

Tryon Presbyterian Church

June 29, 2025 - 10:30 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Our Mission Statement:

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

"Prelude on Slane" - Traditional Irish Melody

Jane Wilson
Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

**Praise God in his sanctuary; praise
him under open skies;**

Praise God for his magnificent greatness;
praise Him for his mighty deeds.

**Praise God with trumpet sound, harp,
tambourine and dance.**

Praise God with banjo and flute, clanging
cymbals and drum.

**Let everything that breathes praise
the Lord!**

†HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymnal Number 35
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why, Lord, must evil seem to get its way? We confess that our sin is deeply shameful; but the wicked laugh and mock your name. We know your caring love holds true: nothing can separate us from your love, but yet at times we are overwhelmed. Transform, dear Lord, evil into good; show us your glory, and give us the courage to be light in the darkness.

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal Number 288

Tune: LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susie Bellamy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

Summer Singers

Carlton Young

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

“Deliver Us From Evil, Again and Until”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Confession of 1967

Rev. Lynnette Sills

The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the

world, stirring hope in us and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church strives for a better world...it does not despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

OFFERTORY

"The Lone, Wild Bird"

Jane Wilson
Robert Powell

†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

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal Number 353
Tune: SOLID ROCK

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Jane Wilson
Karg-Elert

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

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 this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Tryon Presbyterian or church membership, contact Rev. Dr. Allan Purtil at RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com or call the church office at (828) 859-6683. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

Ministry for Children

We welcome all children and infants in worship - they are at home in God's house! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it! 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". For all other children and youth, we have worship bags available in the Narthex.

Faith Seeking Understanding

Last Sunday, we started the summer preaching series, "Faith Seeking Understanding." Each week Dr. Purtil will address one of the questions that came from the congregation. This week: "How does God permit people to use the Christian faith for harm in our world?"

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Please join us Thursday, July 3rd at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our Men's Bible & Breakfast. We will enjoy fellowship and Mike Carruth's devotional with Team Pete delivering a hot breakfast. See you there!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Join your TPC family for an evening of fun at a Forest City Owls baseball game on Saturday, July 12th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and include the game, hot dog dinner, a hat, autographs, and a run around the bases after the game! If you would like to attend, please contact Amy by Thursday, July 3rd to secure a seat with the group: childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com or 803-530-1033.

Crayon Drive for Sunny View Elementary

During the month of July, the Mission Committee will be collecting the following items for the students of Sunny View Elementary:

- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Wide Lined Notebook Paper

There is a large container in the Narthex to collect these supplies. The principal, Mr. Allan, and all the teachers and students so very appreciate all that TPC does for them.

Thank you for your donations.

Carolyn Thompson, Missions Committee

Vacation Bible School Songs

Hallelu Hallelu Hallelujah!

Hallelu Hallelu Hallelujah! *(Children)*

Praise Ye the Lord! *(Congregation)*

Hallelu Hallelu Hallelujah! *(Children)*

Praise Ye the Lord! *(Congregation)*

Praise Ye the Lord, *(Congregation)*

Hallelujah! *(Children)*

Praise Ye the Lord, *(Congregation)*

Hallelujah! *(Children)*

Praise Ye the Lord, *(Congregation)*

Hallelujah! *(Children)*

PRAISE YE THE LORD! *(Everyone)*

God Is So Good

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me.

He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He's so good to me.

He loves me so,
He loves me so,
He loves me so,
He's so good to me.

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

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

Office Closed

Friday, July 4

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

Fourth 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

Donna Croft
Jacque Headden
Emma Pruette
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Emily Helmick
(*Janet Gilchrist's sister*)

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

Anne Shue
(*Rennie Habel's sister in law*)

...our church family and staff

**...our partner school, Sunny View
Elementary School**

If you would like the church to pray about an illness, surgery, or need pastoral and congregational care support, let us know by calling the church office at (828) 859-6683.

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	06-29	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Ps. 16; Gal. 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
M	06-30	Psalms 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11
T	07-01	Psalms 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20
W	07-02	Psalms 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25
T	07-03	Psalms 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25
F	07-04	Psalms 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
S	07-05	Psalms 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the
glory of God and in honor of our
precious granddaughter, Blakley.*

- Don & Kim McPherson



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Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

Friday
Closed

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