

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

THE POWER OF PARABLES January 26, 2020

WELCOME!

We are glad you are in worship with us today. If you have a prayer concern or praise, please share it on our Prayer Wall in the Great Room. You also may fill out a prayer request card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary or at the prayer table in front of the prayer wall.

New to Tri-Lakes UMC? Please fill out a Connection Card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary and drop it in the offering plate. Also be sure to pick up a Welcome Bag, located at our Welcome Desk, on the left as you exit our building. This is also the place to go if you have any questions. Our regular service times are 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

Looking for our Nursery? Our Nursery is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. The Nursery is available during each of our worship services. Stop in, meet the staff and pick up a Nursery pamphlet.

Children's Worship is offered at both the 8:00AM and 11:00AM services. Children enter sanctuary and sit with parents. They leave when dismissed and then are returned in time for communion with their families.

Looking for the Restrooms? Our Restrooms are located in the first hallway, to the right, as you enter our building.

Looking for Sunday School Classes? September through May we offer Sunday school classes for all ages. The children's classes are located in the Faith Forest (Wesley Hall). Adult classes are available on both levels and Youth classes (7th - 12th grades) meet on the lower level. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information.

This bulletin is meant to be taken home with you. You will find: a page for note taking during today's sermon, a daily devotion guide for you to use this week, notices of upcoming events and contact information for our staff.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship January 26th, 2020

Prelude Susan Fraser

Welcome Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

*Call To Worship

Leader: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

People: Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved. People: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen

*Opening Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 694 UMH

Collect

O God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00) Fishers of Men Adult Choir

*Gospel Lesson Mark 4:1-20 Lay Reader

Message The Power of Parables Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

881 UMH

Response

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (v. 1)

277 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives. We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen. - Moira Laidlaw

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
*Doxology Prayer

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lay Reader Susan Fraser 94 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion+

Prayer candles are located at the far left of the sanctuary

*Closing Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

189 UMH

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

*Response

He Is Lord

177 UMH

Postlude

Susan Fraser

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship January 26th, 2020

*Song Set

Overcome Unto Your Name Wonder

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:1-20

Message

The Power of Parables

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

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Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Offering and Offertory

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Communion+

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*Closing Song

Word of God

Dismissal

MESSAGE NOTES

Good News: The Power of Parables

DEVOTION GUIDE

Verse of the Week: "The secret of God's kingdom has been given to you, but to those who are outside everything comes in parables. This is so that they can look and see but have no insight, and they can hear but not understand. Otherwise, they might turn their lives around and be forgiven." (Mark 4:11-12, CEB).

Daily Prayer: Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to be fertile soil for Jesus' word of the Kingdom to grow, flourish, and multiply. Amen.

Introduction to this week's Immerse New Testament Scripture readings: This week's readings finish the Acts of the Apostles and take us into 1 & 2 Thessalonians, some of the earliest writings in the New Testament:

Day:	Reference:	Messiah Pages:
Monday	Acts 16:6-19:20	89-94
Tuesday	Acts 19:21-23:35	95-103
Wednesday	Acts 23:36-28:31	103-110
Thursday	1 Thess. 1:1-5:28	111-117
Friday	2 Thess. 1:1-3:18	119-123

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

- 1. How did you respond to this week's message? What insights and questions did it raise for you?
- **2.** Describe in your own words the reason Jesus teaches in parables.
- **3.** What are some of your favorite parables of Jesus? What message do you glean from them?
- **4.** 1 & 2 Thessalonians are largely about preparing for Jesus' return. How might that preparation parallel the kind of preparation outlined by Jesus in the Parable of the Sower?
- **5.** You may also respond to the questions in the Immerse: Messiah reading plan card.

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday -Pray for God to show you where you might sow the seed of the Kingdom this week.

Tuesday - Pray for the people of TLUMC as we seek to grow deeper roots together in God's Word.

Wednesday - Pray for those requests listed on our TLUMC prayer list and prayer wall. **Thursday -** Pray for the lay leadership of TLUMC.

Friday -Pray for Pastors Bob, Jason, and Linda for strength and wisdom as they serve God and TLUMC

Saturday -Pray for our worship services tomorrow and for a movement of the Holy Spirit among those who attend and watch online.



CONNECTIONS

NEW TO TRI-LAKES UMC?

Sunday, January 26th 3:00 PM

You're invited to get more acquainted!

More info & sign-up in the Great Room

Questions?
Contact Pastor Bob (pastorbk@tlumc.org)



New Member Class

Sunday Evenings 5:00 - 6:30 PM February 9th - March 1st

Taught by:
Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
and Rev. Jason Baxter
Books - \$15

Questions?
Contact Pastor Jason (jbaxter@tlumc.org)



Confirmation Class (8th Grade+)

Sunday Mornings 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM January 26th - May 10th

Registration forms available in the Great Room.

> Learn more at tlumc.org/youth

Recordings available online at

Questions?

Contact Sam Hastings (sam@tlumc.org)



Prime Timers BIG GAME PARTY!

15946 Bridle Ridge Dr. Sunday, February 2nd 4:00 PM

Bring a tailgate snack and an extra chair or two. Please also bring a can of soup for "Souper Bowl" to see which fans bring the most soup for Tri Lakes Cares. We will also address Valentines for some of our shut-ins.

