

11:00 a.m. Service

5th Sunday of Easter | April 28, 2024
Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Choral Call to Worship

'Christ is Risen'

*Hymn of Praise

'When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise'

TFWS 2216

Psalter Reading

Psalms 23

UMH 754

*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

Gregg Weatherly

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

Anthem

Ginger Greer, violin

*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 21:1-19

Sharon Graves

*Hymn of Preparation

'The Summons'

TFWS 2130

Message

Learning from Peter

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

Over the Rainbow

Cliff and Janet Joens

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

*Hymn of Sending

'Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us'

UMH 381

Reception of New Members

Robert and Ruth Anderson

UMH 48

Sending Forth

Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist Ginger Greer, Music Assistant Bonnie Davis, Organist

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$49,638
One Fund Actual MTD	\$18,437
Deposits week ended	\$6,206
Building Project Fund as of March	\$1,365,425

Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR Code and fill out the form.
- Online at 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	10:00 am Service
4/7	-	-	45	n/a	216
4/14	87	132	39	-	-
4/21	76	121	-	86	

Prayer Concerns

HOMEBOUND	TRUMC	FRIENDS OF TRUMC	OTHER REQUESTS
George Adamson	Frances Lockaby	Myra Robitalle	Israel & Gaza
James White	Barbara Floyd	Martha Hughes	
Dee Hughes	Karen McCarthy		
Patrick O'Dell	Fred Dyal		
Reggy O'Dell	Mary Greene		
Martha Foster			

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: 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!



Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

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Offertory 'As For Me' C.Tomlin

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***Song of Sending** 'Send Me Out' S.Fee

Sending Forth

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*Song of Welcome 'Christ is Risen' M.Maher

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*Song of Praise Indescribable J.Reeves

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading John 21:1-19 Rossie Koss

*Song of Preparation 'Goodness of God; J.Johnson,et al

Message Learning from Peter Rev. Brian Gilmer

Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 4/28, 5/5 - 5pm in the Chapel
 - 5/12 - Mother's Day Performance
- **UMYF** - 5/5, 5-6pm - Meal & Bible Study

Committee on the Annual Conference Volunteers Needed

When: June 9-12 at the 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:clynch@umcsc.org) at clynch@umcsc.org.

VBS Volunteers & Donations Needed

Dates: Monday, June 24th - Thursday, June 27th from 6PM - 8PM

Volunteers - If you are interested in being a co-crew leader for the elementary boys and girls or a floater during VBS, please contact Ashley Gutschow Ashley@trmethodist.net or Stephanie Meek smeek23@bellsouth.net.

Donations

We are in need of artificial trees with or without lights to make our forest of trees in the sanctuary. 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 if you can assist!

Renovation Update

We are excited to share that our renovation project will begin very soon! Even though there will be some interruptions along the way to our normal routine, the final product will be worth the wait. These renderings show the detail of what will be happening during the process. A special thank you to everyone that has contributed during this planning process.

General Conference

United Methodists from around the world will gathered in Charlotte, North Carolina, starting this week through May 3 for the postponed 2020 General Conference. General Conference is the highest legislative body of The United Methodist Church. It sets policies for the work of the church, speaks for the entire denomination, and adopts the worldwide denominational budget. General Conference holds the power to revise The Book of Discipline and The Book of Resolutions while also initiating amendments to the denomination's constitution. In addition, the assembly approves theological statements on subjects such as baptism and communion and elects members of the Judicial Council, the denomination's top court.

Please be in prayer for this gathering of United Methodists and for the decisions that will be made.

Trail Guide

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Message: Learning from Peter

Scripture: John 21:1-19 (CEB)

Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus[a]), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing." They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus. 5 Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." 11 Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." 17 He asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go." 19 He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

Next Steps for the Journey

- Does it surprise you that Peter suggests fishing?
- This isn't the first time following the resurrection that Jesus' closest followers fail to recognize Him (see Jn 20:15; Lk 24:15-16, 30-31). Why do you think that was?
- This isn't the first time Jesus gives some fishing tips (see Lk 5:1-11). What strikes you as interesting or noteworthy about this "caught any fish yet?" exchange in verses 6-7?
- Why do you think Peter jumps into the water to swim—and not wait for the boat to be rowed the 100 yards to shore (v. 7)?
- Do you think John recounts this story to remind us of the very first time Jesus meets these men (Lk 5:1-11)? What does Jesus tell them they will be fishing for?
- What are some ways that Jesus is calling you to follow him?

Prayer for this Week's Walk

Almighty Father, in your great mercy you gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

The Church on the Trail

Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.

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