

CHRISTIANITY 101:
The Nicene Creed
Eternally Begotten



TRI-LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John 1:1-5, 10-14
August 9, 2026

WELCOME

WAYS TO CONNECT

ONLINE:

Visit **tlumc.org** and
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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 9, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		True North
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONG SET		True North
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
A TIME FOR CHILDREN		Jill Harris
	(Children may go to Children's Church and return to their families for Communion)	
	"Jesus Loves the Little Children"	
GOSPEL READING		John 1:1-5, 10-14
SERMON	Christianity 101: The Nicene Creed "Eternally Begotten"	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		
	Merciful God, although we know that Christ is present with us, we confess we have turned our eyes to focus on the challenges of life and not the blessings. We cast aside Your vision for what is to be to keep what already is. We have rejected the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean for us. God, in Your mercy, lift us from doubt, open our eyes to Your glory, and free us from sin. 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 9, 2026

PRELUDE Susan Fraser

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE Matthew 11:28
“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come – join your voices and sing;
People: Praise to our Lord!
Leader: Come – worship our God who took on flesh and dwelt among us;
People: Praise to our Lord!
Leader: Come – bow down to the Risen Lord who conquered death;
People: Praise to our Lord!
Leader: Come – praise our God who lives with us still;
People: We come to praise the Lord – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
ALL: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” 158 UMH

*OPENING PRAYER
Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of Your presence in our midst. Shine among us so that the darkness in us and around us might be pushed back, and that we might truly see Your will. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May your light within us shine through in our worship this day, and in all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which has come into the world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING John 1:1-5, 10-14
SERMON Christianity 101: The Nicene Creed Pastor Jim Ward
“Eternally Begotten”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed 880 UMH

*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

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

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*PASSING THE PEACE

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
REFLECTIONS ON GIVING
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*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 95 UMH

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION 15 UMH

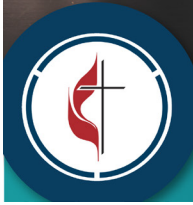
*CLOSING HYMN “Christ Is the World’s Light” 188 UMH

SENDING FORTH Pastor Jim Ward

POSTLUDE Susan Fraser

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SERMON NOTES



AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 11:28

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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29–36; 2 Peter 2:4–10;

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1–23; Romans 9:14–29;

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1–23; Matthew 8:23–27;

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14–36; Revelation 15:1–4;

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37–57; Acts 14:19–28;

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1–28; Matthew 14:34–36;

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S, AUGUST 16, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

1 Corinthians 15:1–5, 20–26



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CLASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2-4PM

You are invited to join us on Sunday in the Conference Room for a Membership Information Class. We'll cover basic Christian beliefs, the history of the Methodist Movement and Tri-Lakes UMC, and you'll have a chance to join our church the next Sunday (or later by arrangement).

No RSVP necessary. If you need childcare, please email Pastor Jim.

Questions & Help:
pastorjim@tlumc.org



ROOTS FALL KICKOFF HIKE AND ICE CREAM!

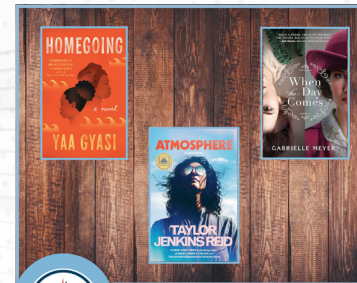
SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH, 2-4:30PM

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!



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

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



TRI-LAKES CARES FOOD COLLECTION CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

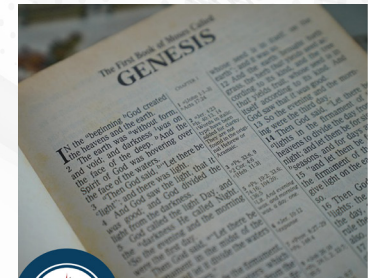
FOOD ITEMS
 Frozen Meats, Applesauce, Canned Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cocktail, Mixed Veggies, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Chicken, White Rice, Spaghettios, Jelly

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

DONATION WAGON IN THE FOYER

Questions?
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Last Updated:
 June 30, 2026



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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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING HIKES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Aug 16th: 2:45-4pm, Monument Rock
 Meet at Mount Herman Trail #716. This hike corresponds with the ROOTS event, so you will have time for a fun hike in between drop-off and pick-up!

Sept 9th: 10am, Santa Fe Trail
 Meet in the parking lot of Arlene's Beans. We'll walk south on the trail, and afterward enjoy an optional lunch at Arlene's Beans.

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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
CHRIS SPELLS

10:45 AM LAY READER
CANDACE GORDON

FELLOWSHIP
SARAH FRAZIER
PAM PHELPS

USHERS/GREETERS
9:15AM, CHRIS SPELLS
10:45AM,
AMANDA CALHOUN
MARTHA SINGLETON

OFFERING COUNTERS
SABRA WELLS
COLLEEN MCCRARY

FLOWERS
TLUMC ART COMMITTEE

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

SUNDAY (8/9)

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

SUNDAY (8/16)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:15 AM Contemporary Service
10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
10:45 AM Traditional Service
2:30 PM ROOTS Kick-Off Event
2:45 PM Women's Fellowship Hike
4:00 PM Youth Group



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.