



## 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

9/10- Joy Seekers Field Trip to Price Farm Jamboree

9/11- Sisters In Christ Social Kickoff (new fall study)

9/11- Chicks In Church (new fall study)

9/13- Wednesday Night Journey Group (new fall study)

9/14- Troy United Women in Faith Meeting

9/16- Refresh- A GMC Gathering

9/17- Connect Lunch

9/17- Confirmation Class Orientation Meeting

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

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



## Message Notes

September 10, 2023

### **The First Church: Heart and Hand**

Acts 3:1-10

#### **The question for Peter and John on that day after Pentecost in the Temple courts:**

Question: *Can Jesus still perform miracles today even when he's not present?*

#### **Background:**

- Jesus had ascended (Acts 1)
- The Holy Spirit came in power on Jesus' followers (Acts 2)
- Peter and John were still in Jerusalem (following Jesus' command in Acts 1:8)
- The lame man had been so since birth - 40+ years (according to Acts 4)
- He was not allowed to go into the Temple (God's presence) because of his disability

#### **The Encounter:**

- The lame man asked Peter and John for money (vs 3)
- Peter and John SAW the man (vs 4a)
- Peter connected with the man through eye contact (vs 4b)
- Peter gave the man what he had (vs 5)
- The man was healed and people were astounded (6-10)

#### **Application:**

- We can't merely proclaim the gospel; we must live it!
- Before we can do something, we've got to see with God's eyes.
- We must be willing to have relational contact.
- Open ourselves to be vessels of God's healing power for others.

**Goal for this series:** Be filled with and transformed by the Spirit of God to live out our God-given mission in the world!

Question: *Can Jesus still perform miracles today even when he's not present?*

Answer: *No, but Jesus can do miracles today because he is present through his Spirit in his followers!*