SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

"A NEW EXODUS"

# 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.



Sign up for our text messaging service for alerts on all cancellations and closings by emailing tlumc@tlumc.org

# **Order of Worship**

# 8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship February 24th, 2019

Prelude

## Welcome

Susan Fraser

Rev. Jason Baxter

## \*Call To Worship

Leader: Come, holy and gracious God,

**People: Place your story of love next to the worn fabric of our lives.** Leader: Come, enter our hearts and bring peace.

People: Bring restored hope, renewed energy and revived joy.

Leader: Come to our troubled world.

People: Lift the fallen, feed the children, set us to doing the things that make

for peace.

All: Teach us to sing and serve, care and rejoice.

\*Opening Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1-4) 57 UMH

# \*Collect

Holy God, may the soil of our hearts be fertile ground in which your word may take root. Speak to us today the word we need to hear, whether it is a word of comfort or conviction, courage or correction. Plant it deep within us, and bring it to fruition, for the sake of the Word incarnate. Amen.

## Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Anthem (11:00)	Yes, Lord	Adult Choir		
*Gospel Lesson	John 8:31-38	Lay Reader		
Message	A New Exodus	Rev. Jason Baxter		
Pastoral Prayer and Time of Silence				

*Response	I am Thine, O Lord (v.1 only and refrain)	419 UMH
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Invitation to the Table

Rev. Jason Baxter

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God, you know that we have sinned. We have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God. Amen.

Beloved, God who created you and knows you by name sent his only Son to redeem you, and not to condemn. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

## **Presenting our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer Offertory Music *Doxology	I'd Rather Have Jesus Praise God, from Whom All Blessings I	Lay Reader Sweet Harmony Flow 95 UMH		
Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion				
Prayers of the People				
*Closing Hymn	He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thoug	ght 128 UMH		
Sending Forth		Rev. Jason Baxter		
*Response	He Is Lord	177 UMH		
Postlude		Susan Fraser		

# **Order of Worship**

# 9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship Service February 24th, 2019

**Opening Song** 

Freedom

Desert Song Break Every Chain

Welcome/Announcements

Song Set

Message

\*Gospel Lesson

John 8:31-38

A New Exodus

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Silent Reflection

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession Rev. Jason Baxter God, you know that we have sinned. We have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God. Amen.

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**Offering and Offertory** 

O Come to the Altar

Communion

**Prayers of the People** 

**Closing Song** 

Dismissal

Mighty Warrior

# Message Notes

# The Bread of Life A New Exodus

Text: John 8: 31-38

# **Devotion Guide**

### Daily Devotional Guide A New Exodus

**Verse of the Week:** "Jesus said to the Jews who believed in him, 'You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teaching. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

**Daily Prayer:** Lord, you have given us your word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. Jerome)

### Daily Scripture Readings:

 Monday – John 8:1-11
 Tuesday – John 8:12-30

 Thursday – John 8:39-47
 Friday – John 8:48-59

Wednesday – John 8:31-38 Saturday – John 9:1-41

## Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

- 1. According to this week's text (especially John 8:31-38), we have a problem with sin. Sin is a cruel slavemaster. Yet, often times we want to deny this reality in our lives. Why?
- 2. When you look at our world, what evidence do you see of the enslaving power of sin? What evidence do you see when you look at your own life?
- 3. John Wesley affirmed that we could be set free not only from the guilt of sin but its power over us. What has been your experience with overcoming sin?
- 4. What role does community play in experiencing freedom from sin? In other words, can we realistically experience freedom from the power of sin in our lives if we aren't openly sharing our lives with other Christians? Can we overcome sin without other Christians? Why or why not?
- 5. If sharing (at a deep level) how our life with God is going is an essential part of overcoming sin, how do you feel about being part of such a group and sharing your life at that level with other Christians you trust?

## Intercessory Prayer Guide:

**Monday -** The 2019 General Conference of the UMC is underway. Pray for the following: that all participating will act in good faith, that there will be no impasse or breakdown of the process, that there will be a clear decision on the issue of human sexuality for the UMC, that the delegates will have peace and stamina, exude the fruit of the Spirit, and that they will know and do God's will.

**Tuesday -** The 2019 UMC General Conference will conclude today. Pray that the outcome will result in a new season of ministry for the people called Methodists to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Pray for all those who will be hurt by and anxious about the decision. Pray for clergy, lay persons, and local churches as they process what the outcome means for them and their ministry.

