

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for November 12, 2023
Gathering For Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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ALL : God's faithfulness is for all generations.

Choral Call to Worship 'Gift of Christ' Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** 'For the Fruits of This Creation' UMH 97

***Psalter Reading** Psalm 78 UMH 799

*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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Anthem 'Broken and Beautiful' Sorenson

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (CEB) Dave McAda

***Hymn of Preparation** 'Give Thanks' TFWS 2036

Message You Bring Your Own Weather to the Picnic 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.*

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Offertory Rachel Roberts

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Trust and Obey' UMH 467

Sending Forth

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal
Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist Ginger Greer, Guest Musician

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$47,808	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$12,338	10.1	-	-	-
Deposits week ended	\$12,338	10.8	24	234	81
Building Project Fund as of September	\$1,352,344	10.15	28	202	87
		10.22	34	203	85
		10.29	28	190	80
		11.5	TBD	233	89

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

Myra Robitalle

FRIENDS OF TRUMC

Lorretta Sigenow

OTHER REQUESTS

Israel & Gaza

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!

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Song of Preparation Everywhere You Go Neil & Tim Finn

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Offertory For This I Have Jesus Graham Kendrick

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Song of Sending Sing Wherever I Go E.Cash, et al

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 Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

8:45 a.m. Service

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*Song of Welcome Praise the Lord E.Dummer, et al

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Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (CEB)

Donna Koegler

Upcoming Events & Announcements

TODAY'S MEETINGS 11/12

- **UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)** No meeting today. Will meet at noon on 11/19 to sort for the Holiday Food Drive.
- **TRUMPETS** will practice today, 11/12, 11/19, & 11/26 at 5pm in the Chapel to learn music to perform in December.
- **PRAYER TEAM** will meet on 11/15 from 11-11:45am in the Parlor. All are welcome to join.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FOREVER 55 will head to Flat Rock Cinema on 11/16 to see "Pricilla" and have lunch. Registration forms are in the narthex and can be turned in through the offering plate or the in the counters room.

GROWTH GROUPS meet through November 17 to discuss the scripture, sermon and Trail Guide questions.

MISSION CIRCLE will have a Christmas Celebration on 12/6 from 9:30a-11:30a in the Parlor.

NEED A NAME BADGE?

Contact Thomas Bennett for more information.
info@fireship.com

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

Trail Guide

Sunday: November 12, 2023

Message: You Bring Your Own Weather to the Picnic

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (CEB)

16 Rejoice always.

17 Pray continually.

18 Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of God, for the People of God .

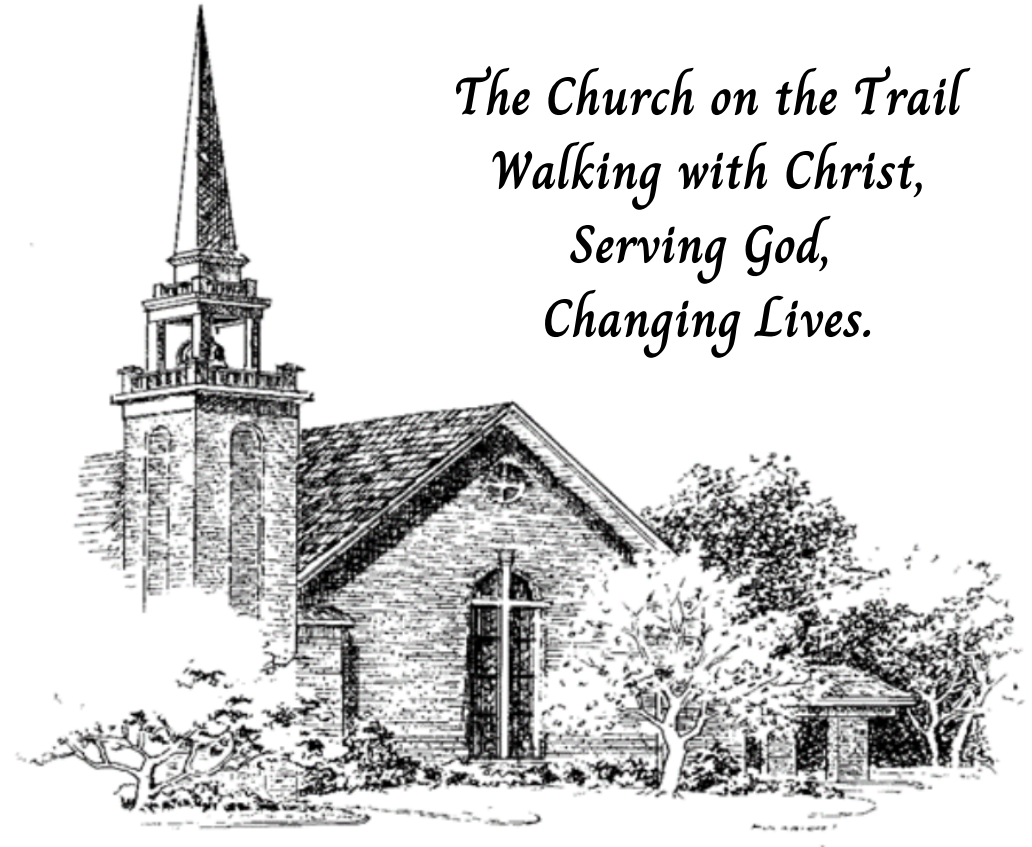
Thanks be to God.

Next Steps for the Journey.

- What is your favorite season of the year? What about your favorite weather forecast?
- Do you ever find yourself begin negative, complaining and even just whining about life?
- What would happen if everyone here today developed an attitude of gratitude and grace?
- Developed an attitude that focus more on the positive and the blessing of life more than the negative?
- What would happen if we all stopped complaining and criticizing and gossiping?
- When you have fasted from negativity, when you have made an effort to change your attitude, your going to fill refreshed , revived, closer fulfilling God's purpose for your life.

Prayer for this Week's Walk

O Lord, as we prepare to celebrate and give thanks this year, may we find it in our hearts to be grateful no matter what. May we praise you for what we can do and praise you in spite of what we can't. May we thank you for what is and what isn't, for what is going well and for what is not. May we thank you for what brings us joy and even for that which brings us grief, for if our grief testifies to anything, it testifies to the depths of our love. Bless us and keep us, dear God, we pray, and turn our hearts ever and always toward your all encompassing light, you who are our creator and savior, our redeemer and friend. Amen.



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

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

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