

A person stands on a dark, rocky beach with their arms outstretched, looking up at a dramatic sky. A faint rainbow is visible in the distance, emerging from the horizon. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, suggesting a storm or a moment of intense weather. The overall mood is one of awe and hope.

RENEWING THE COVENANT

**WESLEY COVENANT SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2018**

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 30th, 2018

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

*Call To Worship

Leader: Come to the fountain of life.

People: Come to the streams of mercy.

Leader: Come, dip in the reservoir of forgiveness,

People: Immerse yourself in the waters of healing.

Leader: Come, all you yearning for meaning, hoping for truth, thirsting for God.

All: Here, find your thirst quenched and your joy expanded.

*Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

577 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.

Baptism (11:00)

Tre & Rowan Thomas

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 5: 1-20

Lay Reader

Message

Responding to Mercy

Rev. Jason Baxter

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

Response

He Touched Me (v.1 only)

367 UMH

Covenant Renewal

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Call to Confession

When we say we are sinless, we fool only ourselves and we are unable to speak the truth. In our brokenness, let us be honest and profess what separates us from God and one another, trusting in God's unchanging desire to forgive and renew.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant according to your promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may here after live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The God of creation is a God of mercy. God is quick to forgive and God's promise of restoration is for all people. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

Prayers of the People

*Closing Hymn

God of Love and God of Power

578 UMH

Sending Forth

Rev. Jason Baxter

*Response

As the Deer (v.1)

2025 TFWS

Postlude

Susan Fraser

*Please stand if you are able

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS-small paperback hymnal

Order of Worship

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship Service
December 30th, 2018

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Song Set

Holy is the Lord
Everlasting God
Wesley Prayer (Come Like A Fire)

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 5: 1-20

Message

Responding to Mercy

Rev. Jason Baxter

Silent Reflection

Covenant Renewal

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Offering and Offertory

Set A Fire

Communion

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

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 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)



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 (Isaletters@comcast.net)

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Interested in weekly prayer requests?

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



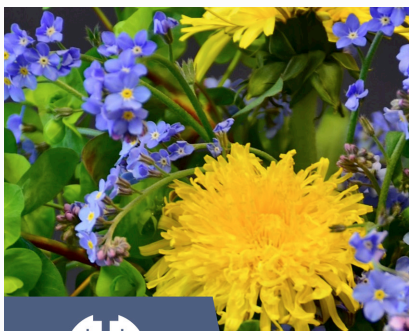
No Sunday School or Youth Group on Sunday, December 30th.

Office Closures:

Monday, December 31st we will close at 12:00PM and Tuesday, January 1st we will be closed.

No Children's Sunday School Today

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



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)



OUTPOURING



A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents



Phil McDonald
PGM Presentations

Topic:
***"Justice at Nuremburg:
The Nuremburg
War Crimes Trials Re-Visited"***



Tuesday, January 15th @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

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

Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019

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

HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING



FEBRUARY 9, 2019
8:00AM - 4:00PM @ TLUMC
COST - \$30.00

(Cost includes course, completion card, and book)

Register Online @
tlumc.org/registration

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: Michelle Fariss
Usher: Mark Hatfield
Communion Servers: Tim Boyle, Teri Worley
Fellowship: Bob & Wendy Tovado
Safety Monitor (early): Gary Cox

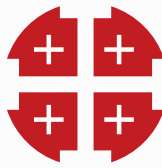
9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Phil Lane, John Stallings
Ushers: Peter Thorson, Becky Moulden
Communion Servers: Staci Stallings, Kimberley Garnhart, Stacey Baxter, Becky Moulden
Praise Band: Chris Sigfrids, Jacob Laux, McKenzie Brummond, Jen Filla

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Jim Schwindt
Lay Reader: John Dick
Communion Servers: Rob & Candace Gordon, Jay & Sook Kelley, Patricia Crawford, Orchard Corl

Greeters: Nancy & Stephanie Dick
Ushers: Don & Lorryayne Hodge
Welcome Desk: Foster Family
Safety Monitor (late): Jim Ambuehl
Fellowship: Bob & Wendy Tovado



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

