

IN HIS OWN WORDS



"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"



MARCH 8, 2026
John 8:12-20

WELCOME



WAYS TO CONNECT

ONLINE:

Visit tlumc.org and click **I'M NEW**

IN PERSON:

Connection Cards are located in the pocket on the back of the Sanctuary chairs and at the **Welcome Desk** in the Great Room.

QUESTIONS:
tlumc@tlumc.org

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SERVICES. It is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. Please stop in, meet the nursery staff and pick up a pamphlet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT 9:30AM, SEPTEMBER-MAY, FOR ALL AGES. The children's classes (Kindergarten through 6th grade) are located in the Faith Forest down the first hallway to the right as you enter the building. Adult classes are available on the upper level in the double classrooms. Youth classes are available (7th through 12th grade) on the lower level.

HOLY COMMUNION AT TRI-LAKES UMC. We offer Holy Communion weekly at each service, believing as Methodists that it is a "means of grace" for all who receive. If you have questions about our theology or practice of Holy Communion, do not hesitate to ask the Pastor before or after the service.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please proceed to the altar rails when you are led to do so. Simply fill in any open space at the rail.
- You may choose to kneel at the rail or remain standing. Hold out your open hands to receive the communion bread. Gluten-free bread is available, simply tell the server. Another server will then place the communion cup on the altar rail. You may partake of the elements as they are served.
- Feel free to remain at the altar for a brief time of prayer after you have communed, keeping in mind that others will be coming behind you.
- There are baskets provided at the altar rails for you to dispose of your used communion cup.
- If you desire to have communion served to you in your seat for any reason, please raise your hand and let the servers know.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*GOSPEL READING		John 8:12-20
SERMON	<i>"In His Own Words: I Am the Light of the World"</i>	Pastor Jim Ward
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	<i>LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER/PASOTRAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER</i>	
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
	Holy God, we confess that we fail to question our own blindness. We are so sure that we see everything that we miss the truth You would teach us. Cure us of our blindness. Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures, and our own faults. For it is only when we see ourselves clearly that we can worship You truly. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.	
	<i>SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN</i>	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
PASSING THE PEACE		
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>REFLECTIONS ON GIVING/OFFERING PRAYER OFFERTORY RESPONSE</i>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" On Screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION		15 UMH
*CLOSING SONG		True North
SENDING FORTH		

*Please stand if you are able

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs // **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing hymnal located under chairs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** FROM PSALM 27

Leader: God alone is our light and our salvation;

People: Of whom, then, should we be afraid?

Leader: God is our shelter and our refuge;

People: The Lord is our hope and our joy.

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord –

People: That we might dwell in God's presence all our days.

Leader: Beloved children of God – come, offer your praises to God;

ALL: We gather to worship knowing God is in our midst. Amen

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Almighty King" 61 UMH

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Shine Your light on us today. Fill us with the light of Your truth. Teach us to follow Your will, make us shining examples of Your grace, and models of Your redeeming love and life changing power. We ask this in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM TLUMC Choir

***GOSPEL READING** John 8:12-20

SERMON "In His Own Words:
I Am the Light of Life" Pastor Jim Ward

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed 880 UMH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs. 1)

452 UMH

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

REFLECTIONS ON GIVING

OFFERING PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95 UMH

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION** 15 UMH

***CLOSING HYMN** "Christ Is the World's Light" 188 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES



TLUMC BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 25, 10AM-2PM

Hosted by the TLUMC
Missions Team

TLUMC will be hosting a blood drive
in the the upper-level, double room.

To register, visit vitalant.org or
Sign-up in the Great Room.

The need is acute!
Every donation counts!



Questions & Help:
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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1:1-13

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

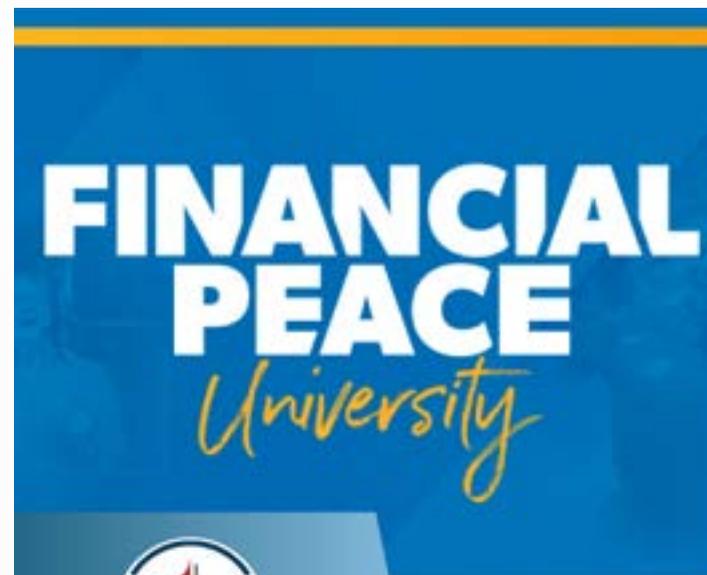
Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, MARCH 15, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

John 10:1-10



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINNING IN MARCH

Join this 9-week course designed
by financial expert, Dave Ramsey!
Kihra Johns will be facilitating this course
to develop skills in budgeting, consumer
debt elimination, and organizing financial
priorities.

