

# FORERUNNER

THE LIFE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



# 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 2nd, 2018

**Prelude**

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

TLUMC Brass

**Welcome**

Rev. Jason Baxter

**\*Call To Worship**

Leader: Behold, we are a people who dwell in darkness.

**People: Our understanding is dim, a mere shadow of truth.**

Leader: In a land of deep darkness we await light from our God.

**People: In faith we see but a faint reflection of God's glory.**

Leader: Illumine our darkness by the light of your Christ.

**People: Then we shall see and be radiant,**

Leader: When the true Light which enlightens everyone has come into the world.

**People: Amen, let it be so!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

196 UMH

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

Lay Reader: "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:76-79

**All: We light the first Advent candle, remembering the dawn that is coming to push back the darkness of death forever. Amen.**

**Response**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 1)

206 UMH

**Dismissal of Children to Children's Church**

**Anthem**

Jesus is the Light

Choir

**Old Testament Lesson**

Malachi 4:1-6

Lay Reader

**New Testament Lesson**

Luke 1:5-17

<b>Message</b>	A People Prepared for the Lord	Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
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**Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence**

<b>Response</b>	O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v. 1)	211 UMH
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<b>Invitation to the Table</b>	Rev. Jason Baxter
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**Prayer of Confession**

**All: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins. Do not be angry beyond measure, O Lord; do not remember our sins forever (From Isaiah 64:1-9).**

Pastor: Beloved, God does not remain angry beyond measure, and is quick to forgive us. Indeed, God sent his only Son not to condemn, but to save us. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Presenting our Tithes and Offerings**

<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Lay Reader
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Ukrainian Bell Carol	TLUMC Bell Choir
<b>*Doxology</b>	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	95 UMH

**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	What Child Is This	219 UMH
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<b>Sending Forth</b>	Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
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<b>*Response</b>	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	204 UMH
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<b>Postlude</b>	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	TLUMC Bell Choir
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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 2nd, 2018**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Rev. Jason Baxter

**Song Set**

Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)  
We Wait (An Advent Song)  
Cannons

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

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**Old Testament Lesson**

Malachi 4:1-6

**New Testament Lesson**

Luke 1:5-17

**Message**

A People Prepared for the Lord

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

**Silent Reflection**

**Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession**

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**Offering and Offertory**

Fullness

**Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Song**

Only King Forever

**Dismissal**

# Message Notes

**Forerunner: The Life of John the Baptist  
A People Prepared for the Lord**

**Texts: Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 1:5-17**



# Devotion Guide

## Daily Devotional Guide Forerunner: The Life of John the Baptist A People Prepared for the Lord

### Verse of the Week:

“And he will go before the Lord in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” (Luke 1:17 NIV)

### Daily Prayer:

We ask you, almighty God, let our souls enjoy this their desire, to be enkindled by your Spirit, that being filled as lamps by your divine gift, we may shine like burning lights before the presence of your Son Christ at his coming; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen - The Gelasian Sacramentary (8th century)

### Daily Scripture Readings:

**Monday** – Isaiah 2:1-5

**Tuesday** – Matthew 24:36-44

**Wednesday** – Romans 13:11-14

**Thursday** – Matthew 25:1-13

**Friday** – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Saturday** – Revelation 21:1-8

### Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. Based on this week’s message, how would you define a “prophet?” How can you determine the difference between a real prophet and a false one?
2. This week’s readings are all about the “last days” and preparation for Christ’s return. What feelings and thoughts arise in you when you consider these “last things?”
3. The ministry of John the Baptist calls us to consider two questions: What time is it? Am I ready? How would you answer those questions for yourself?
4. Read all of Zechariah’s prophecy in Luke 1:67-79. In your own words, describe how ministry of John the Baptist is the link between the Old and New Testaments.
5. Consider David Rohrer’s quote: “We are ready for God when we’ve had enough of ourselves.” How has that proven true in your own experience?

### Intercessory Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Pray for God’s Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

**Tuesday** - Look at your news feed today. Pray for those dark places in our world that need the light of Christ.

**Wednesday** - Pray for Christians around the world who are facing persecution for their faith.

**Thursday** - Pray for those who are considering where they might go to church on Christmas Eve. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw them closer to faith.

**Friday** - Pray for the day ahead and ask God to help you live in light of Christ’s coming.

**Saturday** - Pray for our worship services on Sunday and for all who will attend.

*If you would like to receive a list of submitted prayer requests via email  
please email Cary Diaz at [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org)*





# Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 2nd  
6:30 PM

Featuring the TLUMC Choir,  
Children's Choir, and more.

