

# 10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for September 3, 2023

Gathering For Praise

**Choral Call to Worship** 'On Eagle's Wings' 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** 'O God Our Help' UMH 117

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 150 UMH 862

**\*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*

**Children's Discipleship Moment** Teresa Hrab

**Anthem** 'Lord, You are the Music' David Lantz III

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Romans 12: 1-8

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.

**Hymn of Preparation** 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' UMH 358

**Message** Rule #1: Do No Harm Rev. Brian Gilmer

**Responding to God's Word**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** UMH 12

**\*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**

**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.

Choir Director/Pianist: Jann Howell Guest Musician: Ginger Greer

Band Director: Brain Catron

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

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# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$45,020	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$34,533	8.06	43	193	-
Deposits week ended	\$8,626	8.13	42	228	92
		8.20	-	181	84
		8.27	TBD	208	-
<b>Building Project Fund as of July</b>	<b>\$1,343,857</b>				

Thank you!

E-giving available at [trmethodist.net](http://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  
Sandy Bailey

## LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Bill Szigeti, brother of Barbara Allen

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

[prayer@trmethodist.net](mailto: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)

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Email List Sign Up



## Help Lead Worship

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

## 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 5th**, 10AM Woodlands Camelia Room; **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](http://trmethodist.net) or in the Narthex.

## Mission Circle

We will meet on Wednesday, **September 6th!!** 9:30-11:30AM in the Parlor.

## Hand Bells

The Handbell choir needs you! We practice on Sundays at 12:30PM in the balcony starting on **September 10th**. No prior handbell experience is necessary. Reading music is helpful but not necessary since we mark all our music. If you can count to 4 and have an interest in having fun and serving in the music ministry for worship, come join us on September 10th. For more information contact Paula Catron.

## MindHealth Support Team

Meets Sunday, **September 10th**, at 12:15PM in the parlor. Contact Mickey Hess for additional information: (484) 459-1455 or [lmhess712@gmail.com](mailto:lmhess712@gmail.com)

## 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](http://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.

Pick up a copy of the latest Newsletter in the narthex, or go on line: [trmethodist.net](http://trmethodist.net)



Sunday, September 3, 2023  
Series: Rule #1  
Sermon: Do No Harm

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-8

So, brothers and sisters,  
because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. 2 Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

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**

Are you a rule follower? Why or Why not?  
What does "do no harm" mean to you?  
Why should we adhere to this rule?  
Why should we go into our lives and examine the harm we are causing?  
What difference can one person make?

**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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**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

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