

# 11:00 a.m. Service

3rd Sunday of Easter | April 14, 2024

## Gathering for Praise

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

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#### Choral Call to Worship

'Christ is Risen'

#### \*Hymn of Praise

'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name'

UMH 154

#### Psalter Reading

Psalms 133

UMH 850

#### \*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 Disciple Moment

The PrayerGround Table is for children 6 and younger to use during the sermon. Parents should sit near the table to assist.

#### Anthem

'Our Praise We Bring To You'

\*Please stand if you are able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
One of the services is filmed weekly and streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

## Hearing God's Word

#### Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sharon Graves

#### \*Hymn of Preparation

'When Peace Like a River'

UMH 377

#### Message

Doubts and Faith

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

'Lift Every Voice and Sing'

#### Doxology

UMH 94

#### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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## Going Forth to Serve God's World

#### \*Hymn of Sending

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus'

UMH 462

#### Sending Forth

Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist    Ginger Greer, Music Assistant

# Stewardship & Attendance Report

**One Fund Monthly Goal 2024**      \$49,638  
**One Fund Actual MTD**                \$-  
**Deposits week ended**                \$-  
**Building Project Fund**                \$1,361,388  
**as of February**

### Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR Code and fill out the form
- Online at [trmethodist.net](http://trmethodist.net)
- Text-to-Give: Text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135 and continue with steps.



Date	8:45 Service	11:00 Service	Online	Sunday School
4.7	n/a	-	-	n/a
4.14	-	-	-	-
4.21	-	-	-	-
4.28	-	-	-	-

# Prayer Concerns

HOMEBOUND	TRUMC	FRIENDS OF TRUMC	OTHER REQUESTS
George Adamson	Frances Lockaby	Myra Robitalle	Linda Kallendberger
James White	Barbara Floyd	Karen McCarty	Ms. Kimberly
Dee Hughes	Karen McCarthy	Martha Hughes	Jason Roscoe
Patrick O'Dell	Fred Dyal		
Reggy O'Dell	Mary Greene		
Martha Foster			

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: [prayer@trmethodist.net](mailto:prayer@trmethodist.net)

# Connect with TRUMC

### 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. Or scan the QR code and fill out our contact form. We'd love to hear from you!



### Follow us on Social Media!

@TRMethodist

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### Going Forth to Serve God's World

#### \*Song of Sending

'Your Word'

Reprise

### Sending Forth

## 8:45 a.m. Service

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### Gathering for Praise

\*Song of Welcome 'Blessed Be Your Name'

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Paula Catron

### Hearing God's Word

#### Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Donna Koegler

\*Song of Preparation 'Hope Now'

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - April 21 & 28, 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF** - April 21, 5-6PM - Mr. Eddie's Salkehatchie Training

### GOAL's Annual Nehemiah Action is on Monday, April 15th

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 4 Harrison Bridge Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

TRUMC folks who would like to attend this action can meet at TRUMC to carpool to Bethlehem Baptist at 5:00 PM. The Nehemiah Action begins at 6:30 PM and doors open at 6 PM.

### Prayer Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 at 11am in the parlor. Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of prayer.

### Forever 55

Thursday, April 18, 12pm, Church Parlor

Jann Howell presents Carole King, Facts & Music. The meal will be box lunches from Subway (more details to follow) Sign up in the Narthex.

### PB&J - Pickle Ball & Jesus

All are welcome to join the fun at the PB&J Cafe and/or make a PB&J.

Thursday, April 25, 10am-Noon

### Committee on the Annual Conference Volunteers Needed

When: June 9-12

Where: Greenville Convention Center

The Committee on the Annual Conference is actively seeking volunteers for a variety of positions throughout the convention. For more information, email [Chris Lynch](mailto:Chris.Lynch@umcsc.org) at clynch@umcsc.org.

### Eclipse Glasses Give Back

Please consider donating your gently-used solar glasses, which will be sent to schools in Latin America so children will be able to view upcoming eclipse events. Please drop yours in the basket in the narthex.

### VBS Donations Needed

Camp Firelight - A Summer Camp Adventure with God

We would like to create a forest of trees in the sanctuary but we need your help. If you have an artificial tree with or without lights, we would like to borrow it for VBS, 6/24-6/27. Arrangements can be made for pick-up and return or you can drop it off at the church a few days prior to the start date. Kindly email Kimberly McMahon at [kharb0515@gmail.com](mailto:kharb0515@gmail.com) with your name and phone number so we start to plan for decorations. It is not too soon to let us know!

## Trail Guide

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Message: Doubts and Faith

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

20-21 The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were awestruck. Jesus repeated his greeting:

"Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

22-23 Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

24-25 But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We saw the Master."

But he said, "Unless I see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger in the nail holes, and stick my hand in his side, I won't believe it."

26 Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you."

27 Then he focused his attention on Thomas. "Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don't be unbelieving. Believe."

28 Thomas said, "My Master! My God!"

29 Jesus said, "So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."

30-31 Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.

### Next Steps for the Journey

- For most of us ----Seeing is believing, isn't it? Most of us have to see something before they can believe it.
- What are some of the most common doubts and fears that people have?
- What stands out to you the most in the passage?
- How would you have reacted if you were in the Upper Room and Jesus appeared?
- What do you think about Thomas' reaction?
- Do you think that Thomas really was doubting or just being curious in his faith?
- What are some ways that you think we are like the disciples?

### Prayer for this Week's Walk

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

# Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

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*Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.*

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