



## Welcome to Troy Methodist Church!

### New to TMC?

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

*9/17- Middle School Picnic and Apple Picking (Troy Methodist Students)*

*9/17- Confirmation Class Orientation Meeting*

*9/23- National Volunteer Training Day for All Youth Ministry Volunteers*

*10/4- Prayer, Worship & Healing Service*

*10/14 - Youth Fall Rally (Troy Methodist Students)*

*10/15- Connect Lunch*



## Message Notes

September 17, 2023

### **The First Church: Second Chances**

Acts 3:11-26

**Question:** *Have you ever felt like you missed your chance?*

**Truth:** *Our God is a God of second chances!*

#### **Setting from last week (3:1-10):**

- Peter and John encountered a lame man outside the temple courts
- Peter gave the man what he had - the power and presence of Jesus
- The man was healed and joined them in the temple courts
- All the people were amazed

#### **Peter's Speech to the Jewish crowd (3:12-26):**

- 12 - Rhetorical questions: We didn't heal this man
- 13a - The God of our ancestors glorified Jesus: Jesus healed this man
- 13b-15a - Five accusations
- 15b-16 - But God...
- 17-18 - Softens the accusation
- 19-20 - REPENT so that **3 things** will happen
- 21-25 - OT fulfillment
- 26 - Jesus has come for you first - the God of second chances

#### **An Opportunity to Repent:**

- Blue -> Yellow/Red: Turn to Jesus as your savior to receive his forgiveness by his saving grace made possible because of his willing death on the cross.
- Yellow -> Red: Turn to Jesus from your luke-warm faith. Receive his sanctifying grace as you make Jesus your Lord to live a Spirit-filled, God centered life.