

Church Done Right

Eyes on the Prize



TRI-LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16
MAY 3, 2026

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. 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. 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
MAY 3, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Philippians 3:12-16
SERMON	Church Done Right "Eyes on the Prize"	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	Forgive us, Merciful God, when we lose sight of Your call to us in Christ. When we are determined to tell others to do as we say, but then insist on freedom in how we act, forgive us. When we find it more appealing to focus on the rich and powerful than to consider the plight of the poor and oppressed, forgive us. God of grace and truth, in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus we see Your intent to bring us home, to give us eternal life. Receive us, imperfect though we are, as Your beloved children. 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 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
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
MAY 3, 2026

PRELUDE

Susan Fraser

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to offer praise and worship You, O God –
People: Because You have made us Your own through Christ.

Leader: You created the heavens and the earth, revealing Your glory;

People: You lead Your children to abundance and freedom;

Leader: You call us to reconciliation and mercy;

People: And You sent Jesus to walk among us, to save us.

Leader: Together we offer our praise, O God;

People: Together we worship You – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

OPENING HYMN:

"Lift High the Cross"

159 UMH

*OPENING PRAYER

O God of our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know You, to see You, to touch You. Open our hearts, that we might experience Your grace once again. Open our lives, that we might be faithful witnesses to Christ's resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim Your steadfast, liberating love, in this place and to all people, everywhere. Amen.

ANTHEM

TLUMC Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:12-16

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

"Lead Me, Lord"

473 UMH

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OFFERING PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95 UMH

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

15 UMH

*CLOSING HYMN

"When We All Get to Heaven"

701 UMH

SENDING FORTH

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POSTLUDE

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SERMON NOTES



CLAIM IT OR TAKE IT! THIS SUNDAY!

There are tables set up in the Asbury Hallway (beside the nursery), filled with various items that have been left behind at church events, surplus office supplies, decorations, and other items!

Take a few moments to browse and, if something is yours, "CLAIM IT," or if you see something you like, "TAKE IT!"



Questions & Help:
TLUMC@tlumc.org

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

Psalms 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

Psalms 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

Psalms 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

Psalms 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

Psalms 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 22:13-38

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

Psalms 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, MAY 10, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

Philippians 4:10-20



YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED!

Please take a few moments and fill out the Sharing Our Light Survey from the **Community Engagement and Evangelism Committee**.

A few short questions about your comfort in sharing your faith and/or inviting people to our church, activities, and programs.

You can take the survey online through the QR code, by clicking this AD in the email, or by using the paper copies in the Great Room, thank you!



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TLUMC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH, 7-8AM

SERRANO'S COFFEE

This month's topic will be on the **State of the Church: Goals & Initiatives for Men**, facilitated by Charlie Lucy (Leadership Board Chair) Join us for a time of fellowship and to engage in meaningful conversations on how to support the church, the men in our community, and our personal, spiritual development.

We hope to see you there!

Questions & Help:
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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB
PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FIRE SIDE ROOM

MAY 5
LOYALTY LIKE
by Pepper Basham

JUNE 2
THE LET THEM THEORY
by Neil Roberts

JULY 7
THE TEA GIRL OF HEMMINGBIRD LAKE
by Kristin Newman

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

Questions:
TLUMC@tlumc.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT TRI-LAKES UMC

NURSERY (BIRTH-4YRS)
Weekly on Sundays 9:30-11AM
Pre-K Sunday School - 9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-6TH)
Weekly On Sundays, 9:30-10:30AM in the FAITH FOREST

ROBOTS (4TH-6TH)
Bi-weekly on Sundays, 4-6PM, Fun, Games, and Fellowship! Bring a friend!

Questions & Help:
Nancy Fritzsche: Nancy@tlumc.org

TRI-LAKES CARES FOOD COLLECTION
CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD ITEMS
Vegetable Oil, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Paste, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Applesauce, Chili, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Instant Potatoes

ADDITIONAL GOODS
Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Soap, Multi-Purpose Cleaner

DONATION WAGON IN THE FOYER

Questions?
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Last Updated:
April 23, 2024

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:
TLUMC@tlumc.org



RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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

Cost: FREE!

For children entering PreK-6th grade in the Fall of 2026. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors! Register online at tlumc.org or through the QR code below! If you would like to volunteer, contact Nancy Fritzsche: Nancy@tlumc.org

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER

JUNE 13TH AT 10AM

Children Invited!
\$25 per adult (12 and up)
\$15 per child (2-11)

Carpool options will be available! Sign-up in the Great Room or by emailing the front office!

Questions & Help:
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WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE:

1. Use the **Tri-Lakes UMC app**
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
CHRIS SPELLS

11:00 AM LAY READER
CHARLIE LUCY

FELLOWSHIP
DEB HINNEN

USHERS/GREETERS
930AM, SCOTT URY,
CHRIS & TERRIE SPELLS
11AM, BOB & SHEILA
HARRIGAN

OFFERING COUNTERS
CHARLIE LUCY
SHEILA HARRIGAN

FLOWERS
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
Please Contact Us at TLUMC@tlumc.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (5/3)

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 (5/5)

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship
7:00 PM Women's Book Club

THURSDAY (5/7)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY (5/10)

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

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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.