



Order of Worship

* please stand in body or spirit as
you feel led *

Welcome & Centering Moment on Christ, Our Light

* Call to Worship

Leader: Sing out, O people.

Response: *Shout with praise for the Lord of All!*

Leader: The whole world comes to find comfort in
the Creator.

Response: *God-with-us grants peace and healing to
all who gather in his name.*

Leader: Together, let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn** "Angels We Have Heard On High" **No. 238**

Scripture Reading **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Children's Chat

Sharing Joys, Concerns, & Witness

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering Iris Rodgers **(8:00)**
"Joy to the World" **Praise (10:30)**

***Dedication** **The First Noel**

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frank incense.

Scripture Reading **John 1:10-18**

***Hymn** "What Child Is This" **No. 219**

Message **Twelve Days of Christmas** **Pastor Heath**

Passing the Peace of Christ **(10:30)**

Announcements

***Hymn** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" **No. 251**

***Benediction**

*The Tom's Creek family extends their deepest sympathy to
Barb Phelps and her family following the passing of
Allen Phelps on December 14th.*

Assisting You in Worship Today

Pastor Rev. Heath Wilson
Organist Virginia Wantz
Pianist Carol Hipp
Ministers Everyone
Usher/Greeter Barb Price and Vicki Frank **(8:00)**

Terry and Freda Boller (10:30)

Lay Reader Iris Rodgers **(8:00)**
Donna Ohler **(10:30)**

Coffee Hour Pat and Roy Chapman
Nursery Debbie Kimball and Jocelyn Wivell



Helpful Information for Guests and Visitors

- **First Time Visitors** are invited to sign the **Welcome Card**. Please place it in the offering plate during the service.
- **Restrooms & Water Fountains** are located beyond the glass double doors and to the right as well as an **elevator lift**.
- **Nursery** is provided during 10:30 service for ages 0-4 (go past the glass double doors and down the Hall to the left, nursery is on the right, Room 5).
- **Rocking Chairs:** Two rocking chairs are now available in the parlor for everyone's use during the services.
- **Coffee Hour:** A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the 8:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Communion** is offered on the first Sunday of each month with a Communion Side Offering benefitting worthy causes in the community.
- **Office Hours:** Call or e-mail to arrange a meeting or visit.
- **Fragrance Free:** Please refrain from using perfume and cologne as many in our congregation have sensitivities or asthma and allergies.
- **Prayer Card:** On the reverse side of the **Welcome Card** (located in the pew holders) is a place to share prayer requests with the pastor and/or congregation and/or Intercessory Prayer Group. You may place them in the offering plate or in Pastor Heath's mailbox.

At Tom's Creek, we believe in the power of prayer. We have this list of Tom's Creek members in the bulletin but our intercessory prayer group has an extensive list of people and situations for which our church is praying. Feel free to share your prayers so we can pray for each other and the world.

PRAYER LIST

Recent

Dick Glass Pat Knott

Ongoing Health Concerns

Charlie Boller Dusty Boller Shirley Boller Margie Coburn
 Linda Fogle Jimmy Glass Fred Grimes Pat Hines
 Pat Hood Carson Kelly Barb Phelps Jocelyn Wivell
 Lindsey Hoover Whitney Jackson Dorothy Valentine

Those with Cancer and Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker Glenn Springer Velma Stambaugh

Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Ron Allen Cassie Wilhide Margie Valentine

Military and Their Families

Steven Clarke David Trumball Dakota Houck DJ Marcelle
 Stuart Crowe Matthew White Wayne Wivell Darren Oerman
 Nathean Stoner

Attendance	Offering	In-Worship YTD
8:00 – 79	Worship: \$3,254.00	Worship: \$151,835.77
10:30 – 61	Mortgage: \$45.00	Mortgage: \$18,730.48
SS – 62	LIFT: \$1,000.00	LIFT: \$34,917.00

If you would like to give to the church through monetary tithe/ offering and you forgot your checkbook or don't carry cash, you can give electronically. Go to: www.tomscreekumc.org and you will see a link to the Web Pay page and you can follow the directions from there. Envelopes are also available if you want them—see Neil Price or Virginia Wantz.

Worship Assistants Next Sunday

Usher/Greeter Debbie White and Jackie Troxell (8:00)
 Sam and Jocelyn Wivell (10:30)
 Communion Assistants Pat and Roy Chapman (8:00)
 George and Beverley Tuggle (10:30)
 Lay Reader Bill Coburn (8:00)
 Olivia Imirie (10:30)
 Coffee Hour Stambaugh, Baker, Glass
 Nursery Phyllis Kelly and Rita Allen

TCUMC NEWS

- The communion side offering for next Sunday will go to Days for Girls International.
- **Church Directory** – A new updated directory will be available in January 2019. Make any changes necessary in the draft directory on the lobby table.
- Tom's Creek Backpack Ministry with Catoctin High School – needs multiple items for their food pantry.
- Need a ride to a Dr.'s appointment, call Gail Culp at 301-606-9206 or call Lynn Fraley at 301-712-8788. Please leave a voice mail and someone will call you back.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 5th – NOW IS preparing a meal at TC to take to Centennial UMC in Frederick for those in need. TC will be helping to serve the meal. Please check the sign-up sheets in the Lobby for donations and for help on that day.
- January 7th – NOW Meeting, 7:00 pm
- January 14th – UMW Meeting, 7:00 pm
- January 15th – Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	
New Year Eve's Party	5:00 pm
TUESDAY	
HAPPY NEW YEAR	
THURSDAY	
Faith and Fellowship at Flicks	3:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm
An-Anon	7:15 pm



December 30, 2018

8:00 am & 10:30 am
 9:30 am – Sunday School for
 Adults and Children

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Tom's Creek
 United Methodist Church

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