

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for July 30, 2023

Gathering For Praise

Choral Call to Worship 'We Will Glorify' Chancel Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great-

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good-

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today-

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise 'All Creatures of Our God and King' UMH 62

Psalter Reading Psalm 105 UMH 828

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Children's Discipleship Moment Maureen Strange

Anthem 'What Can I Give Him?' Hayes

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Colossians 3: 1-17 (The Message) Kyle Thompson

Hymn of Preparation 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee' UMH 89

Message Let's Go Back to School: New Clothes Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see Pastor Brian or Pastor Christine after the service. They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at TRUMC.

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending 'Bless Be the Tie that Binds' UMH 557

Sending Forth

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.

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.

Choir Director: Jann Howell Guest Musician: Barbara Rich
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$45,020	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		7.02	106	204	-
One Fund Actual MTD	\$31,793	7.09	58	155	-
		7.13	41	147	-
Deposits week ended	\$8,715	7.23	TBD	182	-

Building Project Fund as of June
\$1,340,278

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
Fred Dyal

TRUMC

Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall
Sandy Bailey

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)

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

Mission Circle

The Mission Circle will meet the first Wednesday of August (**August 2nd**) to start working on Halloween. Jobs for sewers and non sewers!

August 16 ! Put it on your calendar!

That's when we start choir practice again and we need you. We need sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. We meet in the Sanctuary at 7PM every Wednesday night and we do have fun. (Just look at the clowns in the choir!) Hope to see ya soon! Jann Howell



Sunday, July 30, 2023
Series: Let's Go Back to School
Sermon: New Clothes

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 The Message

1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.

3-4 Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

5-8 And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it, and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That's a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. It's because of this kind of thing that God is about to explode in anger. It wasn't long ago that you were doing all that stuff and not knowing any better. But you know better now, so make sure it's all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk.

9-11 Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off and put in the fire. Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

12-14 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

15-17 Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

This 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

Do you remember your first day of school?

What was your favorite part?

Do you remember a favorite first day of school outfit?

When Paul says, "put on Christ," he is saying that we should live life as though Christ is living through us.

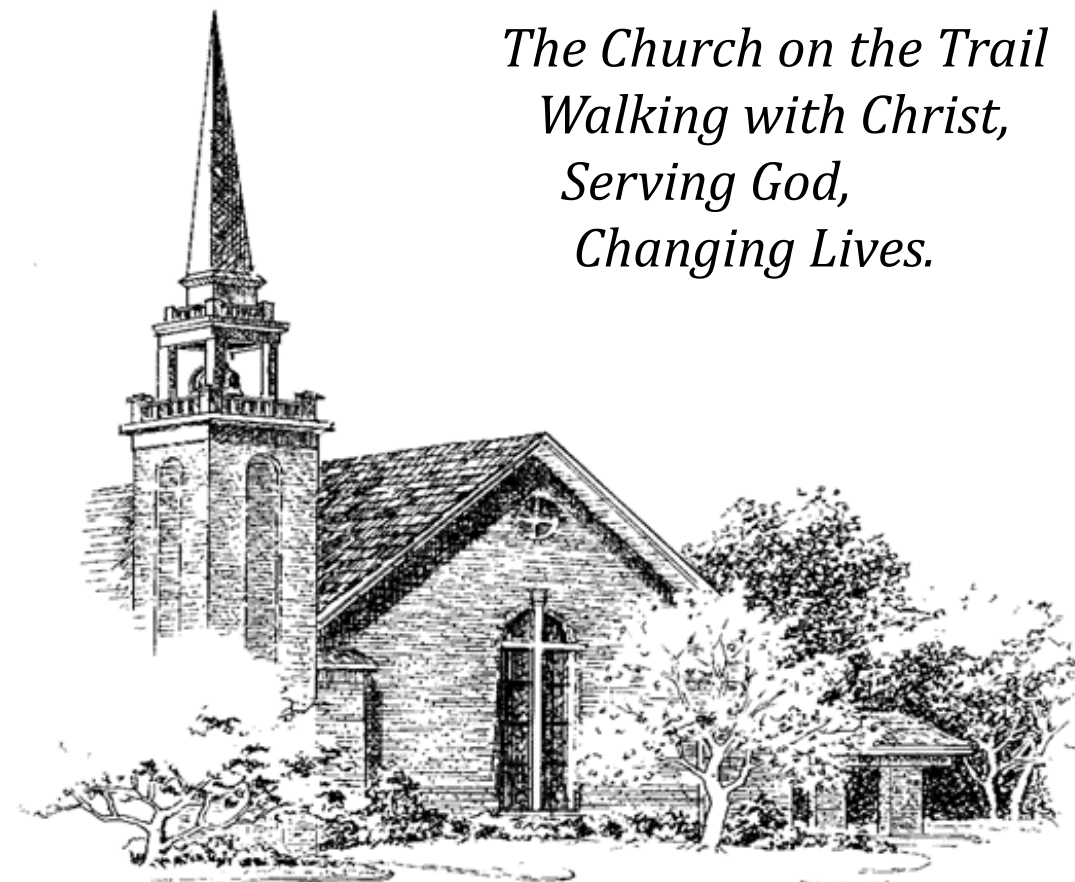
That means taking those old clothes off and putting on new clothes.

Getting rid of old unhealthy behaviors and taking on new healthy behaviors.

What behaviors do we need to let go of and what are some new behaviors that we need to take on?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

Here we are, ready or not, called by the One who lived and died and rose to live again among us. Here we are, ready or not, bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives. Amen!



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

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