# 11:00 a.m. Service

# The Work of the People for November 5, 2023 Gathering For Praise

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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Choral Call to Worship	'Gift of Christ'	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	'For All the Saints'	UMH 711
*Psalter Reading	Psalm 107	UMH 830

## \*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		Handbell Choir
	Hearing God's Word	
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:20-23 NRSV	Teresa Hrab
*Hymn of Preparation	'I'll Fly Away'	TFWS 2282
Message	We Don't Quite Fit	Rev. Brian Gilmer
	Responding to God's Word	
Litany of Remembrance		See Insert
Sacrament of Holy Communion		UMH 12
Offertory	Spiritual Psalm	Jones

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**UMH 94** 

## Going Forth to Serve God's World

*Hymn of Sending	'When We All Get To Heaven'	UMH 701
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## **Sending Forth**

Doxology

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	\$40,175	10.1	-	-	-
Deposits week ended	\$7,404	10.8	24	234	81
Building Project Fund as of	\$1,352,344	10.15	28	202	87
September	<b>31,332,344</b>	10.22	34	203	85
September		10.29	TBD	190	80

## 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

Myra Robitalle Lorretta Sigenow 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!

## Follow us on Social Media!

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<b>Hearing God's Word</b>
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\*Song of Preparation 'Hymn of Heaven' P. Wickiam

Message We Don't Quite Fit... Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

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Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

Offertory 'Wherever I Wonder' Handbell Choir

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\*Song of Welcome

God of Wonders

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# **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

## **TODAY'S MEETINGS 11/05**

**UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)** will meet this Sunday, November, 5th at 5:30 for a meal and Bible Study on Luke Chapters 7-8. Pick up is at 6:30 PM.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

## **TRUMC Annual Charge Conference**

Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

The Charge Conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the Church Council. The Charge Conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the Church Council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the local church leadership for the upcoming year, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

## GOAL (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership) Justice Ministry

**GOAL's Community Problems Assembly** 

Monday, November 6th at 6:30 PM at Christ Church Episcopal in downtown Greenville For tickets or information, contact one of our GOAL team leaders (Cliff & Janet Joens, Nancy Mauldin, or Grace Lyle)

## **NEED A NAME BADGE?**

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

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

**WOODLANDS BIBLE GROUP** meets Tuesday's at 10AM, Woodlands at Furman, 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 life transition. 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.

# **Trail Guide**

**Sunday:** November 5, 2023 **Message:** We Don't Quite Fit...

## **Scripture:**

#### Luke 6:20-23 NRSV

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

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

## **Next Steps on the Journey**

- How is it with your soul? What have been the joys of this week? The lows?
- How has Christ been present?
- Who are your saints who have gone on before? What about "living saints"?
- How do saints or the cloud of witnesses help you to keep the faith?
- Who's saint are you?

## **Prayer for the Week**

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.



## November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday

## Rev. Brian Gilmer brian@trmethodist.net 864-345-4784

# Rev. Christine Matthews christine@trmethodist.net 864-915-4737

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