

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

August 10, 2025 - 10:30 am  
Ninth 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 of Hope"

Jane Wilson  
James Michael Stevens

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 50:1-3, 6

The mighty God summons the earth from the rising of  
the sun to the place where it sets.

**Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls,  
and we respond to his love.**

The heavens declare God's righteousness.

**We speak of the glories of God.**

Offer to God thanksgiving,

**And God will hear us, save us, and shall be with  
us forever.**

#### **†HYMN**

"Lord of All Hopefulness" Traditional Irish Tune

Bulletin Insert  
Tune: SLANE

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your arrival. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the chaos and spin in our world today. Forgive us, grant us the wonder, intelligence, and patience of our faith. Embolden us to join you in the work of redeeming all creation.**

*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**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” (Verse 1)

Hymnal Number 240

Tune: ALLELUIA No. 1

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

### **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Amy McGrath

*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Martin Gilchrist

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 696

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

“Grace”

Summer Singers

Lisa Stewart Coleman

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Dr. Allan Purtil

Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-7 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 259

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

“On Earth As It Is In Heaven”

Dr. Allan Purtil

### **†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*

## **PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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 King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

Jane Wilson

Dale Wood

### **†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**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

### **†HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal Number 39

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

### **†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtill

### **†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

### **POSTLUDE**

"St. Anthony Chorale"

Jane Wilson

Johannes Brahms

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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](mailto: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.

## Shepherd Ministry

As we begin our new Shepherd Ministry at TPC, the Congregational Care Committee would like to invite you to attend one of the informational gatherings as we share our vision for it and hear from you about what the congregation needs from this ministry.

If you are interested in learning more, please plan to attend one of the following:

Meetings with the Congregation:

- Sunday, August 17th. After worship. Conference Room.
- Wednesday, August 20th. 10:00 a.m. Conference Room.

Meetings with Stephen Ministers:

- Sunday, August 10th. After worship. Rock Sunday School Room.
- Wednesday, August 20th. 1:00 p.m. Rock Sunday School Room.

Please contact Lynnette Sills at [lrj.sills52@gmail.com](mailto:lrj.sills52@gmail.com), if you are unable to attend for a time to meet and learn more.

## Summer Supper

Please mark your calendar and join your Fellowship Team for a **Summer Supper** on Wednesday, August 13, at 5:30 PM. Delicious salads and a fabulous peach dessert are menu items. There will be Chicken Nuggets for children under 12. The pay in advance is \$8.00 per adult (ages 12 and above) and \$1.00 per child (11 and under). There will be no takeouts as this is an event to build TPC Family relationships. We hope to see you there!

## Back to School Party - Postponed!

Because of cooler temperatures and potential rain, we have decided to postpone the Camp Skyuka Back to School Party at the Speight's property for one week. It will now be held next Sunday, August 17th from 2pm-4pm. We apologize for the last minute change, but hope you will be able to join us on the 17th!

## Ladies, You're Invited!

Ready to laugh, connect, and grow in your faith? Join *The Glory Girls* for an inspiring and fun women's Bible study on *Why We Need Girlfriends* by Frankie Sherman! This uplifting study dives into the power of godly friendships and the joy that comes from doing life together. Whether you're new to church or a longtime member, this is a beautiful chance to build lasting bonds and strengthen your walk with Christ. Bring a friend, and come ready to be encouraged! Study will be the second Sunday night of each month beginning on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. For details or to sign up, contact Terri Hendrix at 864-381-1180.

## Children's Choir Coming Soon!

Attention parents, grandparents and neighbors: Do you have a child in your life that may be interested in making joyful noise in a children's choir this fall? If so, please contact Jane Wilson at [musicministry.jane@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.jane@gmail.com). All school aged children are welcome!

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, August 10**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Shepherd Ministry - EB

## **Monday, August 11**

## **Tuesday, August 12**

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

## **Wednesday, August 13**

5:30 pm Summer Supper - FH

## **Thursday, August 14**

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## **Friday, August 15**

## **Saturday, August 16**

## **Sunday, August 17**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Shepherd Ministry - JCR

2 - 4 pm Back to School Party - Camp Skyuka

**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  
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**

<b>S</b>	08-10	Gen. 15:1-6; Ps. 33:12-22; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
<b>M</b>	08-11	Psalms 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7
<b>T</b>	08-12	Psalms 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28
<b>W</b>	08-13	Psalms 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48
<b>T</b>	08-14	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11; Hebrews 10:26-31
<b>F</b>	08-15	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17; Hebrews 10:32-39
<b>S</b>	08-16	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6; Matt. 24:15-27

## Flowers

*The flowers are given  
to the glory of God.*

- Bill & Patra Sullivan



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## **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday  
Closed

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