

11:00 a.m. Service

Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia

Choral Call to Worship 'Up From the Grave He Arose' TRUMPETS

***Hymn of Praise** 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' UMH 302

Responsive Reading See Back Page

*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

The PrayerGround Table is for children 6 and younger to use during the sermon. Parents should sit near the table to assist.

Anthem 'Sing an Easter Hallelujah'

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Louise Huff

*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.

***Hymn of Preparation** 'Up From the Grave He Arose' UMH 322

Message What Are You Looking For? 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 'The Holy City' Kimilee Bryant

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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** 'He Lives' UMH 310

Sending Forth

This is the good news!

The grave is empty, Christ is risen.

This is the good news!

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.**

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Once we were no people, now we are God's people.

Christ is our peace,

our indestructible peace.

Alleluia! Amen.

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	92	79
3.10	85	153	54	82
3.17	74	137	45	63
3.24	96	144	-	115
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		Jason Roscoe
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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*Song of Sending

'Christ is Risen'

M.Maher, M.Fieldes

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***Song of Welcome** 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' C.Wesley

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***Song of Praise** 'Lord of the Dance' S.Carter

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Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Rossie Koss

***Song of Preparation** 'Glorious' B.Kauflin, et al

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - April 21 & 28, 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF** -
 - April 7, 5-6:30PM
 - Meal and Bible Study/Furman Students to talk about college life and live music
 - April 21, 5-6PM
 - Mr. Eddie's Salkehatchie Training

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').

GOAL's Annual Nehemiah Action is on Monday, April 15th

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 4 Harrison Bridge Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

Our own, Ashley Gutschow, will be one of the testimonial speakers about mental health at the Nehemiah Action. TRUMC folks who would like to attend this action can meet at TRUMC to carpool to Bethlehem Baptist at 5:00 PM. The Nehemiah Action begins at 6:30 PM and doors open at 6 PM.

Resources

Responsive Reading

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.

The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God, We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.

We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.

Amen.

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Message: What Are You Looking For?

Scripture: John 20:1-18

20 1-2 Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone was moved away from the entrance. She ran at once to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, gasping for breath. "They took the Master from the tomb. We don't know where they've put him." 3-10 Peter and the other disciple left immediately for the tomb. They ran, neck and neck. The other disciple got to the tomb first, outrunning Peter. Stooping to look in, he saw the pieces of linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Simon Peter arrived after him, entered the tomb, observed the linen cloths lying there, and the kerchief used to cover his head not lying with the linen cloths but separate, neatly folded by itself. Then the other disciple, the one who had gotten there first, went into the tomb, took one look at the evidence, and believed. No one yet knew from the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. The disciples then went back home. 11-13 But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, she knelt to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting there, dressed in white, one at the head, the other at the foot of where Jesus' body had been laid. They said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?" 13-14 "They took my Master," she said, "and I don't know where they put him." After she said this, she turned away and saw Jesus standing there. But she didn't recognize him. 15 Jesus spoke to her, "Woman, why do you weep? Who are you looking for?" She, thinking that he was the gardener, said, "Sir, if you took him, tell me where you put him so I can care for him." 16 Jesus said, "Mary." Turning to face him, she said in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" meaning "Teacher!" 17 Jesus said, "Don't cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go to my brothers and tell them, 'I ascend to my Father and your Father, my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went, telling the news to the disciples: "I saw the Master!" And she told them everything he said to her.

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