

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for October 29, 2023
Gathering For Praise

Welcome and Announcements

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Choral Call to Worship 'We Are Members of Christ's Body' Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** 'Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart' UMH 160

***Psalter Reading** Psalm 116 UMH 837-838

*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 Sharon Graves

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Anthem Beautiful Savior

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 14:22-29 (The Message)
Luke 21:1-4 (The Message)

***Hymn of Preparation** 'We'll Understand it By and By' UMH 525

Message Why Give? 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.*
***universal*

Offertory 'Prelude' Shostakovich
Ginger Greer, Paula Catron, violins

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Take My Life' UMH 399

Reception of New Members Georgia Harrison 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	\$32,771	10.1	-	-	-
Deposits week ended	\$8,909	10.8	24	234	81
Building Project Fund as of	\$1,352,344	10.15	28	202	87
September		10.22	TBD	203	85

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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Message

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Offertory

'Multiplied'

B.Rinehart

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*Song of Sending

'We'll Understand It Better By and By'

Gaither Gospel version

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

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***Song of Welcome** I Give Thanks to You T.Walker

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Luke 21:1-4 (The Message)

***Song of Preparation** 'My Own Little World' M.West

Upcoming Events & Announcements

TODAY'S MEETINGS 10/29

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) will participate with the trunk or treat event. Plan to meet at 5pm to help decorate the car. Pickup will be at 6:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TRUNK OR TREAT: October 29, 5:30pm

All children are welcome to attend. Please direct all questions to Meghan Guth.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, 9:30am - 11:30am

We will be working on Christmas and Winter items!! There will be jobs for sewers and non-sewers! Please join us!!

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.

GROWTH GROUPS will take place this fall through November 17 and will meet weekly to discuss the scripture, sermon and Trail Guide questions. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the bell tower entrance and online at www.trmethodist.net

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: October 29, 2023

Message: Why Give?

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 14:22-23 The Message

22-26 Make an offering of ten percent, a tithe, of all the produce which grows in your fields year after year. Bring this into the Presence of GOD, your God, at the place he designates for worship and there eat the tithe from your grain, wine, and oil and the firstborn from your herds and flocks. In this way you will learn to live in deep reverence before GOD, your God, as long as you live.

Luke 21:1-4 The Message

21 1-4 Just then Jesus looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!" May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words. Amen.

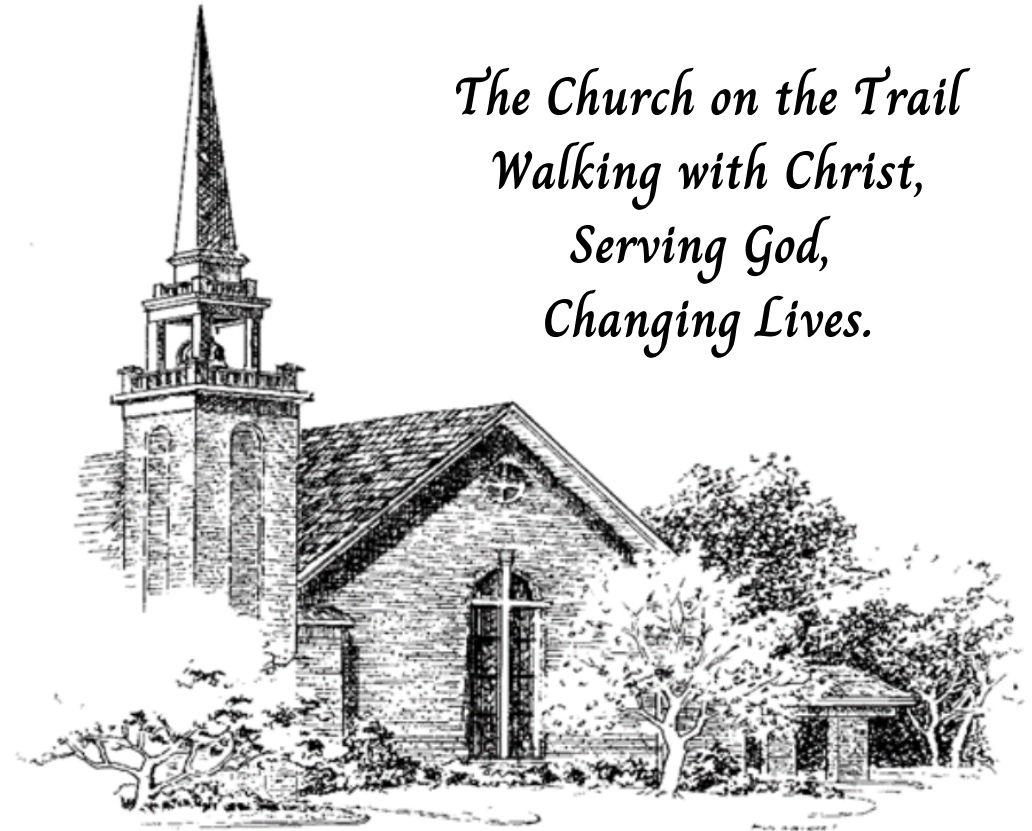
Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps on the Journey

- What are some faith questions that you have in general? What are some faith questions that you would like to ask God?
- What do you think about giving and tithing? How does talking about it make you feel?
- What are your goals about giving and generosity in your finances?
- How does fear affect your generosity?
- How does our culture's view of money and possessions affect your generosity?
- What motivates you in your giving?
- How do you want to be or how can you be a more generous person?

Prayer for the Week

God, giver of all good things, you have blessed us in ways that we cannot even understand and we are grateful. Help us to respond by giving of ourselves to your church and to those in need. Mold us into a more generous people so that the world can see Your generous and compassionate nature. Amen.



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

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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