

Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

January 8, 2023 - 10:00 am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Our Mission Statement:

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Piano

“Prelude in E minor”

Makena James

by Frederic Chopin

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

And the horizon proclaims his handiwork.

Praise the name of the Lord!

HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Hymnal Number 150

Tune: DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glorious light, you came as the babe Jesus to reveal your love for the world. We admit that in our pride and sin we diminish that love. We turn away from the poor; we do not heed the cry for justice; we do not do those things that make for peace. In your mercy, forgive us and renew us that we may show your glory shining the face of Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal Number 581

Tune: GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Purtill

CANTICLE

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (refrain only)

Hymnal Number 408

Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Zeek

Lord, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 690

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Arise, O God, and Shine”

Chancel Choir

arr. Gordon Young

Arise, O God, and shine, in all Thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light: Let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth Thy truth may know. Bring distant nations near, to sing Thy glorious praise; let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways! Reign mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws! To God the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from every living thing: let all that breath, on every coast, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Purtill

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

- Nicene Creed 1.2

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.

†DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Number 606

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

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

Hymnal Number 192

Tune: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Piano

“Prelude in B minor”

Makena James
by Frederic Chopin

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†*The congregation is invited to stand. Those who wish to remain seated are welcome to do so.*

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 Purtill 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.

2023 Annual Stewardship Update

We have received **85** pledge cards and reached **\$311,970** in pledges. Our projected 2023 “pledge” budget is **\$357,500**. Last year, we received **90** pledges in support of the 2022 budget. If you have not pledged, it is not too late to do so. Please return your pledge card or contact the church office as soon as possible. Hopefully, every one of our programs can realize its potential. Thank you for being a part of what God has called us to do together.

“An Enchanted Winter” Classical Concert

3:00 pm today at Tryon Presbyterian Church

Free Admission

Featuring local musicians:

Mandy Dimond, Arthur Decotiis, Ivana Carlson

Veteran Pancake Breakfast

Our church will sponsor another free pancake breakfast for Veterans on Saturday, January 14th from 8:30 to 10:00 am. All veterans are welcome. For questions or to offer to help, contact DeAnne Zaeske 828-894-9335.

First Annual Chili Cook Off

You are invited to participate in the first...what we hope will become Annual.... Chili Cook Off in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 4th at 5:30 pm. This is a family event for members and guests with good food and lots of fun.

Prizes will be awarded for the Judge’s Best chili and the People’s Choice. Those wishing to attend may enter a crock pot of chili or bring food items to accompany the meal...a salad, dessert or cornbread,or just come to enjoy the food and the fun!

A soup alternative and tons of salads will be offered for non-chili eaters. Everyone who plans on attending MUST register by Sunday, January 29th at the table in the welcoming area in order for the committee to plan appropriately.

Come and enjoy a “chili” meal on a “chilly” evening with your family/friends. Surprise entertainment will follow the meal. - *Alan Zaeske*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

10:00 am Worship - S
11:15 am Discussion Group - EB
6:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, January 9

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR
10:30 am Worship/Music Committee - FH
3:30 pm Administration Meeting - JCR

Tuesday, January 10

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

Wednesday, January 11

10:00 am Prayer Group - S
3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, January 12

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14

8:00 am Veteran's Pancake Breakfast - FH

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am Worship - S
11:15 am Discussion Group - EB

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

We Remember in Prayer...

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Hayden Britton
Fran Creasy
Kay Davis
Merle Greene
Amy Leidheiser
Joan Post

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Betty Chamberlain
Mimi Child
Dan Schutter

LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

Gerri Cegielski
Penny Kuether
Ruth Rose

WHITE OAK - TRYON

Ruby Ferverda
(*Terri Hendrix's Mother*)

MILLITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Michael Meissner

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Debbie Potter
(*Mary Potter's daughter-in-law*)

...our church family and staff

... our Pastor and Family
Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill

...our partner church, **El Mesias**
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S 01-08	Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17
M 01-09	Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48
T 01-10	Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13
W 01-11	Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21
T 01-12	Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12
F 01-13	Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5
S 01-14	Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11

Weekly Giving

January

Weekly Offerings

Given

01-08	\$ 4,150
01-15	\$
01-22	\$
01-29	\$

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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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