



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin March 31, 2024, 10:30 AM**

WELCOME

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like to be included in receiving emails, texts, or a phone call, please click [HERE](#) or use your phone to follow the QR Code. Find us online at www.tallmadgeumc.org or “like” our Facebook page “Tallmadge United Methodist Church.”



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Quiet and persistent God,

ALL: You work miracles in the silent hush before dawn.

Leader: Strong and surprising God,

ALL: You roll away every stumbling stone and bring life to all our dead ends.

Leader: Whirling and dancing God,

ALL: You delight in empty tombs and surprising visits.

Leader: Easter God,

ALL: You give us joy and cause an alleluia to flow from head to toe.

Leader: Risen God,

ALL: Forever rising in us, we sing our joy.

HYMNS

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302 (vs 1-3)

Rachel Young

Christ Is Alive 318 (vs 1, 2, 5)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Travis Darago

CALL TO GENEROSITY

We invite everyone to give generously to support the mission & ministry of our church. Click the **GIVING** here or on our web site for online giving.

OFFERING LITURGY

Our offering is an act of worship and honor. We recognize that it is a blessing and a privilege to give, and that God is the source of all that we have. We also practice generosity to focus our hearts on God's will and His purposes. We don't offer this Kingdom investment reluctantly or under compulsion, but prayerfully and cheerfully. And we hold onto this truth; that as we test God in our tithe, God will open up the floodgates of Heaven's blessing.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10; James 1:17; Matthew 6:21; Proverbs 11:24-25; Proverbs 3:9)

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request online, you can by [clicking here](#) online or scanning this QR code



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 John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13

They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

MESSAGE

A King's Ransom

Rev. Scott Low

HYMN

River of Glory (Lyrics on screen)
In the Garden 314

Rachel Young

BENEDICTION

~ Please turn to the next page for Church Announcements ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 website, or use the QR code and click "Other" at checkout and it will require you to note what it is for. Tallmadgeumc.org
Thank you for your generosity!



GROUP/STUDY/DISCUSSION-Tuesdays 11:00 AM.

In-person & zoom. Pastor Scott is examining the Scripture passage & developing the sermon for the following Sunday morning. Please email Pastor Scott to be added to our group: smlow45@gmail.com

MEN'S GROUP-Thursdays 8:30 AM (Church Pioneer Room)

Men, join this group for coffee, donuts & friendship. Each week, a different person leads a faith-related devotion/discussion that may begin with Scripture or a topic of choice. As needed, this group also helps with projects. All meetings are in the Pioneer Room except the 1st Thursday of each month. On 1st Thursday, we will meet for breakfast at Bob Evans 175 Howe Avenue in Akron.

WOMEN'S GROUP

TUMC women's fellowship has been growing. We would love you to join us on the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be **April 13th at 9:00am** (Jael Chapter 14). Everyone loves Brimfield Panera so we go there and have coffee, breakfast, and some discussion about women of the Bible. join us for great fellowship!

AD COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is April 11th, 2024 at 7:00PM
All members of the church may attend the meeting.

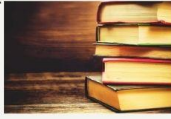
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday School class meets every week following the early worship service. 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 at 10:00 in the Pioneer Room right after the 9:00 service.

BUSY WOMAN BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays 8:45pm
See Susan Sudzina if interested!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15AM – 10:15 AM
Volunteers are needed each Sunday
Use QR to sign up

MISSION TRIP

The Mission Trip this year will be Sunday, June 23rd to Saturday, June 29th through Good Works Athens. Contact Pastor Scott Low if you would like more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be Sunday June 2nd through Thursday June 6th. Contact Travis Darago if you would like more information.

CINCO DE MAYO

Sunday May 5, 2024

Lunch at 11:35 after the 10:30 Worship Service will include both hard and soft shell beef and chicken tacos and all the fixin's!

We'll have great fun, games, and music as we enjoy our time together!

PLEASE RSVP on the sign-up or call the church office so we can have plenty of food.

ASPIRE LADIES CONFERENCE - NORTH CANTON

Let's do it ladies! We had a wonderful time last year! Admission is \$20/person. We are organizing a group to attend. Three women provide an evening of song, comedy and fellowship. Questions? Call Janet Neubert 330-289-9473. Car Pooling Available.

TALLMADGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 200 YEAR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

We are in the process of preparing for our 200 Year Bicentennial Celebration and are looking for volunteers to help with this special occasion. The celebration will be on October 5th, 2025. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karen Henry. Leave a message at 330-608-2083.

