

A person stands on a dark, rocky shore, their back to the camera with arms outstretched in a gesture of praise or awe. They are looking towards a vibrant rainbow that arches across a sky filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is one of spiritual renewal and hope.

RENEWING THE COVENANT

**WESLEY COVENANT SERVICE
SUNDAY , DECEMBER 29TH, 2019**

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

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Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship
December 29th, 2019

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Call To Worship**

Leader: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that the people may be judged: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

People: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for he alone is judge.

Leader: Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest he rend, and there be none to deliver!

People: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who order their way aright I will show the salvation of God!

(Psalm 50:4-6, 22-23 NRSV)

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

606 UMH

Collect

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(David Tripp, England, 20th century)

Anthem (11:00)

Were You There That First Christmas Night

Adult Choir

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 23:1-3

Lay Reader

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 1:13-25

Message	A Holy Covenant	Rev. Jason Baxter
Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence		
The Wesley Covenant Renewal Service		
Response	Lead Me, Lord	473 UMH
Invitation to the Table		
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Lay Reader
Offertory Music	Christmas Carol Medley	Josie Riegert
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	95 UMH
Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion+		
<i>Prayer candles are located at the far left of the sanctuary</i>		
Prayers of the People		
*Closing Hymn	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	117 UMH
Sending Forth		Rev. Jason Baxter
*Response	Seek Ye First (v. 1)	405 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 29th, 2019

*Song Set

Way Maker
Give Me Faith
Build My Life

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 23:1-3

Message

A Holy Covenant

Rev. Jason Baxter

The Wesley Covenant Renewal Service

Invitation to the Table

Offering and Offertory

Wesley Prayer (Come Like A Fire)

Communion+

Prayer candles are located at the far left of the sanctuary

Prayers of the People

*Closing Song

All The People Said Amen

Dismissal

Wesley Covenant Service

Proclamation

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Christian life is redeemed from sin and consecrated to God. Through baptism, we have entered this life and have been admitted into the new covenant of which Jesus Christ is the Mediator. He sealed it with his own blood, that it might last for ever. On the one side, God promises to give us new life in Christ, the Source and Perfecter of our faith. On the other side, we are pledged to live no more for ourselves but only for Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

From time to time we renew our covenant with God, especially when we reaffirm the Baptismal Covenant and gather at the Lord's table.

Today, however, we meet, as the generations before us have met, to renew the covenant that binds us to God. Let us make this covenant of God our own.

Wesley Covenant Service

Invitation

Pastor: Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants. Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him. Christ has many services to be done. Some are more easy and honorable, others are more difficult and disgraceful. Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves. But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ. Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

**All: Let me be your servant, under your command.
I will no longer be my own.
I will give up myself to your will in all things.**

Pastor: Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

All: Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal.

Pastor: Christ will be the Savior of none but his servants. He is the source of all salvation to those who obey. Christ will have no servants except by consent; Christ will not accept anything except full consent to all that he requires. Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing. Confirm this by a holy covenant.

To make this covenant a reality in your life, listen to these admonitions:

First, set apart some time, more than once, to be spent alone before the Lord; in seeking earnestly God's special assistance and gracious acceptance of you; in carefully thinking through all the conditions of the covenant; in searching your hearts whether you have already freely given your life to Christ. Consider what your sins are. Consider the laws of Christ, how holy, strict, and spiritual they are, and whether you, after having carefully considered them, are willing to choose them all. Be sure you are clear in these matters, see that you do not lie to God.

Second, be serious and in a spirit of holy awe and reverence.

Third, claim God's covenant, rely upon God's promise of giving grace and strength, so you can keep your promise. Trust not your own strength and power.

Fourth, resolve to be faithful. You have given to the Lord your hearts, you have opened your

mouths to the Lord, and you have dedicated yourself to God. With God's power, never go back.

And last, be then prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord. Fall down on your knees, lift your hands toward heaven, open your hearts to the Lord, as we pray:

Covenant Prayer

All: O righteous God, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, see me as I fall down before you. b Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will, for you have promised mercy to me if I turn to you with my whole heart.

Pastor: God requires that you shall put away all your idols.

All: I here from the bottom of my heart renounce them all, covenanting with you that no known sin shall be allowed in my life. Against your will, I have turned my love toward the world. In your power I will watch all temptations that will lead me away from you. For my own righteousness is riddled with sin, unable to stand before you.

Pastor: Through Christ, God has offered to be your God again if you would let him.

All: Before all heaven and earth, I here acknowledge you as my Lord and God. I take you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion, and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as your servant, to serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.

Pastor: God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to God.

All: Jesus, I do here on bended knees accept Christ as the only new and living Way, and sincerely join myself in a covenant with him. O blessed Jesus, I come to you, hungry, sinful, miserable, blind, and naked, unworthy even to wash the feet of your servants. I do here, with all my power, accept you as my Lord and Head. I renounce my own worthiness, and vow that you are the Lord, my righteousness. I renounce my own wisdom, and take you for my only guide. I renounce my own will, and take your will as my law.