**Wednesday -** Pick an area of your life in which you struggle with being faithful, and ask God to help you overcome enslavement to sin in that area of your life.

**Thursday** - Enslavement to sin not only has a personal impact on our lives; there is also a societal impact. Pray for our world, our country, our state, our city to experience release from the enslavement to sin that corrupts our social environments.

**Friday** - Think of a person in your life whom you dearly love but has yet to invite Christ into his or her life to experience the deliverance and freedom from sin that comes through a relationship with Jesus. Pray that person will respond to Jesus' call on his or her life.

Saturday -Pray for that our worship services on Sunday will be infused with 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



# General Conference Briefing

Sunday, March 3rd 4:00 PM

Hear about decisions made at the recent United Methodist General Conference and how it impacts Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church.

**Questions?** Contact Pastor Bob Kaylor (pastorbk@tlumc.org)

# LENTEN STUDY 1st, 2nd, and 3rd JOHN

Meets Wednesdays March 13th - April 17th

5:30-6:15 PM - Dinner 6:15-7:30 PM - Study

Audio/video recordings and session notes available at tlumc.org/lentstudy



Questions? Contact Pastor Bob (pastorbk@tlumc.org)

# **QPR** Training

Learn How to Help Save the Life of a...

Child • Student • Friend Co-worker • Family Member

# Youth and Parents:

Sunday March 10th 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Dinner provided

# Adults:

Sunday, March 17th 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Lunch provided

Learn More Or Sign Up at tlumc.org/qpr

# ROOTS

5th & 6th Grade Games, Fun, and Fellowship. Bring a Friend!

Winter Schedule: Sundays 4:00-6:00 PM, Room #104

> March: 3rd, 17th, 31st April: 14th & 24th May: 3rd - 4th (Retreat)

Questions? Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)

# **Nursery Workers Needed**

Care for our precious children ages 6 weeks-four years. For details about qualifications and salary see display at nursery. Applications available in the church office. Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org) for more information.

# AVAILABLE FOR Evaluation

Question

Persuade

Refer



#### TLUMC YOUTH 7th - 12th Grade

Breakfast Club & Sunday School (All) Sundays @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Middle School (7th & 8th) Sundays @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Dinner (7th - 12th)** Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM

High School (9th - 12th) Sundays @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Questions? Contact Sam (sam@tlumc.org)



Tuesday, March 19th @ 7 PM Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

## FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE AT TLUMC.ORG/NEWS



# **ROAR VBS** Organizational Meeting Sunday March 3 12:15-1:30

**Downstairs Fireplace Room** 

For all adults and youth interested in helping with VBS

Lunch provided Childcare available upon request

VBS Dates: July 8-12 8:30-12:00

Questions? Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org)

# **Church Staff**



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# **In Service Today**

## Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

## 8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Andre' Mouton Ushers: Kwai Ying Den, Lisa Hatfield Greeter: Phil Lane Lav Reader: Linda Aldrich Communion Servers: Dana Franzen, Shelley Pruett, Kwai Ying Den, Lynne Lane Fellowship: Linda Aldrich Safety Monitor (early): Garv Cox

# 9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Ed Filla, Stephanie Perry Ushers: Hal & Cindy Stanton Communion Servers: Gary & Tammy Nelson, John & Staci Stallings, Sue McCreedy, Marlin Carpenter, Marsha Thorson **Praise Band:** Loagyn Guill, Chris Sigfrids, Alex Ruggles, Clint Perry, Mike Brooking, Owen & Darcie

# 11:00 AM Service:

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Audio/Visual: Rick DiFiore, Tom Quinn Lav Reader: Kim Sullivan Communion Servers: Amanda Calhoun, Rob & Candace Gordon, Sook Kelley, Jeff & Jean Wetjen Greeter: Nancy & Stephanie Dick

#### Ushers: Jay Kelley, Margaret Pasolli Counters: Colleen McCrary, Dave Wilson Safety Monitor (late): Marlin Carpenter Fellowship: Bob & Wendy Tovado Welcome Desk: Charlie Lucy







# VALUES

Building followers of Jesus Christ who love and serve God and neighbor Scriptural Teaching Intentional Disciple-making Gracious Hospitality Neighborhood Service



# STRATEGY

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

