

FORERUNNER

THE LIFE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2018
"THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF OUR CHOICES"



Welcome!

We are glad you are in worship with us today. If you have a prayer concern or praise, please fill out a prayer request card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary or at the prayer table just outside the sanctuary doors.

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 with all the information you will need to know.

Children's Worship is offered at both the 8:00 AM 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 meet on the lower level. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information.

Want more information? Please pick up one of our newsletters located at the Welcome Desk and in the literature rack in the Great Room.

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Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship
December 23rd, 2018

Prelude

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

TLUMC Brass

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

*Call To Worship

Leader: Listen. Deep in the darkest night is the sound of hope.

People: Deep in the midst of utter despair is a message of life.

Leader: As a babe in a manger, the eternal Christ assumes human likeness.

People: He comes not to call the righteous but sinners, for it is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick.

Leader: How shall we respond?

People: O come, O come Emmanuel! Ransom us!

All: Let us worship the Lord our God! It is fitting to praise Him!

*Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

158 UMH

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Pastor: On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we are confronted with a sobering reminder as we follow the medieval tradition of the last four things. Today, we light the candle representing hell. It has become out of fashion to talk about hell. Yet, our discomfort with the topic makes it no less a reality or possibility. We should spend less time avoiding the subject and more time fleeing the reality. Hell confronts us with the fact that our choices have consequences. Our choice regarding how we respond to the first advent dictates our experience of the second one. As Jesus said in John 12:47-50:

Lay Reader: "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day. For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

All: We light this candle as a stark reminder that our choices in this life impact the next and as a declaration of intent to welcome Jesus in the first advent so that we may be welcomed into the Kingdom at the second advent.

Response

Away in a Manger (v.3)

217 UMH

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00)	Joy to the World	Adult Choir
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*Gospel Lesson	Mark 6.14-29	Lay Reader
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Message	The Cumulative Effect of Our Choices	Rev. Jason Baxter
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Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

Response	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v.4)	211 UMH
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Invitation to the Table	Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Holy God, in our blindness and arrogance, we do not recognize how much we share in common with Herod. We view him as worse than us failing to perceive that we are no less enslaved to sin as Herod was. Like Herod we have divided hearts. We are both drawn to You and perplexed by You. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us undivided hearts to love and follow you without condition or limitation. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer		Lay Reader
Offertory Music	Mary Did You Know?	TLUMC Brass
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	95 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

*Closing Hymn	Go Tell It on the Mountain	251 UMH
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Sending Forth	Rev. Jason Baxter
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*Response	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	204 UMH
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Postlude	My Favorite Things	TLUMC Brass
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*Please stand if you are able

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS-small paperback hymnal

Order of Worship

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship Service
December 23rd, 2018

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Song Set

We Wait (An Advent Song)
Hark the Herald into Gloria
O Come O Come Emmanuel

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***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 6.14-29

Message

The Cumulative Effect of Our Choices

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Silent Reflection

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

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Offering and Offertory

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Communion

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

What a Glorious Night

Dismissal

Message Notes

**Forerunner: The Life of John the Baptist
The Cumulative Effect of Our Choices**

Text: Mark 6.14-29



Devotion Guide

Daily Devotional Guide The Cumulative Effect of Our Choices

Verse of the Week:

So they come to you as people do, and they sit before you as my people. They listen to your words, but they refuse to do them. Though they speak of their longing for me, they act out of their own interests and opinions. To them you are like a singer of love songs with a lovely voice and skilled technique. They listen to your words, but no one does them. (Ezekiel 33:31-32)

Daily Prayer:

O God, we yearn to belong to You utterly. In times when such yearning is faint to nonexistent, grant us the grace to long to yearn that we may belong to you utterly. You are such a Father that You take our sins from us and throw them behind Your back. Cleanse our souls as Your Son washed our feet. We hold up our hearts to You: make them what they must be.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday – Mark 14:32-42

Tuesday – Luke 18:18-30

Wednesday – Matthew 7:1-5

Thursday – Matthew 7:15-20

Friday – Matthew 7:24-27

Saturday – Matthew 9:9-13

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you in worship this week during the music, prayers, message, Communion, etc.?
2. In what ways do I share the same struggles that Herod Antipas had?
3. What is the current trajectory of my life? Is it Jesus-ward or Herod Antipas-ward?
4. Why is it important to discuss hell? What are appropriate ways to do so in our world?

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday - Ask God to reveal any blind spots in your life that are preventing you from recognizing Jesus and welcoming Him into your life.

Tuesday - Pray for all of the visitors who will attend our church for Christmas Eve services. If anyone as not welcomed Jesus at this first Advent, pray they will.

