

CHRISTIANITY 101:
The Nicene Creed
Creator of All That Is



TRI-LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Genesis 1:26-31
August 2, 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.

CONNECTION

CARD

QUESTIONS:

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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

9:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
A TIME FOR CHILDREN		Sam Hastings
	(Children may go to Children's Church and return to their families for Communion)	
	"Jesus Loves the Little Children"	
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Genesis 1:26-31
SERMON	Christianity 101: The Nicene Creed "Creator of All That Is"	Pastor Jim Ward
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	LIFTING UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS	
	SILENT PRAYER/PASOTRAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER	
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
	Loving God, We confess that we haven't always done what is right. Some of our attitudes and actions have hurt others and ourselves, and have grieved You. Forgive us. In Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts. Examine our thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations. Bring to light the things in our lives that do not glorify You. We want to follow You completely, to obey the commandments You have given us, the law You have written on our hearts, and to walk in ways that bring glory to Your name. Forgive us, God, and lead us into Your kingdom, today and forever. Amen.	
	SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
PASSING THE PEACE		
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
	REFLECTIONS ON GIVING/OFFERING PRAYER	
	OFFERTORY RESPONSE	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
		On Screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION		15 UMH
*CLOSING SONG		True North
SENDING FORTH		

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2026

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather and as we go forth –
People: We offer our praise to God.
Leader: As we sleep and as we wake –
People: We offer our praise to God.
Leader: As we work and as we rest –
People: We offer our praise to God.
Leader: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do;
People: We come as people saved by grace to offer God our praise.
ALL: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" 77 UMH

*OPENING PRAYER

Awesome and majestic God, Your creative power and glory were seen by your people in days gone by as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed are we that You have revealed your face to us in Jesus – the God of love in human flesh. We praise and adore You, O God, for choosing to share Your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and the service of our lives show our gratitude and wonder that You should love and save even us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:26–31

SERMON Christianity 101: The Nicene Creed Pastor Jim Ward
"Creator of All That Is"

*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 "Move Me" 471 UMH
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" 147 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

SERMON NOTES

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Psalms 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Psalms 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Psalms 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, AUGUST 9, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

John 1:1-14

NEW SERMON SERIES

BACK TO SCHOOL *CHRISTIANITY 101: THE NICENE CREED*

AUGUST 2ND - *Creator of All That Is*

AUGUST 9TH - *Eternally Begotten*

AUGUST 16TH - *Crucified and Risen*

AUGUST 23RD - *The Holy Spirit*

AUGUST 30TH - *The "Universal" Church*

SEPTEMBER 6TH - *The Resurrected Life*



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CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE **AT 9:15AM**

Worship With Our Worship Band

TRADITIONAL SERVICE **AT 10:45AM**

Worship With Our TLUMC Choir

*Communion is served at both
services each week*



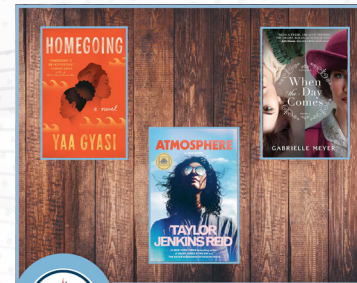
ROOTS FALL KICKOFF HIKE AND ICE CREAM! SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH, 2-4:30PM

We'll be hiking the Palmer Lake
Reservoir Trail!

Meet-up: 2:30 at the Estemere
Mansion, 380 Glenway St. Palmer Lake
Pick-up: 4:30 at Rock House Ice Cream
Shop, 24 HWY 105, Palmer Lake

Bring sunscreen, water, shoes for
hiking, and \$\$ for ice-cream!
**RSVP to Nancy by Saturday, August
15th: nancy@tlumc.org**

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



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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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

AUGUST 4TH	HOMEGOING by Yaa Gyasi
SEPTEMBER 1ST	ATMOSPHERE by Taylor Jenkins Reid
OCTOBER 6TH	WHEN THE DAY COMES by Gabrielle Meyer

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!



TRI-LAKES CARES FOOD COLLECTION CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD ITEMS
Frozen Meats, Applesauce, Canned
Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit
Cocktail, Mixed Veggies, Peas, Mashed
Potatoes, Canned Chicken, White Rice,
Spaghettios, Jelly

ADDITIONAL GOODS
Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner,
Dish Pods, Laundry Pods

DONATION WAGON IN THE FOYER

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June 30, 2026

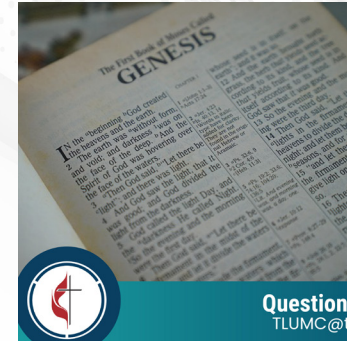


BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR TRI-LAKES CARES

TLUMC has been asked by Tri-Lakes
Cares to collect 45, 2in Binders
for the children in need within our
community.

Please donate online or via check
payable to "TLUMC" with "School
Supplies" noted in the memo line.
You may also purchase the supplies
on Amazon through the QR Code
and mail them to the church!

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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!

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ROOTS 2026 FALL SCHEDULE

**THE TLUMC GROUP FOR
4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS**
DINNER, GAMES, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP

Bring a Friend! Sundays 4-6PM,
in Faith Forest Room #104

AUGUST 30TH
SEPTEMBER 13TH & 27TH
OCTOBER 4TH & 18TH
NOVEMBER 1ST & 15TH
DECEMBER 13TH

Questions & Help:
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BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND BREAKFAST SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

**Blessing of the Backpacks and
Teacher Recognition**
at the 9:15 Service

**Pancake Breakfast in the
Great Room, 10-11AM**

**Suggested donation of \$2/person
or \$5/family**

GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS

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

CONTACT US:

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



IN SERVICE TODAY

9:15 AM COMMUNION
JESS CONDRA

10:45 AM LAY READER
ROB GORDON

FELLOWSHIP
PAULA HOMBERGER
JEN ROWLAND

USHERS/GREETERS
9:15AM, JESS CONDRA,
WES & DEBORAH KIEL
10:45AM,
BOB & SHEILA HARRIGAN

OFFERING COUNTERS
SHEILA HARRIGAN
COLLEEN MCCRARY

FLOWERS
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY (8/2)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:15 AM Contemporary Service
10:45 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Youth Group

TUESDAY (8/4)

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

SUNDAY (8/9)

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9:15 AM Contemporary Service
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TRI-LAKES

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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.