



## Welcome to Troy United Methodist Church!

### New to Troy UMC?

We invite you on a journey with Jesus...

**Connect** to God and our faith community.

**Grow** into a wholehearted follower of Jesus.

**Serve** with your God-given gifts and passions.

**Share** God's love regionally and globally.

Worship God in everything you say and do.

*Stop by the Welcome Center after service to pick up a gift!*



*Point your phone camera at the QR code to connect!*

### Upcoming Events

3/15: Worship & Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

3/19: *When Jesus Comes to Town: A Palm Sunday Celebration*

3/19: Membership Lunch at 11:45 a.m. – Upper Family Life Center

3/26: *The Living Last Supper: A Holy Thursday Experience*



## Message Notes

March 5, 2023

### **Journeying with Jesus: Eat My Flesh**

John 6:52-68

**What are some of Jesus' most offensive teachings?**

**What teaching caused offense in this passage? (6:35)**

**Many of Jesus' disciples stopped following him because they were not following him for the right reasons. What are some faulty reasons they (or others) follow Jesus?**

- Following the crowds - 6:2
- Want Jesus to serve their politics - 6:14-15
- For the miracles - 6:26
- To assuage our guilt
- To be superior to others

**Why did Peter and the twelve stay? (6:68)**

- Acknowledged their helplessness to save themselves
- Believed Jesus had the power to save them

**Humility is the key to following Jesus for the right reasons.  
The gospel will always offend our self-righteousness.**