

11:00 a.m. Service

1st Sunday of Lent | February 18, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

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Choral Call to Worship 'Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights'

***Hymn of Praise** 'To Mock Your Reign' UMH 285

Psalter Reading Psalm 25 UMH 756

*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

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*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.

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.

Sharon Graves

Anthem 'Broken and Beautiful' Sorenson

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 1:40-45 Lisanne Cisson

***Hymn of Preparation** 'O Love Divine' UMH 287

Message Interruptions 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.*
***universal*

Offertory 'How Firm a Foundation' Emily Guth

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Take Up Thy Cross' UMH 415

Sending Forth

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

Stewardship & Attendance Report

		Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$47,808				
One Fund Actual MTD	\$32,142	2.4	24	244	112
Deposits week ended	\$13,043	2.11	TBD	TBD	TBD
Building Project Fund as of December	\$1,340,074				

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.



Prayer Concerns

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

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!

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 1:40-45	Robert Shewfelt
*Song of Preparation	'Who You Say I Am'	B.Fielding, R.Morgan
Message	Interruptions	Rev. Brian Gilmer

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Offertory	'God is in the Story'	J.Pardo, et al
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*Song of Sending	'Goodness of God'	J. Johnson, et al
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Sending Forth

8:45 a.m. Service

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***Song of Welcome**

'Always'

B.Glover et al

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***Song of Praise**

'Mighty To Save'

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 2/18, 2/25 at 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF**
 - Monday, February 19th - 9AM to 1PM
 - Project Host Volunteer Opportunity for 9th-12th grades.
 - Meet at Project Host at 8:45 or at TRUMC at 8:15am to ride together. Pick up will be at 1:45.
 - February 23rd - February 24th - Hands and Feet Retreat Weekend at Asbury Hills
 - Youth & counselors will meet us at TRUMC on February 23rd at 6:20 for departure and pick up will be at Asbury Hills on Saturday, February 24th at 6:30PM. Meals will be provided.

PRAYER TEAM GATHERING

Wednesday, February 21st at 11am in the Parlor. All are welcome to join.

Vacation Bible School Co-Director Needed!

VBS is the week of June 24th from 6-8pm. Ashley Gutschow needs a co-director to assist plan and execute VBS week. Please contact her if you are interested.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you interested in providing quality Christian care to people who are hurting? An interest meeting will be held February 11th after each service in Room 105. Contact Patti Crenshaw, Dave McAda or Larry Ivins for more information.

LUNCH WITH FURMAN STUDENTS DATE CHANGE

The Trail Class and the New Beginnings Class are inviting the Furman students to an appreciation lunch on February 25 at noon in the parlor.

GROWTH GROUPS will continue to meet through April! Details on each group, meeting times and locations can be found on the website, trmethodist.net/ministries/adults

WOODLANDS BIBLE GROUP meets each Tuesday at 10AM at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's Apt 1208.

Trail Guide

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Message: Interruptions

Scripture: Mark 1:40-45

40 A man with a skin disease approached Jesus, fell to his knees, and begged, "If you want, you can make me clean."

41 Incensed,[a] Jesus reached out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do want to. Be clean."

42 Instantly, the skin disease left him, and he was clean.

43 Sternly, Jesus sent him away,

44 saying, "Don't say anything to anyone. Instead, go and show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifice for your cleansing that Moses commanded. This will be a testimony to them."

45 Instead, he went out and started talking freely and spreading the news so that Jesus wasn't able to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, but people came to him from everywhere.

Next Steps for the Journey

- What do you like about the season of Lent?
- What are you doing during the next 40 days to draw closer to God?
- Do you need someone to help you with this journey or hold you accountable in this journey? If so, ask someone.
- Do you ever get impatient with people?
- Do you like interruptions?
- Are Interruptions always bad? Talk about some good interruptions.
- How can we begin to see interruptions in a different light?

Prayer for this Week's Walk

Open our eyes and our hearts and our minds, God of surprises. Teach us to meet each new turn in the road with wonder. When we are angry or indifferent or anxious, bless us with wisdom to hold our emotions gently, neither to squelch them and ignore them nor to banish them, but to see and feel them and choose your way of love. Give us the courage to bridge divides, to stretch out our hands to one another and to follow wherever you lead us and bless us with a certainty that we are never alone.

We pray in Jesus' name,

Amen.

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

The Church on the Trail

Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.

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