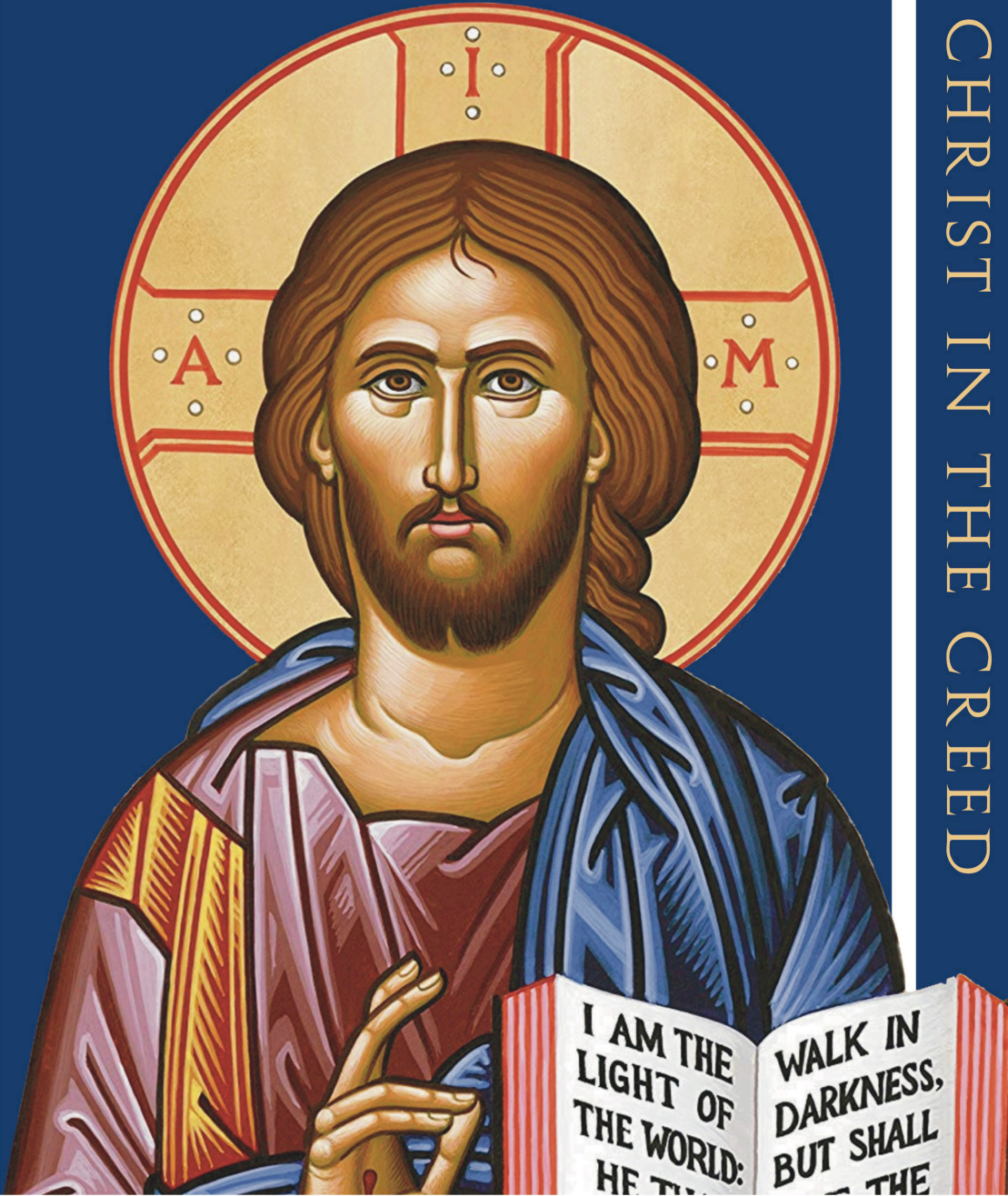


ONE LORD

CHRIST IN THE CREED



DECEMBER 15TH, 2019
THE GOSPEL: OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

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
December 15th, 2019**

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Call To Worship**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

People: The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

(Isaiah 52:7, 10 NRSV)

***Opening Hymn**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
What Child Is This?

295 UMH(8:00)
219 UMH (11:00)

***Lighting the Third Advent Candle
(Liturgy on the Screens)**

***Response**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 3)

211 UMH

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Cantata (11:00) Christmas Presence: A Gathering of Hope, Peace, and Love
Adult Choir
Narrators: David Blanks and Jennifer Rowland

New Testament Lesson (8:00)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Lay Reader

Message (8:00)

The Gospel: Of First Importance

Rev. Jason Baxter

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence (8:00)

