



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin January 16, 2022 10:00/11:00 AM**

WELCOME Announcements

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like more information please visit our web site and click "Contact us."

Please find information about our church at www.tallmadgeumc.org or "like" our [Facebook page](#) "Tallmadge United Methodist Church."

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Something so big

ALL: We can't hold it.

Leader: Something so deep

ALL: We can't reach it.

Leader: Yet it beckons.

ALL: It has many names.

Leader: God...Love

ALL: Truth...Community.

Leader: God is in all of it,

ALL: And God draws us here.

Leader: To feel some light.

ALL: To dwell in some peace.

Leader: To experience some love.

ALL: To sing some joy.

HYMN *Count Your Blessings* UM Hymnal Julie McCreary

When upon life's billows you are
tempest-tossed, When you are dis-
couraged, thinking all is lost, Count
your many blessings, name them one
by one, And it will surprise you what
the Lord has done.

REFRAIN: Count your blessings,
name them one by one, Count your
blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them
one by one, *Count your many bless-

ings, see what God has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of
care? Does the cross seem heavy you
are called to bear? Count your many
blessings, every doubt will fly, And
you will keep singing as the days go
by.

Refrain

When you look at others with their
lands and gold, Think that Christ has

promised you His wealth un-
told; Count your many blessings—
money cannot buy Your reward in
heaven, nor your home on high.
Refrain

So, amid the conflict whether great or
small, Do not be discouraged, God is
over all; Count your many blessings,
angels will attend, Help and comfort
give you to your journey's end.
Refrain

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UM Hymnal 369 Julie McCreary

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His
Blood

REFRAIN: This is my story, this is
my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
Perfect submission, perfect delight,

Visions of rapture now burst on my
sight;
Angels descending, bring from
above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking
above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his

love.
Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking
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Filled with his goodness, lost in his
love.
Refrain

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Susan Sudzina, Director of Children & Family Ministries

CALL TO GENEROSITY We invite everyone to give generously to support the mission & ministry of TUMC or your church home. We provide a receptacle at the exit for giving today. Click the [GIVING](#) here or on our web site for online giving. Mail is always an option.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varie-

ties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to an-

other faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

MESSAGE

The Extended Mind

Rev. Scott Low

HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessings

UM Hymnal 664

Julie McCreary

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

BENEDICTION



Growing Christians

An adult Sunday School class meets every week following the early worship service. This is a small group that is devoted to spiritual growth, knowledge of the scriptures, and love for one another.

New members and visitors are always welcome! We invite you to share your joys and concerns, hear the perspectives of others, and

enrich your worship experience. **Join us today at 10:00 in the Pioneer Room right after the 9:00 service.**

MISSION & OUTREACH

BLUE DEVILS DARE TO SHARE (D2S) program. D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides food to kids in need in the Tallmadge Schools. **To help with packing and delivery, contact Pastor Scott.**

TUMC LOVE FUND— Our church has a fund that allows Pastor Scott to confidentially help persons/families in need.

TO GIVE TO ANY OF THESE MISSIONS: Note on your check or **GIVE** on the church web site and click “Other” at checkout and it will require you to note what it is for. <http://tallmadgeumc.org/> Thank you for your generosity!

Children’s Sunday School in January



In January the children will learn about God’s good Kings, David, Solomon, Jehosaphat, and Josiah!

Bible Point: God is Great!

Bible Buddy: Zion the Lion

Bible Memory Verse: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8

Let us know if you would like hands on activities to complete at home!



Can you help? Susan Sudzina is in need of volunteers.

~ Nursery helpers for 1-2 Sunday’s a month 9AM-11AM

~ Substitutes as helpers in Children’s Sunday School

~ Crew Leaders in Children’s Sunday School

~ Children’s messages during the 9AM and/or 11AM services



Keep your eyes open on our Facebook page and emails for a last-minute announcement. Our Faith Family event will be a snow day in the front lawn, but we’re waiting for enough snowflakes to fall!

TUMC has a weekly playgroup!

Join us Fridays at 10:30 PM. (On hold until late January)

Weather permitting at Lion’s Park

Too hot? Too wet? Too cold? We will meet at the church in the Red Room.

To be included in the most up to date info, email Susan Sudzina ssudzina@tallmadgeumc.org to be added to the Facebook messenger group.

Babies, toddlers, preschoolers and parent/care-giver.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 – Fellowship Hall with more Current Worship Music. This service is also broadcast outside.

10:00 – Sanctuary Service with hymns and the organ. This 45 minute service will have hymns toward the beginning, with prayer, Scripture and message in the second half.

11:00 – Drive-In Service in the back parking lot. With the rise of covid numbers we will continue to offer this service for those who prefer this option.

Children Sunday School—Following Children’s Message at 9:00 Service (approx. 9:15)

Adult Sunday School—10:00 in the Pioneer Room