

FORERUNNER

THE LIFE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2018
"FLEEING FROM THE WRATH TO COME"



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 9th, 2018

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Jason Baxter

*Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord is near! Prepare the way of the Lord!

People: All people everywhere, let us make ready to enter God's presence.

Leader: For the Lord is holy, pure and righteous.

People: God's glory fills this place.

Leader: God calls us to truth, mercy and peace.

People: Hearts that are just and kind please God.

Leader: Let us enter God's presence with humility.

People: The Lord is near! Prepare the way of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

203 UMH

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Pastor: On this second Sunday of Advent, we turn again to the liturgy of the medieval Christian Church and light a candle that calls to mind the fire of God's judgment. While we tend to think of judgment as a negative, the Scriptures remind us that God's judgment is an important part of God's love. God loves us enough to care about evil and its effects, love us enough to want to deliver us from that evil, and loves us enough to come and do this in person in Jesus Christ. As Jesus said:

Lay Reader: "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged, but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man" (John 5:24-27)

All: We light this candle, remembering that the One who comes to judge is the One who has given his life for the world and for us.

Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 2)

206 UMH

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00)

Every Valley

Adult Choir

*Gospel Lesson	Luke 3:1-18	Lay Reader
Message	Fleeing the Wrath to Come	Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence		
Response	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (v. 2)	196 UMH
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Jason Baxter
Prayer of Confession		
<p>All: There are many roads to choose; yet only one leads to life. God, we confess our desire to choose roads that lead to so many things that keep us from you. We are so easily distracted, tempted by paths that seem to lead to good things -- wealth, prosperity, health -- and yet they never satisfy. Keep us on the path that leads to you. Give us a desire for the things that are of you, that we know will bring us ultimate joy and to you, great glory. Thank you for never leaving us behind when we wander. Draw us back to you. Amen.</p>		
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Presenting our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Lay Reader
Offertory Music		Susan Fraser
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	95 UMH
Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion		
Prayers of the People		
*Closing Hymn	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	213 UMH
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
*Response	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	204 UMH
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 9th, 2018

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Jason Baxter

Song Set

Loves Comes Down
Forever Reign
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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*Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:1-18

Message

Fleeing the Wrath to Come

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Silent Reflection

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jason Baxter

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Offering and Offertory

All the Poor and Powerless

Communion

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

We Wait (An Advent Song)

Dismissal

Message Notes

**Forerunner: The Life of John the Baptist
Fleeing the Wrath to Come**

Text: Luke 3:1-17

Devotion Guide

Daily Devotional Guide Fleeing the Wrath to Come

Verse of the Week:

“I baptize you with water, but who who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Luke 3:16)

Daily Prayer:

Almighty, Eternal God, Who, according to Thy righteous judgment, didst condemn the unbelieving world through the flood and, in Thy great mercy, didst preserve believing Noah and his family; and Who didst drown hardhearted Pharaoh with all his host in the Red Sea and didst lead Thy people Israel through the same on dry ground, thereby prefiguring this bath of Thy baptism; We pray through the same groundless mercy that Thou wilt graciously bless us with true faith in spirit, that by means of this saving flood all that has been born in us from Adam and the sins we have added to them may be drowned in us and engulfed; that we may be preserved dry and secure in Christ, serve Thy Name at all times fervent in spirit and joyful in hope, and with all believers may be made worthy to attain eternal life according to Thy promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from Martin Luther's Baptismal Prayer)

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday – Isaiah 40:1-8

Tuesday – Genesis 6:1-8

Wednesday – Luke 17:22-37

Thursday – Psalm 1

Friday – Revelation 22:1-5

Saturday – 2 Peter 3:1-7

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. Reflect on this week's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? What was God saying to you through the reading and exposition of Scripture?
2. Describe in your own words how God's judgment is an aspect of God's love.
3. If you had been in the crowd when John was preaching, what might he have told you to do? In what areas of life do you need to change your behavior toward others?
4. How do you respond to the image of Jesus as a righteous judge who separates the wheat from chaff? How does that compare and contrast with other images of Jesus you and others might have?

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for those dealing with the aftermath of disaster, be it natural or human-caused.

Tuesday - Pray for those who have been victims of mistreatment by others.

Wednesday - Pray for those concerns listed on the TLUMC prayer list this week.

Thursday - Pray for God's righteous judgment and for his Kingdom to come.

Friday - Pray for God to reveal to you ways that you can demonstrate to others that you belong to God today.

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*



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
by Friday, December 14th



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 (Isaletters@comcast.net)

CHRISTMAS EVE

AT TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3 PM* and 5 PM*

7 PM* and 9 PM

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* NURSERY AVAILABLE

OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS" presents

Tamara White

Professional Counselor And Social Entrepreneur, Specializes In Trauma

Topic:
*"Trauma By Fire...
When Healing
Is Slow"*

Tuesday, December 18th @ 7 PM

Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

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!

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954 caribou drive w.
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4:30
to
7:00
PM

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by Dec. 7

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CHRISTMAS JARS



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!

Questions?

Contact Linda (Isaletters@comcast.net)

**FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS
AVAILABLE AT TLUMC.ORG/NEWS**

Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019



2019 England Travel Study Program
More Information - 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

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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.

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In Service Today

Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Abbey Meier, Andre' Mouton
Acolyte: David Cooper
Lay Reader: Ron Maw
Greeter: Dick Merring
Usher: Kwai Ying Den
Communion Servers: Kent Traylor, Kwai Ying Den, Teri Worley, Tim Boyle
Welcome Desk: Phil Lane
Fellowship: Linda Aldrich
Safety Monitor (early): Scott Davis

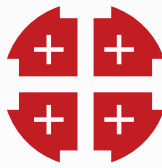
Audio/Visual: Clint Perry, Tom Quinn
Acolytes: Dylan & Aubrey Logsdon
Lay Reader: Diana Adkins
Communion Servers: Christy Kayser-Cook, Jay Kelley, Maggie Reilly, Amanda Calhoun, Jeff & Jean Wetjen

9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, Stephanie Perry
Acolyte: Madison Kaizer
Greeter: Bob & Cheryl Scharp
Communion Servers: John & Staci Stallings, Marsha Thorson, Sue McCreedy, Aimee Bray, Jennifer Kaylor
Praise Band: Chris Sigfrids, Jen Filla, Jacob Laux, Alex Ruggles, Bob Kaylor, Clint Perry

11:00 AM Service:

Greeter: Margaret Pasolli
Ushers: John & Judy Rickman, Phil Brown
Counter: Vanessa Dykstra
Safety Monitor (late): Don Craig
Fellowship: Judy Hufford
Welcome Desk: Alan & Pat Simmons



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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

