

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for August 13, 2023

Gathering For Praise

Welcome and 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.

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

Let us worship God today-

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

Choral Call to Worship

'How Lovely, Lord'

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise

'God of Grace and God of Glory'

UMH 577

*Psalter Reading

Psalms 105

UMH 828

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

Anthem

'Like a River in My Soul'

arr. Osiek

Children's Discipleship Moment

Gregg Weatherly

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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.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 (CEB)

Louis Huff

*Hymn of Preparation

'Be Still My Soul'

UMH 534

Message

Let's Go Back to School: We Don't Fit In.

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

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

*Hymn of Sending

'Just As I Am'

UMH 357

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.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Choir Director/Pianist Jann Howell

Guest Musician: Barbara Rich

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023 \$45,020 Date 8.06 Online TBD In-Person 193 Sunday School -

One Fund Actual MTD \$8,505

Deposits week ended \$8,505

Building Project Fund as of June
\$1,330,449

Thank you!

E-giving available at



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Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135,

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

FRIENDS

Bill Szigeti, Barbara Allen's brother
Becky Deskins

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



Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881
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Offertory 'The Reconciliation Song' C. Cloninger

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***Song of Sending** 'Servant Song' R. Gillard

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, August 13, 2023
Series: Let's Go Back to School
Message: We Don't Fit In

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (CEB)

12 Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many.
13 We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.
14 Certainly the body isn't one part but many.
15 If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body?
16 If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body?
17 If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell?
18 But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted.
19 If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body?
20 But as it is, there are many parts but one body.
21 So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."
22 Instead, the parts of the body that people think are the weakest are the most necessary.
23 The parts of the body that we think are less honorable are the ones we honor the most. The private parts of our body that aren't presentable are the ones that are given the most dignity.
24 The parts of our body that are presentable don't need this. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the part with less honor
25 so that there won't be division in the body and so the parts might have mutual concern for each other.
26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it.
27 You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.
28 In the church, God has appointed first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, the ability to help others, leadership skills, different kinds of tongues.
29 All aren't apostles, are they? All aren't prophets, are they? All aren't teachers, are they? All don't perform miracles, do they? All don't have gifts of healing, do they? All don't speak in different tongues, do they? All don't interpret, do they?
31 Use your ambition to try to get the greater gifts. And I'm going to show you an even better 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

Can you think of time when you tried to do whatever you needed to do, just to fit in?
What pressures do see today in our society urging people to "fit in"?
What hard things can we do each day to make a stand for Christ?

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.*

August 13, 2023

11th Sunday after Pentecost

TRUMC

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8:45 a.m. Service

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*Song of Praise '10,000 Reasons' J. Myrin

*Psalter Reading Psalm 105 UMH 828

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 (CEB) Rossie Koss

*Song of Preparation 'No Man Is an Island' B. Shirley

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

For full events schedule, see the monthly *Pew & Pulpit* Newsletter (paper or online)

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Email List Sign Up



Share and Care Chronic Pain Group

Meets Tuesday, **August 15th** (3rd Tuesday of every month) at
10AM in the parlor.

See the Newsletter for more details or contact Karen McCarty: (864)593-3507 or karengsc@att.net

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

Prayer Life

Looking for some new friends and new ideas for your prayer life?
Join us Wednesday **August 16th** at 11AM in the parlor which is in the building on the far left of campus. Call Pat Hansen (864)517-7291 for more information.

Stephen Ministry

Meets Sunday, **August 20th** at 2:30PM in FH 11 and ED 105
See Newsletter for more details

Rev. Brian Gilmer

On Sunday, **August 20th** at 11AM our very own Rev. Brian Gilmer will be preaching at Faith Memorial Chapel in Cedar Mountain, NC. In addition, Bishop, Rev. Jonathan Holston, The Bishop of The United Methodist Church in South Carolina, is scheduled to preach there on Sunday, September 3rd. For more information and the history of Faith Memorial Chapel, please visit faithmemorialchapel.org

Discipleship Sunday will be Sunday, August 27th

This is the day that we will celebrate all our 3rd graders with their 3rd grade Bibles during both worship services. At 10AM, all Sunday School classes of all ages will meet in the Sanctuary for "Celebrate Sunday School!" We will recognize our teachers, our classes, and our children and youth who are being promoted to the next class level. If you are not involved in Sunday School yet, then this would be a great time to meet our teachers and classes!

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