***Affirmation of Faith (8:00)**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: We confess, Gracious God, that we have not always turned to you for guidance. At times, we have allowed the world’s time to dominate your time. Forgive us for our sins of hurriedness and impatience. Forgive us when we have slumbered instead of remaining alert, waiting and watching for you. Forgive us for allowing the world’s fears to become our fears. Shine upon us this Advent season so that we may be restored unto you. Guide us into your time. As we call upon your name, hear our prayers and give us life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Pastor: And now may our God make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all. Christ promises to strengthen our hearts in holiness that we may be blameless before our God and creator at the coming of the Lord.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.
(Based on 1 Thess. 3:12-13, NRSV)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lay Reader
Susan Fraser
95 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion+

Prayer candles are located at the far left of the sanctuary

Prayers of the People

*Closing Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
O Little Town of Bethlehem

298 UMH (8:00)
230 UMH (11:00)

Sending Forth

Rev. Jason Baxter

*Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

204 UMH

Postlude

Susan Fraser

*Please stand if you are able

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS-small paperback hymnal

+ As Methodists, we believe that the table at which we gather is the Lord’s, thus it is open to all who respond to Christ’s love regardless of age or membership. We serve by intinction, meaning you will come forward to receive the bread and then dip it in the cup, then consume the elements. A gluten-free option for bread is at the station to the far right front of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come to one of the stations in front of the sanctuary and would still like to be served communion, simply let an usher know and we will serve you in your seat.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
December 15th, 2019

***Song Set**

Joy To The World
We Wait (An Advent Song)
Joy To The Lord

Lighting the Second Advent Candle
(Liturgy on the Screens)

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message

The Gospel: Of First Importance

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Offering and Offertory

Communion+

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

Joy

Dismissal

MESSAGE NOTES



DEVOTION GUIDE

Verse of the Week: “I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures” (1 Cor. 15:3-4).

Daily Prayer: Risen Lord, lift up our hearts with the glad news of the resurrection, with this story that is so wonderful that we find it hard to take it in all at once. As we ponder this good news, show us ever more of the depth of your grace and make us always more aware of your risen presence among us. Amen.

Introduction to this week's Scripture readings: This week's readings revisit the Gospel (and Acts) accounts of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Saturday's reading leads us into next week where we will consider Jesus' return in glory.

Monday - Matthew 27:33-28:16

Tuesday - Mark 15:22-16:19

Wednesday - Luke 23:33-27:53

Thursday - Acts 1:1-11

Friday - John 19:17-21:25

Saturday - Revelation 20:11-21:8

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. Consider Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. What does each one personally mean to you?
2. Reflect on specific difficult situations in your life. How does the resurrection of Jesus shape your perspective on those situations?
3. As you read this week's texts and listened to the sermon, how is the Holy Spirit working in your life?

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for those in your life who have yet to accept God's love and forgiveness.

Tuesday - Pray for those who have lost loved ones this year.

Wednesday - Pray for those who are suffering with illnesses.

Thursday - Pray for those dealing with broken relationships.

Friday - Take a look at the news headlines and pray for our world.

Saturday - Pray for our worship services tomorrow that the Holy Spirit will move in power among us.

small groups



Small Group Launch Event

TONIGHT!
5:30 - 7:00 PM

(Dessert, Panel Q&A,
and Signups)

**Please signup in the Great
Room to help us plan!**

Questions?

Contact Jason Baxter (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE AT [TLUMC.ORG/NEWS](https://tlumc.org/news)



New Year's Prayer Vigil

**Commit to pray for a
30-minute block of time.**

TLUMC will hold a 24-hour prayer
vigil to usher in the New Year.

The vigil begins with a brief prayer service **at
TLUMC at noon on December 31** and ends
with another prayer service and
communion **at TLUMC at noon on January 1**.

In between, we invite you to sign up for a
30-minute block to pray **at home**. Our goal is to
have someone from our church praying for 24
consecutive hours as we bring in the New Year.

**Signup in the Great Room or
online at tlumc.org/nyvigil**

CHRISTMAS EVE

AT TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3 PM* and 5 PM*

7 PM* and 9 PM

TLUMC.ORG/XMAS

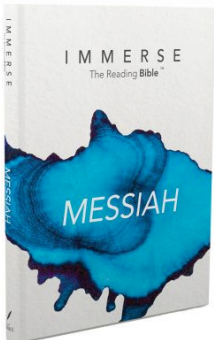
*NURSERY AVAILABLE

You are invited to join TLUMC in our all-church focus on reading through the Bible

Starting in January, we'll begin in the New Testament on a 16-week journey through the entire sweep of the 27 books of the Bible that tell the story of Jesus and what it means for humanity and for the world.

Immerse: The Reading Bible restores the Bible's text to its natural literary form: stories look like stories, songs look like songs, and poetry looks like poetry. Rather than traditional chapters and verses, each book is formatted based on the natural literary structures the authors incorporated when the books were first composed.

