Cardboard Testimonies

A majority of the sermon time on Sunday, June 4th, 10am service, will be devoted to our congregants' sharing of their own cardboard testimony. More info and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3LOHHMu>

### Celebration Lunch

Plan to bring a dish and eat together on Sunday, June 4th after our 10am service to celebrate 10 years of ministry together with the Tompkins family.

More details to follow.

### 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](http://trmethodist.net)

### Love Offering

We would like to provide the Tompkins family with a special love offering of appreciation at our church-wide lunch on June 4th. You may give through the church: Make checks out to TRUMC and include in the memo "Tompkins Love Offering" or through E-giving on our website (find the 'Give' tab, select 'Tompkins Love Offering').