

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for September 10, 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.

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.

Choral Call to Worship	'On Eagle Wings'	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	'All Praise to Thee'	UMH 166
*Psalter Reading	Psalm 148	UMH 861

*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

Soloist Brenda Leach

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Romans 12: 9-21 Common English Bible	Lisanne Cisson
*Hymn of Preparation	'We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder'	UMH 418
Message	Rule #2-Do Good	Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

*The Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles Creed	UMH 881
	<i>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.</i>	
	<i>**universal</i>	

Offertory

Doxology	UMH 94
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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

*Hymn of Sending	'O How I Love Jesus'	UMH 170
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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

CVLI 505442176

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023 \$45,020 Date 9.3 Online TBD In-Person Sunday School -

One Fund Actual MTD \$TBD

Deposits week ended \$TBD

Building Project Fund as of July
\$1,343,857

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
Patrick O'Dell
Reggy O'Dell
Frances Lockaby
Barbara Floyd
Martha Foster
Mary Greene
Robert Kay
Fred Dyal

TRUMC

Myra Robitalle
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



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Offertory 'For the One' J. Johnson

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***Song of Sending** 'O How I Love Jesus' F. Whitfield

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday: September 10, 2023

Message: Rule #2, Do Good

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21 Common English Bible

9 Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. 10 Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. 11 Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! 12 Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. 14 Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. 16 Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. 17 Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good. 18 If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. 19 Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.[a] 20 Instead, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head.[b] 21 Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

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

How did you do this past week practicing Rule #1 (Do No Harm)?

Can you remember a hard time in your life or in the world when you saw the good side of people?

Read over the Scripture lesson and make a list of the "good" Paul suggests that we do.

How can you practice "do good" this week?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

"Do all the good you can,

By all the means you can,

In all the ways you can,

In all the places you can,

At all the times you can,

To all the people you can,

As long as ever you can." — John Wesley



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

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15th Sunday after

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8:45 a.m. Service

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*Song of Praise 'For Who You Are' CM Sampson

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*Song of Preparation 'Less Like Me' H. Bentley, M. Fieldes, Z.fo Williams

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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

Help Lead Worship

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

Email List Sign Up



TODAY'S MEETINGS

MindHealth Support Team: 12:15PM in the Parlor.
Hand Bells: 12:30PM in the Balcony
Stephen Ministry: 2:30-5:30PM in FH 11 and ED 105
UMYF: 5PM in Gym and Parlor
TRUMPETS: 5-5:30PM in the Chapel

TRUMPETS

TRUMPETS stands for: Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing. The TRUMPETS team invites all children 3K-grade 5 to sing God's praises and learn together of the mighty God we serve. We are excited to begin the Fall Season on **September 10** and will perform on October 2. The TRUMPETS team welcomes all young disciples as TRUMPETS rehearse in the Chapel from 5-5:30PM on September 10, September 17, and September 24!

Woodlands

Woodlands Bible Group meets each Tuesday at 10AM at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's Apt 1208

TR Fellows

TR Fellows, will meet Thursday, **September 14th** at 10:30AM in the Family Life Center Parlor

Cottage Meetings

During the month of **September**, we will be having Cottage Meetings in order to spend time getting to know Pastor Brian and each other. We will also be sharing our hopes and dreams for Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. These Cottage Meetings will be held in people's homes: **September 14th**, 7PM, Mark and Michelle Garrisons' home, 24 Center Street Travelers Rest; **September 17th**, 11AM Parlor of FLC; **September 18th**, 7PM, Bryan and Paula Catrons' home, 110 Bluff Ridge Road, Cleveland. Sign up at trmethodist.net or in the Narthex.

House Meetings for GOAL Justice Ministry Network

GOAL stands for Greenville for Accountable Leadership. Sign up for one of the following meetings to learn more about being an agent of change and justice in our area. You can sign up at trmethodist.net or in the Narthex.

Meetings are schedule for **September 20th**, at 7PM, Nancy Mauldin's home 10 Chukar Way, Greenville;
September 21st at 10AM, Cliff and Janet Joens' home 203 Nolan Rd, Travelers Rest; or **September 25th** at 3PM, Grace Lyle's home 304 Scalybark Rd, Greenville.

Questions contact Christine Matthews.