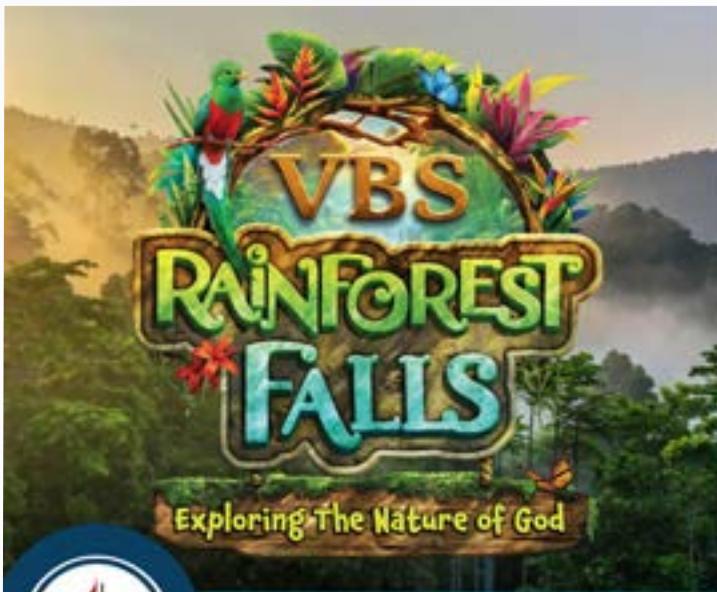
Sign-up on the interest sheet in the
Great Room, or by scanning the QR code.

Estimated cost, ~~\$80/household~~
\$20/household!



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RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 13th-17th, 9am-12pm

For children entering Pre-K - 6th grade in the Fall of 2026.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbors!

Cost: FREE!

Contact Nancy@tlumc.org if you are a youth (entering 6th grade - 12th grade) or an adult who would like to volunteer!

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ROOTS WINTER + SPRING SCHEDULE
THE TLUMC GROUP FOR 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS
DINNER, GAMES, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP
Sundays 4-8PM
In Palm Forest Room #104
January 18th
February 1st & 22nd
March 8th
April 12th & 19th
May 3rd

Questions & Help:
Nancy.Fritzsche@tlumc.org



NEW SERMON SERIES
IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I AM"
MARCH 15TH
"I AM THE GATE"
John 10:1-10
MARCH 22ND
"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"
John 10:11-18
MARCH 29TH
"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"
John 10:17-27
APRIL 2ND
"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"
John 14:1-7

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TRI-LAKES CARES FOOD COLLECTION
CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS
FOOD ITEMS:
Fruit Cakes, applesauce, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Cereal, Spices, Instant Soups, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Raisins
ADDITIONAL GOODS:
Bing Food Soft Soap, Soft Paste, Body Wash, Handmade Hygiene Products, Diapers, Laundry Pods, Diapers - Size 7, Infant Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Multipurpose Cleaners, Facial Tissues
Tri-Lakes Cares welcomes donations of unopened, unexpired, non-perishable goods, as well as household paper cleaning and hygiene products.
DONATION WAGON IN THE PARKING LOT

Questions?
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List Updated:
January 26, 2025



EARLYBIRD BIBLE STUDY

GENESIS CHAPTERS 21-50

Our new Earlybird Bible Study series is kicking off with the stories of Abraham's descendants as chronicled in Genesis 21-50.

Join Us - Sundays at 8:00am
in Room 103

Coffee and treats are available!

Questions & Help:
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TLUMC LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

CHARGE CONFERENCE SESSION

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-7PM

The TLUMC Leadership Board will be meeting to consider endorsing the ministry candidacy of TLUMC member, Leonor Lange. You are welcome to join the session either in person or on Zoom. Regularly scheduled board meeting to follow, you are invited to join!

Questions & Help:
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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FIRESIDE ROOM

APRIL 7
THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES
by Kristin Harmel

MAY 5
LOYALLY, LUKE
by Pepper Basham

JUNE 2
THE LET THEM THEORY
by Mel Robbins

In case of extreme weather the date will shift to the following week. Send Sarah Frazier your phone number and email to be added to the communication list. Attend anytime!

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2. Text **GIVE** to **719.645.7338**
3. Or visit **tlumc.org** and click **GIVE ONLINE**

IN PERSON:

An offering box is located in the Sanctuary next to the center doors.

MAIL:

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132

GIVING

TITHES & OFFERINGS



Questions & Help:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank.
Contact TLUMC@tlumc.org for details



IN SERVICE TODAY

9:30 AM COMMUNION
DEBORAH KIEL

11:00 AM LAY READER
CHARLIE LUCY

FELLOWSHIP
PAULA HOMBERGER
JEN ROWLAND

USHERS/GREETERS
930AM, BECKY MOULDEN
WES & DEBORAH KIEL
11AM,
BOB & SHEILA HARRIGAN

OFFERING COUNTERS
COLLEEN MCCRARY
JEN ROWLAND

FLOWERS
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (3/8)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group
4:00 PM ROOTS

TUESDAY (3/10)

6:30 PM Leadership Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY (3/11)

6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper

THURSDAY (3/12)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY (3/15)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
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MISSION

Building followers of Jesus Christ who love and serve
God and neighbor.



VISION

Embracing people with open hearts and minds,
helping all to grow in their faith and to
experience God's love.