Pastor: Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.

All: I do here covenant with you, O Christ, to take my lot with you as it may fall. Through your grace I promise that neither life nor death shall part me from you.

Pastor: God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.

All: I do here willingly put my neck under your yoke, to carry your burden. All your laws are holy, just, and good. I therefore take them as the rule for my words, thoughts, and actions, promising that I will strive to order my whole life according to your direction, and not allow myself to neglect anything I know to be my duty.

Pastor: The almighty God searches and knows your heart.

All: O God, you know that I make this covenant with you today without guile or reservation. If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright. And now, glory be to you, O God the Father, whom I from this day forward shall look upon as my God and Father. Glory be to you, O God the Son, who have loved me and washed me from my sins in your own blood, and now is my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to you, O God the Holy Spirit, who by your almighty power have turned my heart from sin to God.

O mighty God, the Lord Omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through your infinite grace, have become your covenant servant. So be it. And let the covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Signature

Date



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

No Sunday School Today

There will NOT be Sunday school for children, youth or adults on Sunday, December 29th. However, Children's Worship will be available at all 3 services.



small
groups



NOW AVAILABLE!

Small Group Signups

Signup sheets for new small groups are now available in the Great Room or online at tlumc.org/groups

**Space is limited.
Sign up TODAY!**

Questions?

Contact Jason Baxter (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

GOOD NEWS

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

NEW SERMON SERIES // STARTING JANUARY 5

DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!



Just scan the QR code or search "Tri-Lakes UMC" in your app store!

You'll get streamlined access to events, sermons, news via push notifications, and much more!

AVAILABLE FOR



New Year's Hours & Closures

New Year's Eve:
Church Closing at 1:00PM

New Year's Day:
Office Closed

Normal hours resume on
Thursday, January 2nd.

IMMERSE
The Bible Reading Experience

Immerse: Messiah

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

In January, we'll begin in the New Testament on a 16-week journey through the story of Jesus and what it means for humanity and for the world.

Books are on sale in the
Great Room for \$10.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Jason Baxter (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

The Gospel of Mark

Brad Johnson



Books on sale in the Great Room
Cost - \$10

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



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

Questions?

Contact Linda (lisaletters@comcast.net)

Your Christmas Cards Are Needed!

Each year Tri Lakes Cares needs 2,000 - 4,000 round paper ornaments for the community giving trees. Christmas cards are used to make these ornaments. Instead of throwing away your Christmas cards, please consider recycling this year's cards in the container in the great room.

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.



OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents

Jen Rowland
Certified Academic
Language Therapist

Topic:
Discovering Dyslexia:
Facts and Fables

Tuesday, January 21st @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday (12/31) 12:00PM Prayer Vigil Begins
12:00PM Service of Prayer
1:00PM Church Closes

Wednesday (1/1) Office Closed -- Happy New Year!
12:00PM Prayer Vigil Concludes
12:00PM Service of Prayer &
Holy Communion

Thursday (1/2) 7:00AM Men's Bible Study
@ Seranno's

Friday (1/3) Office Closed

Saturday (1/4) 9:00AM EPG Meeting

Sunday (1/5) 4:00PM Middle School Youth Group
5:30PM High School Youth Group

This Week's Birthdays

12/29 Parker Foutz
12/30 Larry Fariss
Arlen Johnson
12/31 Nancy Fritzsche
Denise Shepherd
1/2 Cameron Barry
Gregory Mesa
Brayden Moser
1/3 Jim Hadley
1/4 Janie Taylor

This Week's Anniversaries

12/30 Steve & Teri Worley
1/2 Matthew & Darcie
Logsdon
1/3 Don & Beth Kenny

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In Service Today

Flowers: TLUMC Art Commitee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Andre' Mouton
Greeter: James Yoss
Lay Reader: Ron Maw
Ushers: Mike & Lisa Hatfield
Communion Server: Teri Worley
Safety Monitor: Jim Ambuehl
Fellowship: Doug & Diane Williams

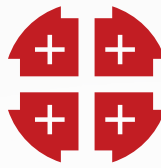
9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, John Stallings
Acolyte: Zoey Stallings
Greeter: Kathleen Winder
Communion Servers: Jeff & Kristi Compton, Robin Jamison, Stacey Baxter
Ushers: Hal & Cindy Stanton
Praise Band: Clint Perry, McKenzie Brummond, Suzanne Riegert
Fellowship: Staci Stallings
Welcome Desk: Stephanie Waltman

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Jim Schwindt, Clint Perry
Lay Reader: Kim Sullivan
Usher: Phil Brown, Don & Lorraine Hodge
Counter: Ann Martin, Dave Wilson

Communion Servers: Sook Kelley, Rob & Candace Gordon, TD Lucy, Christy Kayser-Cook
Safety Monitor: Jim Ambuehl



TRI-LAKES

United Methodist Church



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

