

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for August 6, 2023

Gathering For Praise

Song of Welcome 'The Father's House' Cory Asbury

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.

Song of Praise 'Give Us Clean Hands' Charlie Hall

Psalter Reading Psalm 17 UMH 749

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

Blessing of the Backpacks Rev. Christine Matthews

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading John 8: 1-11 (The Message) Frances Hulme

Song of Preparation 'Jesus, Friend of Sinners' Casting Crown

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

Responding to God's Word

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12
'Come to the Table' Sidewalk Prophets

***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

Song of Sending 'Your Grace is Enough' Matt Maher

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.

Psalms 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

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.

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$45,020	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		7.02	106	204	-
One Fund Actual MTD	\$36,320	7.09	58	155	-
		7.13	41	147	-
Deposits week ended	\$4,527	7.23	42	182	-
		7.30	TBD	155	-
Building Project Fund as of June	\$1,340,278				

Thank you!

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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

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



Help Lead Worship

Acolytes/Bible Bearers; Scripture Readers; Greeters/Ushers:
Sign up online www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups

Woodlands Bible Study (aka Miriams Rascals)

Meets each Tuesday at 10AM (next meeting **August 8th**) at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's apartment #1208. See the Newsletter for more details, or Contact Linda Anderson: (864) 230-4197 or lcanders3131@me.net

Sunday School

Sunday school starts back again on Sunday, **August 13th** at 10AM when we move back to two worship services at 8:45 and 11AM.

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 Team

Meets on **August 16th** (the 3rd Wednesday of every month) at 11AM in the parlor. See the Newsletter for more details

Stephen Ministry

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

Pick a copy of the latest Newsletter up in the narthex, or go on line: trmethodist.net



Sunday, August 6, 2023
Series: Let's Go Back to School
Sermon: Backpack

Scripture Reading

John 8: 1-11 (The Message)

1-2 Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them.

3-6 The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him.

6-8 Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt.

9-10 Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?"

11 "No one, Master." "Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin.

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 have a favorite backpack or bag that you carry around with you?

What is in that bag?

What things do you never take out of that bag for fear that you may need them?

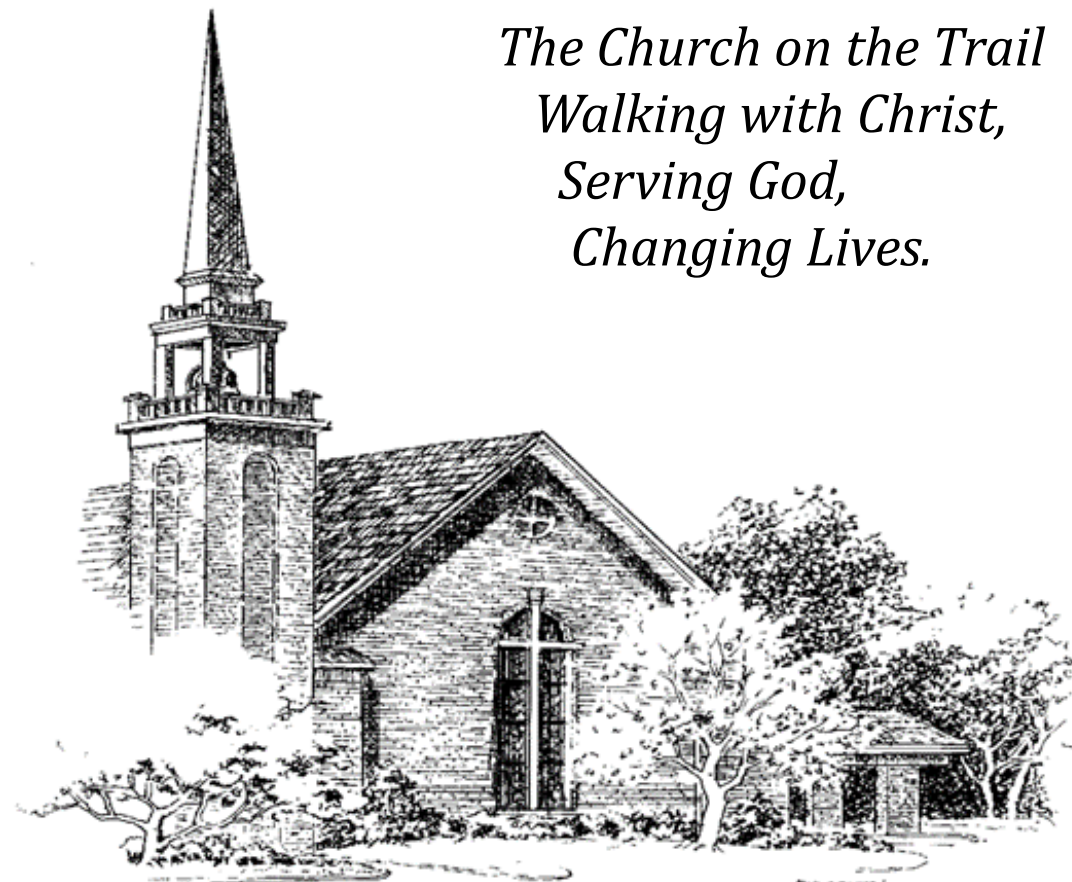
Have you ever messed up really bad?

How has God shown you grace and love after you messed up?

Is there someone that you need to show the same grace and love to?

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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10th Sunday after Pentecost

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