## 11:00 a.m. Service

#### 4th Sunday of Lent | March 10, 2024 Gathering for Praise

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### **Call to Worship**

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#### Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who	walks with us, this and every day.			
Choral Call to Worship 'Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights'				
*Hymn of Praise	'We Sang Our Glad Hosannas'	TFWS 2111		
Psalter Reading	Psalm 107	UMH 830		
*Gloria Patri				
Glory be to the Father and	d to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was	in the beginning, is		

#### The Pastoral Prayer

now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### 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 And No Bird Sang						
	Hearing God's Word						
	Scripture Reading	Mark 5: 21-43	Andy Yee				
	*Hymn of Preparation	'Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross'	UMH 301				
	Message	Two For One	Rev. Brian Gilmer				
		Responding to God's Word					
	Offertory	Dianne Eikenbusch					
	Doxology		UMH 94				
)	<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b> 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	'Amazing Grace'	UMH 378				
	Sending Forth						

# Stewardship & Attendance Report

Online

TBD

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One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$49,638
One Fund Actual MTD	\$9,293
Deposits week ended	\$9,293
Building Project Fund	\$1,355,994
as of January	

8:45 Service

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11:00 Service

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Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR Code and fill out the form
- Online at trmethodist.net

Sunday School

TBD

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 Text-to-Give: Text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135 and continue with steps.



# \*Song of Preparation The Lord's Prayer (it's yours) Message Two For One Responding to God's Word Offertory 'For the One'

Doxology

**Scripture Reading** 

UMH 94

Rev. Brian Gilmer

#### Special Services

Date

3.3

3.10

3.17

3.24

3.31

Maundy Thursday -

# **Prayer Concerns**

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

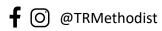
Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: prayer@trmethodist.net

# **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!

Follow us on Social Media!





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**Hearing God's Word** 

Mark 5: 21-43

#### Going Forth to Serve God's World

\*Song of Sending

'All The People Said "Amen'

#### Sending Forth

# 8:45 a.m. Service

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\*Song of Welcome

'All for You'

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'Goodness of God'

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Paula Catron

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# **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- TRUMPETS 3/10 at 5pm, 3/27 at 6:30pm, in the Chapel
- UMYF
  - 。 3/10: Dinner & Bible Study, 5-6:30pm
  - 3/23: Volunteer Day at Miracle Hill, 9:30am 3:30pm (11-14 year olds)
- PB&J (PICKLE BALL & JESUS) Sunday March 10, 12:15 4:30 (FLC)

#### **REBUILD UPSTATE - MARCH 16**

Volunteers needed (7, to be exact) for our next Rebuild Upstate project. We will be building a ramp for a lady in need who lives in our community. Contact Dave Koss to sign up.

#### PRAYER TEAM MEETING - MARCH 20

The prayer team will meet on 3/20 at 11am in the Parlor. All are welcome to join.

#### FOREVER 55 - MARCH 21

Sakura Japanese Steakhouse, sign up in the narthex, or contact Sandy Bailey for more information.

**GROWTH GROUPS** will continue to meet through April! Please note the Tuesday Night Group is now the Wednesday Night Group. All dates and information have been updated on the website. trmethodist.net/ministries/adults

#### GOAL (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership)

GOAL's annual Rally is Monday, March 11th at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Greenville—doors open at 6 PM. Our own Judy Weatherly will be one of the testimonial speakers about affordable housing at this Rally. TRUMC folks who would like to attend this rally can meet at TRUMC to carpool to First Baptist at 5:15 PM.

#### SPAM & SCAM EMAILS

Several church members at TRUMC and others across the country have been receiving spam emails that are part of a scam. Please remember that TRUMC should never email members individually to request funds. All donations will be discussed during worship and through TRUMC communications. If you receive an email that you're unsure of, please do not respond and notify the church office.

#### TRUMC CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT - Palm Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 am

We need your help! Grab a bag of empty eggs from the narthex to fill or bring prefilled eggs! Please drop the filled eggs in the box labeled Easter Eggs located in the narthex by 8:45 am on March 24. Eggs can be filled with treats or small toys.

## **Trail Guide**

#### Sunday, March 10, 2024 Message: Two For One

#### Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

21-24 After Jesus crossed over by boat, a large crowd met him at the seaside. One of the meeting-place leaders named Jairus came. When he saw Jesus, he fell to his knees, beside himself as he begged, "My dear daughter is at death's door. Come and lay hands on her so she will get well and live." Jesus went with him, the whole crowd tagging along, pushing and jostling him.

25-29 A woman who had suffered a condition of hemorrhaging for twelve years—a long succession of physicians had treated her, and treated her badly, taking all her money and leaving her worse off than before—had heard about Jesus. She slipped in from behind and touched his robe. She was thinking to herself, "If I can put a finger on his robe, I can get well." The moment she did it, the flow of blood dried up. She could feel the change and knew her plague was over and done with.

30 At the same moment, Jesus felt energy discharging from him. He turned around to the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?"

31 His disciples said, "What are you talking about? With this crowd pushing and jostling you, you're asking, 'Who touched me?' Dozens have touched you!" 32-33 But he went on asking, looking around to see who had done it. The woman, knowing what had happened, knowing she was the one, stepped up in fear and trembling, knelt before him, and gave him the whole story.

34 Jesus said to her, "Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you're healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague." \*\*\*

35 While he was still talking, some people came from the leader's house and told him, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher any more?" 36 Jesus overheard what they were talking about and said to the leader, "Don't listen to them; just trust me."

