

11:00 a.m. Service

Baptism of the Lord Sunday | January 7, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

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ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

Choral Call to Worship We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** 'Majesty, Worship His Majesty' UMH 176

Psalter Reading Psalm 29 UMH 761

*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

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*Please stand if you are able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Anthem 'Sweet Little Jesus Boy' Donna Aiken

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 1: 4-11

***Hymn of Preparation** 'When Jesus Came to Jordan' UMH 252

Message Remember your Name: _____ Rev. Brian Gilmer
and Your Baptism

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 'I Wonder as I Wander' Donna Aiken

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Take My Life and Let it Be' UMH 399

Sending Forth

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

Stewardship & Attendance Report

		Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$47,808				
One Fund Actual MTD	\$46,386	12.3	52	252	n/a
Deposits week ended	\$11,303	12.10	54	218	n/a
Building Project Fund	\$1,365,238	12.17	TBD	263	n/a
as of November		12.24	TBD	134	n/a
		12.31	TBD	133	n/a

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

George Adamson, James White, Dee Hughes, Patrick O'Dell, Reggy O'Dell, Frances Lockaby, Barbara Floyd, Martha Foster, Mary Greene, Fred Dyal

TRUMC FRIENDS OF TRUMC OTHER REQUESTS

Myra Robitalle Lorretta Sigenow Israel & Gaza
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!

@TRMethodist



*Song of Preparation

God So Loved the World

E. Cash

Message

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Offertory

Isaiah 43

Traditional

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*Song of Sending

Glory - Let There Be Peace

M.Maher

Sending Forth

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 at 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)** - 1/14: Youth will be meeting with the children of Brookside Pointe for our Annual Reading Buddies service project. Sign ups to provide meals for the youth are live. Please see Ashley Gutschow for details.

GROWTH GROUPS start back this week. Details on each groups, meeting times and locations can be found on the website, trmethodist.net/ministries/adults

MISSION CIRCLE will meet on 1/10 from 9:30a-11:30a in the Parlor.

FOREVER 55 will have a Birthday Celebration for anyone 55 and up on 1/18 at noon in the Parlor

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

This group provides a caring, nonjudgemental and confidential one-to-one relationship between a trained church member and a person experiencing a difficult time or transition in his or her life. For more information, contact Patti Crenshaw at (864)380-8421 or patticrenshaw1@gmail.com

HELP LEAD WORSHIP

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

BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR BETTY

Betty Giles, one of our long-time members, will be turning 90 on January 8th, 2024. Help celebrate Betty's birthday by sending her a birthday card!

Betty Giles
3 Weehawken Circle
Taylors, SC 29687

Trail Guide

Sunday: January 7, 2024

Message: Remember your Name: _____ and Your Baptism

Scripture: Mark 1: 4-11

4-6 John the Baptizer appeared in the wild, preaching a baptism of life-change that leads to forgiveness of sins. People thronged to him from Judea and Jerusalem and, as they confessed their sins, were baptized by him in the Jordan River into a changed life. John wore a camel-hair habit, tied at the waist with a leather belt. He ate locusts and wild field honey.

7-8 As he preached he said, “The real action comes next: The star in this drama, to whom I’m a mere stagehand, will change your life. I’m baptizing you here in the river, turning your old life in for a kingdom life. His baptism—a holy baptism by the Holy Spirit—will change you from the inside out.”

9-11 At this time, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. The moment he came out of the water, he saw the sky split open and God’s Spirit, looking like a dove, come down on him. Along with the Spirit, a voice: “You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life.”

Next Steps for the Journey

What is your full name?

Do you know the origin or story behind your name?

Share the story of your baptism (if you know it).

What does your baptism mean to you?

Remember: Through baptism God marked you and said this one is mine and HE has set you apart HIS purpose and HIS kingdom and for ministry.

Prayer for this Week’s Walk

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being.

In truth, O God, I am Yours.

Make me into what You will.

Make me a neighbor with those whom You will.

Guide me on the easy path for You.

Guide me on the rocky road for You.

Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You;

Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You;

Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing;

I give all that I have and all that I am for You.

So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

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