

10:00 a.m. Service

2nd Sunday of Easter | April 7, 2024

Gathering for Praise

***Song of Welcome** 'Because of Your Love' P. Baloché

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (by Beth Merrill Neal)

We gather as God's beloved children—

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community—

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other—

Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise** 'Come, Christians, Join to Sing' UMH 158

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.

Rene Batson

Anthem 'You are My Alleluia' Showalter

Anne Matthews, cello

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 Lisanne Cisson and Rossi Koss

***Hymn of Preparation** 'God of the Women' Winfrey-Gillette

Message Remember, Relationship, and Resurrection Rev. Christine Matthews

Responding to God's Word

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

Come As You Are

Offertory 'You Never Let Go' M. Redman

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

The TRUMC Prayer Team

Prayer for Pastor Christine and family

***Hymn of Sending** 'God Be With You Til We Meet Again' UMH 672

Sending Forth

The Matthews Thompson Yee Family

We came for salvation. We came for family

We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away.

We came to break the bad. We came to cheer the sad.

We came to leave behind the world a better way.

(Salvation Song by the Avett Brothers)

*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.

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

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$49,638
One Fund Actual MTD	\$49,782
Deposits week ended	\$8,066
Building Project Fund as of January	\$1,355,994

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
3.3	79	167	92	79
3.10	85	153	54	82
3.17	74	137	45	63
3.24	96	144	-	115
3.31	146	274	-	92

Special Services

3.28 - Maundy Thursday - 100

3.31 - Sunrise Service - 35

Prayer Concerns

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

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - April 21 & 28, 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF** -
 - April 7, 5-6:30PM
 - Meal and Bible Study/Furman Students to talk about college life and live music
 - April 21, 5-6PM
 - Mr. Eddie's Salkehatchie Training

FAREWELL LUNCHEON - Sunday, April 7

Plan to bring a dish and eat together after our 10am service to celebrate and say goodbye to many years of ministry together with Pastor Christine Matthews and her family. The luncheon will take place in the gym.

LOVE OFFERING

We would like to provide Pastor Christine with a special love offering of appreciation at our church-wide lunch on April 7th. You may give through the church: Make checks out to TRUMC and include in the memo "Christine Matthews Love Offering" or through E-giving on our website (find the 'Give' tab, select 'Matthews Love Offering').

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

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

Our own, Ashley Gutschow, will be one of the testimonial speakers about mental health at the Nehemiah Action. 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.

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 at clynch@umcsc.org.

PB&J - Pickle Ball & Jesus

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

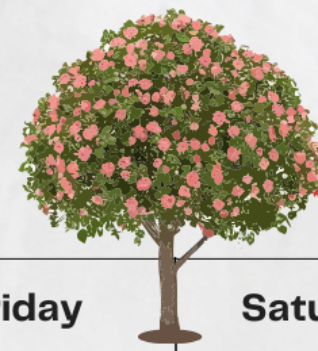
Tuesday, April 9, 10am-Noon

Friday, April 12, 10am-Noon

Thursday, April 25, 10am-Noon



APRIL 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03 9:30 - 11:30am - Mission Circle (Parlor) 7 - 8 pm - Choir	04 6:30pm - AA (Parlor)	05	06
07 2nd Sunday of Easter 10am: Worship 11am: Farewell Luncheon (Gym) 12:30-1:30pm: Handbells (Sanctuary) 5-6:30pm: UMYF	08 6:30pm - AA (Parlor)	09 10am - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208 10am - Noon- PB&J Cafe (Gym)	10 7 - 8 pm - Choir	11 10am - TR Fellows 5:30pm - 7:30pm - Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30pm - AA (Parlor)	12 10am - Noon- PB&J Cafe (Gym)	13
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:45am & 11am: Worship 10am: Sunday School 12:15pm: Mind & Health (Parlor) 12:30-1:30pm: Handbells (Sanctuary)	15 6:30pm - AA (Parlor)	16 10am - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208 10am - Share & Care (Parlor)	17 11am - Prayer Team (Parlor) 7 - 8 pm - Choir	18 12pm - Forever 55 (Parlor) 5:00pm - 7:30pm - Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30pm - AA (Parlor)	19	20
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Birthdays

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| 1 Hadley Hebrank | 14 Gay Fewell |
| 2 Ian Jones | 14 Caden Wood |
| 3 Brianna Dockery | 15 Chuck Wooters |
| 5 Kensey Buchanan | 15 Jan Finnamore |
| 5 Tasha Carpenter | 17 Brooks Brown |
| 7 Michael Moore | 20 Marilyn Matthews |
| 7 Alexis Garrison | 20 Grace Lyle |
| 8 Emma McDaniel | 22 Debbie Arnold |
| 9 Candace Bryant | 22 Maggie Meloy |
| 9 Michael Brown | 23 Brady Gilbert |
| 9 Bryant Harris | 23 Stephanie Meek |
| 10 Lou Riddick | 24 Cathy Cash |
| 10 Jackie Stewart | 24 Matthew Harris |
| 10 Linn Buchanan | 25 Peggy Stephenson |
| 10 Megan Cox | 26 Jay Price |
| 10 Beatrice Moore | 27 Leo Hughes |
| 11 Mickey Brown | 28 Justin Forrester |
| 12 Harper Banks | 29 George Thomas |
| 13 Gavin Schmitz | |
| 13 Tucker Collins | |



Anniversaries

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| 1 Lisa & Todd Jackson |
| 5 Bonnie & Charlie De Lancey |
| 7 Kathleen & Tom Johnson |
| 7 Lisa & Jeff Loftis |
| 8 Geny and Steve Cox |
| 8 Sam & Paul Halbrook |
| 9 Cathy & Dennis Fulbright |
| 12 Jane & Wayne Duncan |
| 12 Paige & Gary Longest |
| 14 Nancy & Jeff Plumblee |
| 15 Lori & Eric Holte |
| 15 Susan & Thomas Lyness |
| 16 Amy & Andrew Reese |
| 20 Stephanie & Brian Gillian |
| 22 Patty & Bill Pilz |
| 25 Karen & Richard Speedling |
| 26 Karen & Vince McCarty |
| 27 Polly Shoelen |
| 30 Susan & Dan Jepsen |



Trail Guide

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Message: Remembering, Relationship, & Resurrection

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?"

They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19 He asked them, "What things?"

They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." 25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah [e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Word of God, for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

Next Steps on the Journey

- What are some of your memories of your time at TRUMC?
- How and why do you not recognize Jesus in your life and in our world?
- What are some of the things that you need to be reminded of about your faith in Christ?
- What can you do to build more mutual relationships with others?
- What helps you to recognize and experience the resurrected Christ in our midst?
- Take a walk. Take a walk with each other. Take a walk with Jesus.

Prayer for the Week

Oh God, You never let go of us. We know that we do not walk alone because you will never leave us or forsake us. You walk beside us even when we do not realize you are there. Lord Jesus, be our companion on the trail; stay with us. You remind us that all of our lives you have been faithful to us. You help us remember. We thank you for our relationship with you and with each other. May we experience your resurrection in relationship, in the reading of scripture, and in the breaking of the bread. May the Risen Christ come alive in the midst of us.

Amen.

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

The Church on the Trail

Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.

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