37-40 He permitted no one to go in with him except Peter, James, and John. They entered the leader's house and pushed their way through the gossips looking for a story and neighbors bringing in casseroles. Jesus was abrupt: "Why all this busybody grief and gossip? This child isn't dead; she's sleeping." Provoked to sarcasm, they told him he didn't know what he was talking about.

40-43 But when he had sent them all out, he took the child's father and mother, along with his companions, and entered the child's room. He clasped the girl's hand and said, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up." At that, she was up and walking around! This girl was twelve years of age. They, of course, were all beside themselves with joy. He gave them strict orders that no one was to know what had taken place in that room. Then he said, "Give her something to eat."

#### Next Steps for the Journey

- Did you notice any interruptions in your life this week? How did you handle them?
- Share with the group (if you feel comfortable) an interruption that turn into an opportunity for you this week.
- Read the Gospel lesson and talk about what stands out to you in the passage.
- Have you ever felt desperate?
- How do you think the people in the Gospel lesson felt?
- What helped you when you had feelings of desperation? Family, Friends, your faith, etc...?
- How is our faith a source of strength when we fell desperate?

#### Your List :

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#### 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.

# Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

The Church on the Trail Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.

4th Sunday of Lent



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We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

# **MARCH 2024**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					01	02	Birthdays 1 Glenn Ashley 3 Jim Gilliam 3 Karen McCarty 20 Joshua Dockery
O 3 3rd Sunday in Lent <u>8:45am &amp; 11am</u> : Worship <u>10am</u> : Sunday School <u>12:30-1:30pm</u> ; Handbells (Sanctuary <u>3pm: SPRC Meeting (FH11)</u> <u>5pm</u> : TRUMPETS Rehearsal (Chapel)		05 <u>10am</u> - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208	06 <u>9:30 - 11:30am</u> - Mission Circle (Parlor) <u>11:30am</u> - Homebound Ministry (Parlor) <u>7 - 8.pm</u> - Choir	07 <u>9:30am -12:30pm</u> - Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild (Gym) <u>5:30pm - 7:30pm</u> - Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	08	09	3 Taryn Jones20 Abbi Loftis3 Pat Hansen21 Brian Peek3 Hudson Hebrank21 Kyle McAda3 Harper Rice21 Aiden Bryant4 Gail Riddick22 Adam Roberts5 Deborah Capps22 Maggie Blackwell6 Joe Laws22 Tom Wilson7 Tina Thomas22 Lori Hickman8 Ian Bobbitt23 Keith Chadwell
10 4th Sunday in Lent <u>8:45am &amp; 11am</u> : Worship <u>10am</u> : Sunday School <u>12:15-4:30p</u> : PB&J (Pickleball & Jesus <u>12:30-1:30pm</u> : Handbells (Sanctuary) <u>5pm</u> : TRUMPETS Rehearsal (Chapel) <u>5-6:30pm</u> : UMYF		12 <u>10am</u> - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208	13 <u>11am</u> - Prayer Team (Parlor) <u>7 - 8 pm</u> - Choir	14 <u>12pm</u> - Forever 55 (Parlor) <u>5:00pm - 7:30pm</u> - Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	15	16	11 John Hughes24 Bonnie De Lancey12 Donna Aiken24 Emily Hollifield13 Andrea Grogg26 Marcia Kay14 Rhett Hughes26 Tracy Rasmusen15 Nora Mature27 Jan Clawson16 Richard Aiken29 Sheryl Sane16 Kyle Snipes30 Rene Batson17 David Morgan30 Zac Wood
<b>175th Sunday in Lent</b> <u>8:45am &amp; 11am</u> : Worship <u>10am</u> : Sunday School <u>12:30-1:30pm</u> ; Handbells (Sanctuary	18 <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	19 <u>10am</u> - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208	20	21 <u>12pm</u> - Forever 55 (Sakura Japanese Steak House) <u>5:00pm - 7:30pm</u> - Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	22	23 <u>9:30am - 3:30pm</u> UMYF Volunteer Day at Miracle Hill (Age 11-14)	17 Chad Aiken 30 Lydia Wood 17 Ryan Koziol 31 David Grogg 17 Chloe Aiken 31 Jeanne Funnell
24 Palm Sunday 8:45am & 11am: Worship 10am: Sunday School 10am: Easter Egg Hunt 12:30-1:30pm; Handbells (Sanctuary) 5pm: TRUMPETS Rehearsal (Chapel)	25 <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	26 <u>10am</u> - Miriam's Rascals Woodlands at Furman #1208	27 <u>6:30pm</u> : TRUMPETS Rehearsal (Chapel) <u>7-8.pm</u> - Choir	28 Maundy Thursday <u>6pm</u> - Maundy Thursday Service <u>6:30pm</u> - AA (Parlor)	29 Good Friday <u>6pm</u> - Good Friday Service (New St. Luke UMC)	30	Anniversaries 3 Jerry and Christina Frazier 11 Ralph and Nancy Timmerman 12 Eddie and Gay Fewell 20 Vince and Tammi Griffith 23 Bob and Brenda Schmitt
31 Easter Sunday         7am: Sunrise Service (Chapel)         8:45am & 11am: Worship	J.J.			OFFICE CLOSED			24 Tim and Kathi Christy 25 Richard and Kimberly Quartermaine 27 Charles and Anne Morgan 29 Mark and Michelle Garrison 30 Gregg and Judy Weatherly