Books available in the Great Room Price: \$10



DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

Classes starting soon!



Registration Open at tlumc.org/financialpeace

Sundays
January 12th - March 8th
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

TLUMC Conference Room
Cost: \$99 (**Scholarship available!**)
Leader: Gary Nelson
Childcare provided

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future.



Tuesday, December 17th @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

OUTPOURING
A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents

James Whitfield
Membership Experience Director
Tri-Lakes YMCA

Topic:
*Learn How Your Local YMCA
Can Help You Keep Those
New Year's Resolutions*



Prime Timers Caroling (All Ages Welcome)

Monday, December 16th
3:00 PM

Meet at 15946 Bridle Ridge Drive,
Monument, CO

Please bring cookies to hand out to those
whom we're caroling. We'll carpool in two
groups so we can get to all the houses on
our list and then come back for cookies
and cocoa.

Sign up in the Great Room



Questions?

Contact Linda (Isaletters@comcast.net)



Prime Time Start of the Year Kick-off

Saturday, January 11th
11:30 AM

Meet at La Casa Fiesta
230 Front Street, Monument

All Prime Timers are welcome to
come to lunch and discuss ideas
for our activities in 2020.

Sign up in the Great Room



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Christmas Jars

Sponsored by Prime Timers
(Whole Church)

Bring a glass jar filled with coins and
bills to anonymously give to people
in need (physically or spiritually).

Please give quarters, dimes and nick-
els (please no pennies).

Goal - \$700!



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Youth Group -- Tonight Study Night

Tonight we will have the youth rooms set up for a study
night. This will be open to all students who need a space to
focus and prepare for the end of the semester. **Dinner WILL
NOT be provided, but many snacks will be available.** If you
do not need a space to study, we will see you on January
12th for our first Youth Group in 2020.

Open to all 7th - 12th grade students
3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Mark Your Calendar

Today (12/15)	10:45AM Financial Peace 3:30PM Youth Group Study Night 5:30PM Small Group Launch Event
Monday (12/16)	3:00PM Prime Timer's Caroling
Tuesday (12/17)	9:00AM Women's Bible Study 7:00PM Outpouring @ Pike's Peak Brewing Co.
Wednesday (12/18)	9:00AM Mom's Bible Study 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (12/19)	7:00AM Men's Bible Study @Serrano's
Friday (12/20)	Office Closed

This Week's Birthdays

12/15	Bill Brady Olivia Smith Wendy Tovado
12/17	Mark Fritzsche Liz McKelvey Robin Mossman Teri Worley
12/18	Maria Hamill Sook Kelley Lewis Sigfrids
12/19	Alexandra Harcrow
12/20	Eli Elliott Alan Wright
12/21	Pauline Davis Megan McNett

Help Wanted: Volunteers for all Worship Services

We need Ushers, Greeters, Welcome Desk Attendants,
Communion Servers, Audio/Visual Attendants, Acolytes,
Money Counters, Fellowship Servers

Email Cary Diaz at tlumc@tlumc.org or fill out a
"Serve Card" and place in the offering basket today!

December Anniversaries

12/1	Joe & Kathy Carlson
12/3	George & Ginni Helsel
12/4	Kayo & Deb Tatro
12/9	Larry & Ellen Porche
12/12	Gary & Linda pelletier
12/18	John & Tammy Cicolella
12/30	Steve & Teri Worley

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IN SERVICE

Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Felipe Rodriguez

Acolyte: Max McNett

Greeter: Marge Yoss

Lay Reader: Linda Aldrich

Ushers: Mark & Lisa Hatfield

Communion Servers: Lynne Lane, Kent Traylor

Safety Monitor: Don Kenny

Fellowship: Linda Aldrich

9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, Jennifer Kaylor

Acolyte: Zoey Stallings

Greeter: Phil Lane

Communion Servers: John Stallings, Robin Jamison, Aimee Bray, Becky Moulden, Stacey Baxter, Sue McCreedy, Kristi Compton

Ushers: Becky Moulden, Peter Thorson

Praise Band: Clint Perry, Mike Brooking, Bob Kaylor, Chris Sigfrids, Jen Filla, Kelly Sigfrids, Robin Jamison, Suzanne Riegert

Fellowship: Staci Stallings

Welcome Desk: Paul Foutz

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Clint Perry

Greeters: Ken & Judy Keller

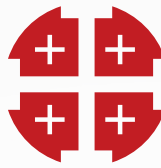
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Ushers: Ann Martin, Phil Brown

Communion Servers: Sook Kelley, Jeff & Jean Wetjen, Julie Conrique, Amanda Calhoun, Orchard Corl

Safety Monitor: Jeff Gray

Welcome Desk: Charles Lucy



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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

