

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2026 - 10:30 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE Hank Sibley, trombone and Jane Wilson, organ
"This is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Brant Adams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kim McPherson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

Seek God in the sanctuary.

Sing to God! Sing Praises to God;

Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Seek the Lord! Seek God's strength and presence.

**The Lord is here! This place is holy. We are
standing on holy Ground. Praise the Lord!**

†HYMN Hymnal Number 12
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Tune: ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Lynnette Sills

O Lord, you know. We want retribution for those who do harm, but we fail to name the harms we cause. We want others to pay for their insults, while ignoring our own insulting words and ways. We don't understand that because of what we do or fail to do, we may have to sit in unceasing pain, with an incurable wound that we won't allow to heal. Guide us, O God. Help me turn back. Take us back. Let us speak words that are precious, not worthless. Show us the way to you.

Silent prayers and personal confession

Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†RESPONSE

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymnal Number 664

Tune: BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Richard Kennedy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 26:1-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 503

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Lord's Prayer”

Summer Vocal Ensemble and Pam McNeil, piano

Albert Hay Malotte

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 162

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “This is Who We Are and Here is What We Do” Rev. Lynnette Sills

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. - *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Elizabeth Peek

OFFERTORY

"Panis Angelicus"

Hank Sibley, trombone and Jane Wilson, organ
Cesar Franck

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Hymnal Number 314

Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Jane Wilson
Paul Fey

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Intercessory prayer is available in the transepts following worship.

Welcome!

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone who is visiting with us this morning. If you haven't done so, please be sure to pick up a welcome packet from one of the ushers or greeters this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Tryon Presbyterian or church membership, contact the church office.

Ministry for Children

We welcome all children and infants in worship - they are at home in God's house! We do have nursery care available for children ages 0-2 in "The Manger". Following the "Time with Children", children ages 3-7 are welcome to remain in worship or attend Children's Church in "The Ark".

Men's Bible & Breakfast

All gentlemen are welcome to join us Thursday, September 3rd at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our Men's Bible & Breakfast. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and most importantly our devotional by Rev. Mike Carruth.

Fall Kick-off Breakfast for Families Sunday, September 13th

Breakfast starts at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Program starts at 9:30 a.m. Childcare will be available for preschool ages through 3rd grade. Older children are invited to stay with their parents in the Fellowship Hall for the program. Learn more about new ideas for learning and faith formation for children and families, including some new things during worship for younger children and a new youth group.

Shepherd Ministry

Our Shepherd Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday, September 13th after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Light lunch provided.

Summer Supper

Please mark your calendar and join your Fellowship Team for **Summer Supper** on Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 PM. Delicious salads and a fabulous dessert are menu items. Chicken nuggets for the kiddos!! Pay in advance is \$10.00 per person, ages 12 and above. Children under age 12 are free.

There will be no take-outs as this is an event to build TPC Family relationships. Sign up in the Narthex or email jacque.headden@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

TPC Financial Summary through July 31, 2026

Below is a summary of TPC's finances through the end of July 2026. The "Actual" column represents the actual amount in money the church has received (from offering and other income) and spent (expenses) through the end of July. The "Budget" column represents the pro-rated amount of our total budget (both income and expenses) that would be accounted for through the end of July.

Tryon Presbyterian Church				
YTD Financial Operating Summary				
Through July 31, 2026				
	Actual		Budget	
				Difference
Income	\$	295,229.81	\$	290,024.00
Expenses	\$	279,148.92	\$	295,964.00
Difference	\$	16,080.89	\$	(5,940.00)

Through the first seven months of 2026, TPC's income remains slightly (1.8%) above our budget projections. In other words, through the generous gifts of our members, guests, and others, we have received slightly more than we budgeted, year-to-date (YTD). While our actual income is above our YTD budgeted income, actual income is below (on a percentage basis) where we stood at this same time last year.

Our expenses are approximately \$16,000 (5.8%) below our budget, meaning we have not spent as much money as we expected to through this point in the year. Much of this is due to the Missions Committee giving that has not yet occurred.

If you have any questions about the finances of the church, please contact our Treasurer, Jon McGrath at jonathan.c.mcgrath@gmail.com, or our Finance Chair, Ken Shull at kshull51@gmail.com.

September Birthdays

1st - Kimberly Brown Murphy
4th - Laurin Baker
6th - Doug Morris
8th - Edward Harrelson
11th - Jane Grinde
12th - Mary Potter
13th - Bob Penfold
14th - Joanie Hosick
15th - Chrystyna Senkel
17th - Molly Barnette
17th - Dot Kennedy
18th - David Hosick
21st - Cindy Caldwell

22nd - Margaret Clark
23rd - Jenny Purtill
25th - Dennis Sakos
27th - Carol Turner
28th - Fran Creasy
30th - Dottie Mayfield

September Anniversaries

1st - Reggie & Dale Drake
4th - Jon & Amy McGrath
7th - Les & Rita Stobbe
11th - Gregg & Catherine Lynch
13th - Ben & Peggy Woodward

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 31

3:30 pm Co-Team Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, September 1

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

Wednesday, September 2

2:00 pm Seekers Bible Study - JCR

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

S=Sanctuary; **FH**=Fellowship Hall; **EB**=Educational Building; **JCR**=Jones Conference Room; **CR**=Choir Room; **PS**=Pastor's Study; **TE**=Tryon Estates; **WO**=White Oak

The giving of our tithes and offerings is an expression of our gratitude for God's grace. The giving of our gifts also symbolizes the offering of ourselves to love and serve as Christ's body. Offering plates are located in the narthex. Gifts may also be made online through the website or by scanning the code below.



We Remember in Prayer...

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Joanne Alderman
Russell Alderman
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

CARE OF LAKEWOOD

Esther Taylor

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)
Rachel Tawney
(*Kim Boswood's daughter*)

...our church family and staff

...our partner school, Sunny View
Elementary School

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Seth Walker
(*Terri Hendrix's nephew*)

*The church expresses Christian sympathy to the family of
Lila Corpening who died on Saturday, August 15, 2026.
Please keep Lila's family in your prayers. Memorial
Services will be announced at a later date.*

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	08-30	Jer. 15:15-21; Ps. 26:1-8; Rom. 12:9-21 Matt. 16:21-28
M	08-31	Psalms 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Rev. 3:1-6
T	09-01	Psalms 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 5:1-6:13; Rev. 3:7-13
W	09-02	Psalms 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 7:14-25; Matt. 12:22-32
T	09-03	Psalms 149; Exodus 9:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
F	09-04	Psalms 149; Exodus 10:21-29; Romans 10:15b-21
S	09-05	Psalms 149; Exodus 11:1-10; Matthew 23:29-36



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8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm

Friday

Closed

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