

11:00 a.m. Service

5th Sunday of Lent | March 17, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

***Hymn of Praise** 'Ah Holy Jesus' UMH 289

Psalter Reading Psalm 51 UMH 785

*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

*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.

Gregg Weatherly

Anthem

Not My Will But Thine

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Lisanne Cisson

*Hymn of Preparation

'O Sacred Head'

UMH 286

Message

Lord, Let Me See Again

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.*

Offertory

'Siciliana by Cimarosa'

Hannah Corey, oboe

Doxology

UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

*Hymn of Sending

'Are Ye Able'

UMH 530

Sending Forth

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

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$49,638
One Fund Actual MTD	\$TBD
Deposits week ended	\$TBD
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	TBD	TBD
3.10	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
3.17	-	-	-	-
3.24	-	-	-	-
3.31	-	-	-	-

Special Services

Maunder Thursday -

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		
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!

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Rossie Koss
*Song of Preparation	Home	C.Tomlin
Message	Lord, Let Me See Again	Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881
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Offertory	'Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone'	C.Tomlin
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*Song of Sending	'All The People'	M.Maher
Sending Forth		

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*Song of Welcome 'Blind Man' Traditional

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*Song of Praise 'Walk By Faith' J.Camp

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 3/27 at 6:30pm, in the Chapel
- **UMYF**
 - 3/23: Volunteer Day at Miracle Hill, 9:30am - 3:30pm (11-14 year olds)

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

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.

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. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert in the sanctuary entranceway. The luncheon will take place in the gym. Deadline to sign up is March 24th.

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').

Trail Guide

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Message: Lord, Let Me See Again

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

46-48 They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, "Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!" Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, "Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!" 49-50 Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over."

They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus.

51 Jesus said, "What can I do for you?"

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

52 "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you."

In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

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.
- How do we react when we see someone like Bartimaeus today? Do we respond any differently than the people of Jesus' day?
- What are we to blind to in the world around us?
- What do we miss because we are so self focused?
- Do we see the beauty God has placed all around us in people and in nature.
- Do we see the spark of God's spirit in ourselves and in every person around us?

Your Easter List :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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.

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