Wednesday - Give thanks for the incarnation. Reflect on the greatness of God who would enter our condition in order to save us and redeem creation.

Thursday - Pray for wisdom and guidance regarding significant decisions you have to make. Pray that God would guide you to a decision that leads your life in a Christ-ward trajectory.

Friday - Pray for the concerns sent out via the TLUMC email this week.

Saturday - Pray that all who attend worship on Sunday will experience the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit.

*If you would like to receive a list of submitted prayer requests via email
please email Cary Diaz at tlumc@tlumc.org*

NEW SERMON SERIES // JANUARY - APRIL 2019

CONVERSATIONS

WITH

JESUS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Gospel of John

with Ben Witherington III



Adult Sunday School

**A Sermon Series
Companion Study**

9:30 AM

Double Room - Asbury Hall
Led by Phil Brown & Jay Kelley

OR

Lower Level
Led by Ric & Sandy Ice

For more information contact
Nancy Fritzsche (ce@tlumc.org)

CHRISTMAS EVE

AT TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3 PM* and 5 PM*

7 PM* and 9 PM

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* NURSERY AVAILABLE



Prime Timers Kick Off

Saturday, January 12th
11:30 AM

All Prime Timers are invited to meet for lunch and to discuss ideas for our activities in 2019.

Meet at La Casa Fiesta,
230 Front Street,
January 12.



Questions?

Contact Linda (lsaletters@comcast.net)

Holiday Closures:

TLUMC will be closed until 2:00 PM on
Monday, December 24th
and all day Tuesday, December 25th.
Monday, December 31st we will close
at 12:00PM
and Tuesday, January 1st
we will be closed all day

No Children's Sunday School December 30th

There will NOT be Sunday school
on Sunday, December 30th.
However, Children's Worship will
be available at all 3 services.

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Flower Arrangement Sponsorship

Honor Someone Special

New sponsorships available beginning January 2nd Sign up in the Great Room for all Sundays in 2019.

Honorees will be posted in the bulletin. Place "Art Committee" in the memo line of your check. Donations support Art Committee projects such as weekly floral arrangements, prayer wall, displays, and decorations.



Questions?

Contact jeri-Gene Bauman (littlej831@aol.com)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE AT TLUMC.ORG/NEWS

Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019

2019 England Travel Study Program
More Information - tlumc.org/wesley

This Christmas make a difference when you shop

Shop for Christmas gifts and supplies at Amazon Smile and a donation to Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church will be made. Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1277975 for all your Christmas needs.

EPG CERT Class: We are excited to announce that Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes will be held at TLUMC in January. CERT teaches regular citizens how to be prepared to help in an emergency when 9-1-1 first responders are overwhelmed with requests for help and can not get to your neighborhood any time soon. "Are you ready?" Sign up soon at <http://epccertjan19.eventzilla.net> because classes will fill up. The class meets for 24 total hours over four days: Tues. Jan 22 – 6-10 p.m.; Wed. Jan 23 – 6-10 p.m.; Thurs. Jan 24 – 6-10 p.m.; Sat. Jan 26 – 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Lisa Hatfield 719-339-7831 with questions.

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In Service Today

Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Andre' Mouton
Lay Reader: Ted Bauman
Ushers: Marge Yoss
Communion Servers: Dana Franzen, Shelley Pruett, Ron Maw, Teri Worley
Fellowship: Jer-Gene & Ted Bauman
Safety Monitor (early): Marlin Carpenter

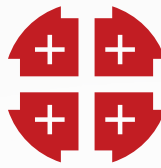
9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Emelie Randell, Stephanie Perry
Usher: Becky Moulden, Peter Thorson
Communion Servers: John & Staci Stallings, Becky Moulden, Marsha Thorson, McCaffrey Bray, Stacey Baxter, Aimee Bray
Praise Band: Chris Sigfrids, Jen Filla, Logyn Guill, Mike Brooking, McKenzie Brummond, Savannah Carpenter, Clint Perry

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Clint Perry, Tom Quinn
Lay Reader: Orchard Corl
Communion Servers: Sook Kelley, Colleen McCrary, Kevin & Cris Williams, Patricia Crawford, Amanda Calhoun,

Ushers: Ric & Sandy Ice
Counters: Colleen McCrary, Cris Williams
Safety Monitor (late): Jim Ambuehl
Fellowship: Debi Hume



TRI-LAKES

United Methodist Church



MISSION

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



VALUES

Scriptural Teaching
Intentional Disciple-making
Gracious Hospitality
Neighborhood Service



STRATEGY

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

