



Order of Worship

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

Welcome & Centering Moment on Christ, Our Light

* Call to Worship

Leader: Do not remember the former things,

Response: Do not consider the ways of old.

Leader: God is about to do a new thing,

Response: It is about to spring forth!

Leader: God is going to make a new way through the wilderness

God will bring rivers to the desert.

Response: God is doing something new in us.

Leader: Be ready! Be transformed!
Be a new creation for Christ! Amen!

***Hymn "Where He Leads Me" No. 338**

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Children's Chat

Sharing Joys, Concerns, & Witness

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering "He Cares For His Own" Choir (8:00)
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Praise (10:30)

***Dedication "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

Message "Don't Get Stuck in the Pew" Pastor Heath

Communion

Coming to the Feast

All are welcome to come forward as the usher indicates. Receive the bread and dip into the cup knowing Christ is present. You may contribute to the communion side offering (donations will go to the Mission of Mercy) and/or kneel for prayer at the railing. Please return to your seat using the outer aisles.

Passing the Peace of Christ (10:30)

Announcements

***Hymn "How Great Thou Art" No. 77**

*Benediction

Assisting You in Worship Today

Pastor	Rev. Heath Wilson
Organist/Pianist	Virginia Wantz
Praise Team	Olivia Imirie
Ministers	Everyone
Usher/Greeter	Jeanne and Chuck Schubert (8:00) Karen and Mike Wivell (10:30)
Communion Assistants	Anita Hill and Linda Myers (8:00) Amber Price and Donna Ohler (10:30)
Lay Reader	Joe Coleman (8:00) Cayden Messler (10:30)
Coffee Hour	Jeanne and Chuck Schubert
Nursery	Jocelyn Wivell and Teresa Aulthouse



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

Bill Coburn Bo LaGrave

Ongoing Health Concerns

Charlie Boller Dusty Boller Shirley Boller Margie Coburn
 Linda Fogle Dick Glass Jimmy Glass Jenn Harbaugh
 Fred Grimes Pat Hines Pat Hood Carson Kelly
 Paul Koester Lindsey Hoover Barb Phelps Jocelyn Wivell
 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
 Deontae Spence Nathean Stoner

Attendance	Offering	In-Worship YTD
8:00 – 67	Worship: \$1,393.00	Worship: \$22,391.00
10:30 – 65	Mortgage: \$ 0	Mortgage: \$1,575.00
SS – 49	LIFT: \$10.00	LIFT: \$5,055.00

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

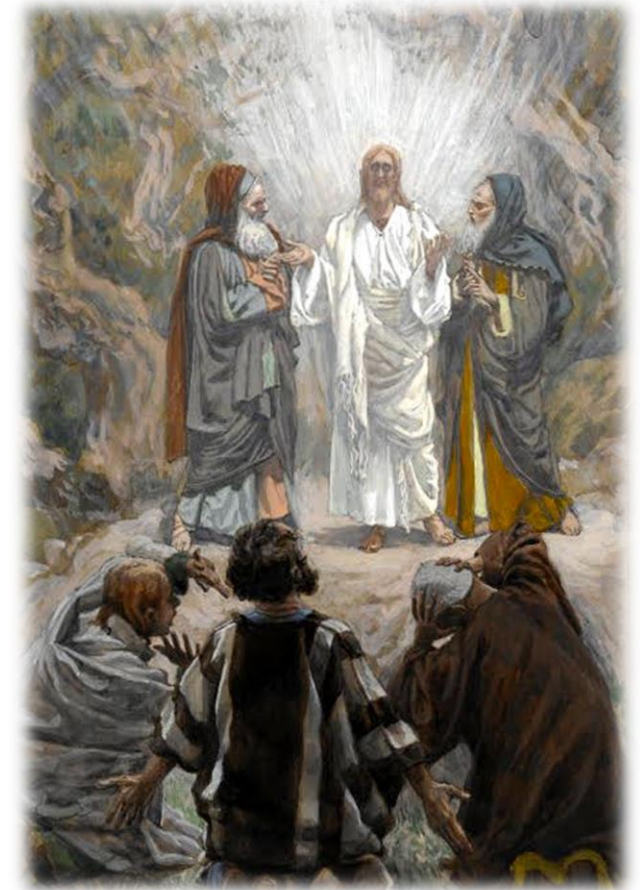
Usher/Greeter Barb and Butch Colby (8:00)
 Brenda and John Eaton (10:30)
 Lay Reader Barb Colby (8:00)
 Beverley Tuggle (10:30)
 Coffee Hour Dottie Davis
 Nursery Amanda McGrew and Carol Amoss

TCUMC NEWS

- July 10-20 – TC's mission trip to the Navajo Nation in New Mexico. Sign-up sheet is in the Lobby and informational meeting on 3/3 at noon.
- UMW, B/W Conference, asks for your support of the EPWORTH MISSION PROJECT. For more information, check our website and pick up an envelope from the Lobby table. You can contribute through 3/31/19.
- Need a ride to a Dr.'s appointment, call Gail Culp at 301-606-9206 or call Lynn Fraley at 301-712-8788.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 24 – March 10 -- UMW Sandwich Sale. Order forms are on the Lobby table-- place forms in the envelope on the clipboard. Payment is due at sandwich pick-up in the Fellowship Hall March 21, 4:00–6:00 pm.
- March 11th – April 8th – Amy Messler will be leading a Lenten study called Chocolate for Lent for teens and adults. There will also be short lessons for children in a set-apart room. 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The study is based on the movie *Chocolat* and the book *Chocolate for Lent*.
- March 12th – Rescheduled UMW Meeting benefitting Days for Girls Int'l. All TC ladies needed. 6:00 pm. See website for detailed information.
- March 31st – Soup & Chili Cook Off/Dessert Auction, after 10:30 service.
- April 13th – Turkey and Oyster Dinner, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm.
- April 18th – June 6th – Ladies' Bible Study begins. The study of the Book of Hebrews will be offered as our spring ladies' Bible Study. See the Newsletter for more information. 9:30 am – 11:00 am.



March 3, 2019

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

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 United Methodist Church
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SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am
 Movie *Chocolat* 4:00 pm
 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00-7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Mahjong 10:00 am
 Faith and Fellowship at Flicks 3:00 pm
 Praise Team 7:00 pm
 Al-Anon 7:15 pm

SATURDAY

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast 6:00-10:00 am