A great way to start  
Advent together!

Questions?

Contact TLUMC Office ([tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org))



## Children & Families

Caroling at Bethesda  
Gardens Assisted Living  
(55 Beacon Lite Rd.)

Sunday Dec. 16 from  
2:00-2:45pm

Meet at Bethesda Gardens and bring a  
Christmas Goodie to share and some  
Christmas Cards from your family to  
hand out to the residents.



RSVP to Nancy [ce@tlumc.org](mailto:ce@tlumc.org)  
by Friday, December 14th



## Tri-Lakes Cares Giving Tree

Available in the Great  
Room Now

Please return **unwrapped** gifts,  
with the ornament/gift tags  
attached, by:

**Sunday, December 2nd.**



Questions?

Contact Jamie Brummond ([jjbrummond@aol.com](mailto:jjbrummond@aol.com))



## Invest in Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church

Investment cards are available in the chair backs of  
the sanctuary or in the Great Room. Please place  
your completed investment card in the box avail-  
able outside the sanctuary after services.



# CHRISTMAS EVE

AT TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3 PM\* and 5 PM\*

7 PM\* and 9 PM

TLUMC.ORG/XMAS

\* NURSERY AVAILABLE

## 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.



Attention 5th & 6th Graders:

## ROOTS Christmas Dinner & Party

Breakfast for Dinner - Gift Exchange - Caroling  
bring a wrapped gift under \$10 to exchange - appropriate for both a boy and girl;  
attire: nice - but warm for caroling!

SUNDAY  
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the fritzsche's home  
954 caribou drive w.  
monument, co 80132

4:30  
to  
7:00  
PM

RSVP  
Nancy  
ce@tlumc.org  
by Dec. 7



## Prime Timers Caroling (All Ages Welcome)

Thursday, December 20th  
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.



## Questions?

Contact Linda (lsaletters@comcast.net)

**Thank you from the Women of TLUMC:** Thank you so much for all who made, baked and worked for this year's Cookie Walk. We could not do these missions without you.





# CHRISTMAS JARS



## Questions?

Contact Linda (Isaletters@comcast.net)

## 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 nickels (please no pennies).

**Goal - \$700!**

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**FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
AVAILABLE AT [TLUMC.ORG/NEWS](http://TLUMC.ORG/NEWS)**

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## *Wesley Heritage*

April 30-May 8, 2019



**2019 England Travel Study Program**  
**More Information - [tlumc.org/wesley](http://tlumc.org/wesley)**

Youth Sunday School ( All )  
Sundays @ 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Middle School Youth ( 7th & 8th )  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 – 8:30 PM

High School Youth ( 9th – 12th )  
Sundays @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM

[monument.co](http://monument.co)

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**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.



# Church Staff



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**Workers:** Leslee Bray, Tyler Ciccolella, Loagyn Guill, Tricity Gustafson, Annalise Lackey, Jane Penrod, Jeanne Pierce

# In Service Today

**Flowers:** TLUMC Art Committee

## 8:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Dick Merring, Felipe Rodriguez  
**Acolyte:** Jacob Ralls  
**Lay Reader:** Michelle Fariss  
**Greeter:** Marge Yoss  
**Ushers:** Lisa Hatfield, James Yoss  
**Communion Servers:** Dana Franzen, Shelley Pruett, Teri Worley, Tim Boyle  
**Fellowship:** Doug & Diane Williams  
**Safety Monitor (early):** Don Kenny

## 9:30 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Rick DiFiore, Rick DiFiore  
**Greeters:** Robert & Kristen Schultz  
**Ushers:** Becky Moulden, Troy Garnhart  
**Communion Servers:** Staci Stallings, Becky Moulden, Marsha Thorson, Jeff & Sheli Gray, Sue McCreedy, Kimberley Garnhart  
**Praise Band:** Chris Sigfrids, Abigail Gray, Jen Filla, Jacob Laux, Bob Kaylor, Clint Perry  
**Welcome Desk:** Jeff & Lynn Stringham

## 11:00 AM Service:

**Audio/Visual:** Clint Perry  
**Lay Reader:** Kim Sullivan  
**Communion Servers:** Rob & Candace Gordon, Christy Kayser-Cook, Sook Kelley, Maggie Reilly, Amanda Calhoun

**Greeters:** Nancy & Stephanie Dick  
**Ushers:** Jay Kelley, Phil Brown  
**Safety Monitor (late):** Jeff Gray  
**Fellowship:** Robin Mossman





# 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