Questions? Contact Linda (Isaletters@comcast.net)

Understanding the 2020 United **Methodist General Conference** Town Hall 2.10 - "United Methodist Meetings Polity and Discipline 101" 3.9 - "General Conference 2020: 2.10, 3.9, Plans and Proposals" 4.20, 5.18 4.20 - "Pre-General Conference Briefing" 6:30 PM 5.18 - "Post-General TLUMC Lower Level Conference Briefing"

tlumc.org/nextsteps Childcare avaialble: RSVP to Nancy (ce@tlumc.org) 1 week prior



The TLUMC Women will be hosting a Thank You Meeting on Sunday February 9th. 12:30 - 2:00 PM in the Lower Level.

We will enjoy a light salad lunch and discuss what we've done in the past, and opportunities for the future.

> Questions? Contact Carol Cox (kubas1@aol.com).



HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING

February 8th, 2020 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$30.00 cost includes course, completion card, and book

Register Online @ tlumc.org/registration

Questions? Contact Carley Lehman (carley.lehman@ppcc.edu)

Acolyte Training Sunday February 16 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Serving as an acolyte is one way children 3rd through 6th grade can get involved in the life of TLUMC. The job of an Acolyte is a very symbolic and integral part of our weekly worship service. There are opportunities to acolyte each Sunday at the 8:00, 10:30 and 11:00 services.



TLUMC YOUTH

7th - 12th Grade

Breakfast Club & Sunday School (All) Sundays @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM

> Middle School YG (7th & 8th) Sundays @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dinner (7th - 12th) Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM

High School YG (9th - 12th) Sundays @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

January 19th and 26th February 9th, and 16th

Questions? Contact Sam (sam@tlumc.org)





SAVE THE DATE!

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

July 13 - July 17 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

For all children Incoming Kindergarten - 6th

Adult and youth volunteers needed!

Ouestions? Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)

We're Hiring! **Nursery Workers Needed**

TLUMC seeks part-time nursery workers to care for our precious children ages 6 weeks-four years.

Qualifications:

Must love God and love children; Must be kind, patient, and extremely reliable; Must be 21+ years of age;

Must be available Sunday mornings and occasional Sunday and weekday evenings; Must be willing to complete and maintain First Aid/CPR certification

Salary: \$12/hour Applications available in the church office For more information contact Nancy: ce@tlumc.org

Mark Your Calendar

Today (1/26)	10:45 AM Financial Peace 12:30PM Missions Team Meeting 3:00PM Connections @ Pastor Bob and Jennifer's home 4:00PM Roots 4:00PM Middle School Youth Group 5:30PM High School Youth Group
Monday (1/27)	6:30PM Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday (1/28)	9:00AM Women's Bible Study 6:30PM Finance Committee
Wednesday (1/29)	7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (1/30)	7:00AM Men's Bible Study @ Serrano's
Friday (1/31)	Office Closed
Saturday (2/1)	9:00AM EPG Meeting
Sunday (2/2)	10:45 Financial Peace 4:00PM Prime Timer's Super Bowl Party @ Linda and Felipe's home

This Week's Birthdays

1/26	Keely Miller	
1/28	Rozabella Brennan Ruth Zwolinski	
1/29	Brittany McPhersor Richard Oliver	
1/30	Lily Clarlson	

1/31	Tres Conrique
	Dorothy Matser

2/1 Sam Levine Ruth Swenson-Brown

This Week's Anniversaries

1/26 David & Barb Betzler

1/30 Steve & Karen Shuman

1/31 Tommy and Arlene Olson

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE AT TLUMC.ORG/NEWS

CHURCH STAFF



Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor Lead Pastor pastorbk@tlumc.org



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Nursery

Coordinator: Cyndy Matlack

Workers: Leslee Bray, Sheri George, Megan Meier, Cathy Richardson, Tiffany Scott, Kelly Sigfrids,

IN SERVICE TODAY

Flowers: Beverly Carlson in Memory of Kenneth Dave Wilson celebrating the 91st birthdays of his parents, Robert & Marion Wilson

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Clint Perry

Lay Reader: Kim Sullivan
Ushers: Mike & Marcia Conway

Communion Servers: Bud Silvers, Kent Traylor,

Lynne Lane, Teri Worley **Safety Monitor:** Don Kenny

Fellowship: Doug & Diane Williams

9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, Stephanie Perry

Greeter: Kathleen Winder **Acolyte:** Zoey Stallings

Communion Servers: John & Staci Stallings, Gary & Tammy

Nelson, Robin Jamison, Aimee Bray, Becky Moulden

Ushers: Becky Moulden, Peter Thorson

Praise Band: Clint Perry, Mike Brooking, Chris & Kelly Sigfrids,

Bob Kaylor

Fellowship: Kate Soto Welcome Desk: Paul Foutz

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Clint Perry Lay Reader: John Dick

Ushers: Charlie Lucy, Ann Martin, Jay Kelley

Safety Monitor: Jeff Grav

Communion Servers: Maggie Reilly, Jeff & Jean Wetjen, Julie Conrique, Patricia Crawford, Sook Kelley

Counters: Dave Wilson, Jen Rowland Welcome Desk: Gary & Colleen Foster







MISSION

Building followers of Jesus Christ who love and serve God and neighbor

VISION

Theologically Traditional Personally Transformational and Outwardly Missional



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

