

# 10 a.m. Service

## The Work of the People for May 21, 2023

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

### Gathering For Praise

**Song of Praise** 'I Will Follow'

**Call to Worship** Rev. Christine Matthews

(Repeat after me)  
God says 'I Love you...  
And there is nothing...  
Absolutely nothing...  
That you can do about it!...'

**Song of Praise** 'Father, We Have Heard You Calling'

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Blessing our Graduates**

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture Reading** John 1:35-46 (The Message) Tali Nance

**Song of Preparation** 'The Summons'

**Series** *The Church on the Trail'*  
**Sermon** 'Walking with Christ' 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

**Remembering Our Baptisms** UMH 50  
Song 'Carried to the Table'

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### Going Forth to Serve God's World

**Song of Sending** 'The Summons' (reprise)

**Sending Forth**

**Father, help me to live this day to the full  
being true to you in every way.  
Jesus, help me to give myself away to others,  
being kind to everyone I meet.  
Spirit, help me to love,  
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. Amen!** (adapted from Lectio365 Prayer App)

*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

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		5.07	117	202	81
One Fund Actual MTD	\$15,677	5.14	TBD	200	88

Deposits week ended \$ 5,834

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

*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 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*

Digital Connect Card



## 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)

Email List Sign Up



## 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. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert in the sanctuary entranceway.

## Salkehatchie/TR-Hatchie

Our youth have two oppourties to serve this summer  
Older teens (14yrs and up) will head to Lancaster Salkehatchie June 11th-16th.  
Middle Schoolers (11-13yrs) will stay in town for TR-Hatchie.  
Talk with Pastor Christine for more info!

## 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').



**Scripture: John 1:35-46 (MSG)**

The next day John was back at his post with two disciples, who were watching. He looked up, saw Jesus walking nearby, and said, "Here he is, God's Passover Lamb." The two disciples heard him and went after Jesus. Jesus looked over his shoulder and said to them, "What are you after?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" He replied, "Come along and see for yourself." They came, saw where he was living, and ended up staying with him for the day. It was late afternoon when this happened.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard John's witness and followed Jesus. The first thing he did after finding where Jesus lived was find his own brother, Simon, telling him, "We've found the Messiah" (that is, "Christ"). He immediately led him to Jesus. Jesus took one look up and said, "You're John's son, Simon? From now on your name is Cephas" (or Peter, which means "Rock").

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. When he got there, he ran across Philip and said, "Come, follow me." (Philip's hometown was Bethsaida, the same as Andrew and Peter.) Philip went and found Nathanael and told him, "We've found the One Moses wrote of in the Law, the One preached by the prophets. It's Jesus, Joseph's son, the one from Nazareth!" Nathanael said, "Nazareth? You've got to be kidding." But Philip said, "Come, see for yourself."

*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**

How have you felt Christ's presence in the worship life of our church? What has been meaningful for you in Sunday services; special services; baptisms; weddings; funerals? Share some stories...

How have you walked with Christ through the discipleship ministries of the church? What has been meaningful for you in Sunday School, small groups, congregational care, etc? Share some stories...

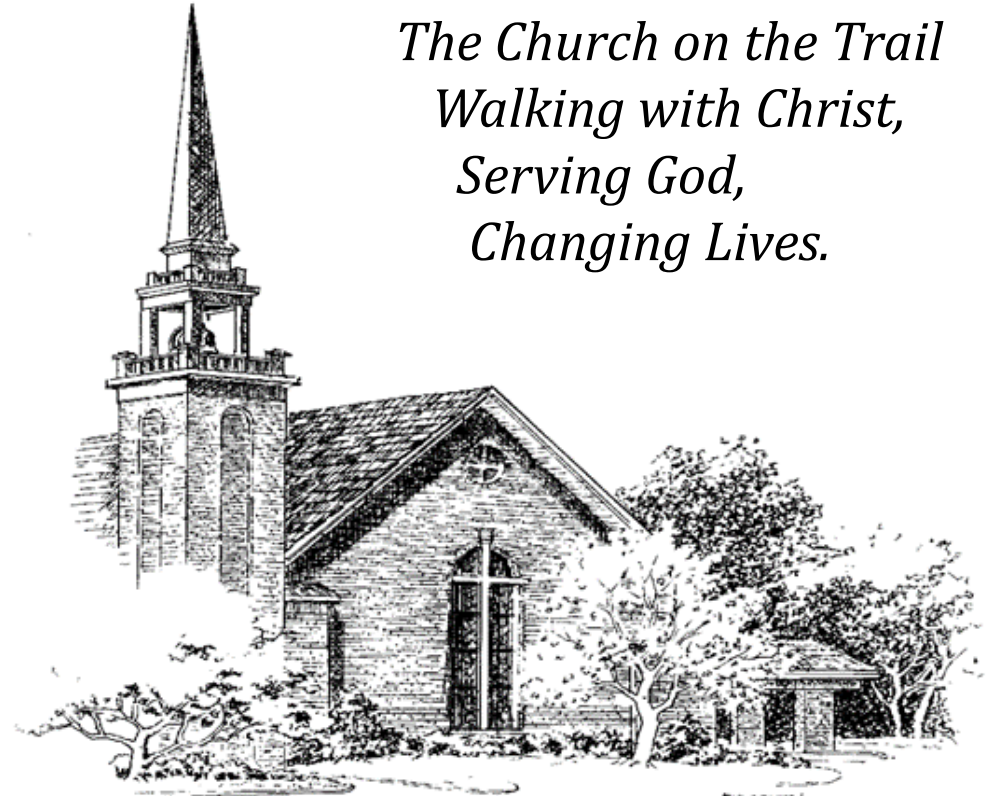
What are some ways you can continue to live out your baptismal vows in the weeks and months to come?

**Prayer for This Week's Walk**

*Remember your baptism, and be thankful. Come and see!*

# Travelers Rest

## United Methodist Church



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

**May 21, 2023**

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**7th Sunday of Easter**

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