

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for June 18, 2023

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christian discipleship

Gathering For Praise

Call to Worship	'For the Music of Creation'	Chancel Choir
Opening Reading		Rev. Christine Matthews
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (from Psalm 118)		

Hymn of Praise	'This is the Day'	UMH 657
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Welcome & Announcements

Anthem	'Living Waters of Life'	David Lantz III
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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2: 4-10 (NRSV)	Teresa Hrab
Hymn of Preparation	'We are God's People'	TFWS 2220
Message	'We're All Ministers Here'	Tony Snyder

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 of the People		Rev. Christine Matthews
Offertory		
Doxology		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending	'O Church of God, United'	UMH 547
Sending Forth		

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Choir Director: Jann Howell

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		6.04	TBD	193	-
One Fund Actual MTD	\$14,497	6.11	TBD	222	-

Deposits week ended \$6,651

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
Peace in Somalia
Greenville School Students
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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Acolytes/Bible Bearers; Scripture Readers; Greeters/Ushers:
Sign up online www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups

Email List Sign Up



TR-Hatchie Our younger youth have an opportunity to serve this summer:

Middle Schoolers (11-13yrs) will stay in town for TR-Hatchie, a local service project during the days of **June 19th-21st**. Talk with Pastor Christine for more info!

Share and Care

Share and Care Chronic Pain Group offers help to those with chronic illness and/or pain in a safe, confidential, faith-based environment, meeting on **June 20th**, at 10:00 AM (3rd Tuesday of every month). Contact Karen McCarty: (864) 593-3507 or karengsc@att.net

Prayer Team

Prayer Team meets on **June 21st** (the 3rd Wednesday of every month) at 11AM in the Parlor to pray for the needs of our church, community, and world.

To submit a prayer request or find out more information, contact Donna Koegler or Pat Hansen through prayer@trmethodist.net

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.



Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 4-10 (NRSV)

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"
and
"A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
But you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have receive mercy.

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/Prayer for This Week's Walk

What does this Scripture say to us about God? About us?

So what? How will you take what we do in worship today out into your week and out into the world?

Prayer for this Week's Walk

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
(*'We Are God's People'* by Bryan Jeffery Leech)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church



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

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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