11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for November 19, 2023 **Gathering For Praise**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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*Hymn of Praise	'Praise to the Lord'	UMH 139
*Psalter Reading	Psalm 76	UMH 797

Andrew Greer, bagpipes

*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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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism	Holy Baptism Jonathan, Lilly and Avery Powell					
Anthem	'Boundless Praise'	arr Fettke				
Hearing God's Word						
Scripture Reading	Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)	Teresa Hrab				
*Hymn of Preparation	'Come Ye Thankful People Come'	UMH 694				
Message	Did You Remember To Say Thank You?	Rev. Brian Gilmer				
Responding to God's Word						
Offertory	Andrew Greer, bagpipes					
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	'We Gather Together'	UMH 131				
Reception of New Members	Ken and Marilyn Matthews	UMH 48				
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	11.5	TBD	233	89
Deposits week ended	TBD	11.12	TBD	TBD	TBD
Building Project Fund as of October	\$1,361,038				

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 FRIENDS OF TRUMC OTHER REQUESTS

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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!



Song of Preparation	Goodness of God	J. Johnson, et al				
Message	Did You Remember To Say Thank You?	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	I Give Thanks to You	T.Walker				
Doxology		UMH 94				
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	Going Forth to Serve God's World					
Song of Sending	Give Thanks	Henry Smith				
Sending Forth						
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron						

8:45 a.m. Service

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*Song of Welcome

Because of Your Love

P.Baloche, B.Brown

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*Song of Praise

Shout to the Lord

D. Zschecht

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

TODAY'S MEETINGS 11/19

- UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) 12p 2p Sorting for the Holiday Food Drive. Lunch will be provided.
- **TRUMPETS** will practice today, 11/19, & 11/26 at 5pm in the Chapel to learn music to perform in December.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ADVENT STUDY

There are two opportunities to participate in an Advent study starting Tuesday, November 28th. In Experiencing Christmas, author Matt Rawle invites us to encounter God in the sights, sounds, tastes, and feelings we associate with Christmas. <u>MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS</u> Tuesdays at 10 AM at the Woodlands Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the parlor of the Family Life Center

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

FOREVER 55 - Save the Date for our Christmas Gathering on Friday, December 15th.

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 19, 2023 Message: Did You Remember To Say Thank You?

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 The Message

11-13 It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

14-16 Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

17-19 Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

This is the Word of God, for the People of God . Thanks be to God.

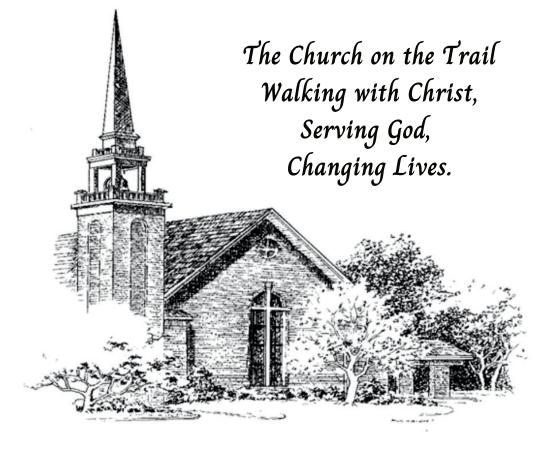
Next Steps for the Journey

- How did you do this week with the fasting from complaining?
- Was tough or was it easy?
- Have you ever found yourself in such a position as the other 9 lepers?
- Have you ever forgotten to say, "Thank you"? Share the story if you are comfortable doing so.
- What are you thankful for today?

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.



November 19, 2023 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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