

# 11:00 a.m. Service

Palm Sunday | March 24, 2024

## Gathering for Praise

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

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**Choral Call to Worship** 'Jesus Remember Me'

**\*Hymn of Praise** 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna' UMH 278

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 118 UMH 839

#### \*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.

**Anthem** 'That's Where Love Will Find Me'

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture Reading** Mark 11:1-11 NRSV Dave McAda

**\*Hymn of Preparation** 'Tell Me the Stories of Jesus' UMH 277

**Message** Hosanna, Save Us Rev. Christine Matthews

### 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** 'Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross' Kathleen McCombe

**Doxology** UMH 94

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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### Going Forth to Serve God's World

**\*Hymn of Sending** 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' UMH 298

### 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	\$-
Deposits week ended	\$-
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	-	-
3.10	-	-	-	-
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](mailto: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

### Hearing God's Word

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11 NRSV

#### \*Song of Preparation

'King'

D.Crowder

#### Message

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'Beautiful Scandalous Night'

D.Daugherty, S.Hindalong

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#### \*Song of Sending

'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'

I.Watts, H.Hobson

#### Sending Forth

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

## 8:45 a.m. Service

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\*Song of Welcome

'Hosanna'

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'Prepare the Way'

D. Evans, E. Nuzum

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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)

### 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.

### EASTER SUNDAY CROSS FLOWERS

Please remember to bring flowers for the Easter Cross for Easter Sunday.  
Contact Linda Hollis for more details.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 28, Maundy Thursday Service at 6pm, TRUMC

March 29, Good Friday Service at 6pm, Service at New St. Luke UMC (250 Pine Log Ford Rd, TR)

March 31, Easter Sunday Services

7am - Sunrise Service (Chapel)

8:45am & 11am (Sanctuary)

### PICKLE BALL & JESUS EVENT

Tuesday, March 26 from 10am - 12pm

Family Life Center Gymnasium

PB&J items will be collected and taken to the Foothills Family Resources Center in Marietta.

### 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 24, 2024

Message: Hosanna, Save Us

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11 NRSV

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

### Next Steps for the Journey

- What do you think about when you think of Palm Sunday? What are some of the images that come to your mind?
- How is what Jesus represents so very different from Pilate and Herod represent?
- Hosanna means "save us." What do we want Jesus to save us from?
- What do you mean when you think of the word "save" or "salvation"?
- What do you think Jesus saves you from now?
- How does Jesus save?

### Prayer for this Week's Walk

God of the foolish cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,  
You are not the savior we expect. Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to demonstrate.  
Your wisdom makes no sense to us.

We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,  
But not so sure we want to follow you into the temple courts, into the upper room, into the Garden of Gethsemane to the foot of the cross.

Forgive our false assumptions. Clarify our clouded vision.  
Let us relax into the foolishness of your love, your grace.

Hosanna, hosanna.

Written by Joanna Harader

# Travelers Rest United Methodist Church

*The Church on the Trail*

*Walking with Christ, Serving God, Changing Lives.*

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