

Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

December 4, 2022 - 10:00 am

The Second Sunday of Advent

Our Mission Statement:

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Organ

“Trio Sonata in c minor”

Makena James

by J.S. Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

We light the second candle of Advent and think about the love that Christ demonstrated. His sacrificial love was evident as he took on human flesh and entered our world in humility. In Micah 5 we hear of the Savior who was to come, ‘But you, Bethlehem...out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

(Lighting of the second Advent candle.)

In Luke 2:4-7 we read of the prophecy fulfilled,

“So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

HYMN

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Hymnal Number 347

Tune: PICARDY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

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

“Be Thou My Vision” (First stanza)

Hymnal Number 450

Tune: SLANE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Charles Drawdy

Immanuel, as we wait for your return, help us see your glory and love through the reading and preaching of your Word. We pray in your name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 640

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth”

Chancel Choir

Arr. Mark Schweizer

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Purtill

Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

†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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Dr. Purtill

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Drawdy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God... We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Dr. Putill

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

†HYMN

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Hymnal Number 93

Tune: TRURO

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Piano

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Makena James

Traditional

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Please welcome Makena James as our interim organist.



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.

Update - Annual Stewardship Appeal for 2023 Celebrating Faithfulness, A Future of Hope, Year 101

Our annual stewardship campaign is nearing an end. With pledges still coming in, we have received 72 pledge cards and reached \$260,715 in pledges. Our estimated 2023 "pledge" budget is \$345,000. Everyone's commitment is needed to help us reach our goal. If you have not pledged, we encourage you to make a pledge to the mission and ministry of our church. You will be a part of transforming lives! Please help us reach our "pledge" budget goal of \$345,000 in order that every one of our programs can realize its potential. Thank you for taking the time to consider being a part of what God has called us to do together.

Small Group Class

Dr. David Hosick will hold his second class on forming and facilitating small groups on Tuesday, December 13th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to this program. Small groups enable participants to really know one another by strengthening friendships and spiritual growth through study.

Please join us!

Christian Growth Committee

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



A Christmas concert will be presented by Makena James, our interim organist and pianist, along with guest Jenny Suchan, soprano.

**December 10th at 4:00 pm
Tryon Presbyterian Church**

Featuring Christmas favorites such as Christmas Eve/Sarajevo, Gesu Bambino, and Masters in This Hall.

Admission is Free. Reception following.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fellowship Committee announces our annual Christmas party for Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm in The Fellowship Hall. Featuring appetizers, roast prime rib, baked potato, candied brussels sprouts, sautéed asparagus and much more. Session has authorized us to bring our own beverage. Please sign up in the narthex no later than December 9th. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Children eat free.

- Pete Bellamy

New Office Hours

Beginning December 2nd

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed

TPC DECEMBER SCHEDULE

A Christmas Concert

Featuring Makena James
Saturday, December 10
4:00 pm

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 11
10:00 am

TPC Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14
6:00 pm

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 18
4:00 pm

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Saturday, December 24
7:00 pm

Christmas Worship Service

Sunday, December 25
10:00 am



November 2022 Session Recap

Penny Padgett opened the meeting with a prayer and devotional on giving thanks.

Session voted to receive Annie Fritz, Cindy Caldwell, and Martin and Janet Gilchrist into membership.

Minutes of the November 13, 2022 Congregational Meeting were received.

Jane Grinde reported that the Tryon Estates communion service led by TPC will be offered once a month instead of twice. It will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at Tryon Estates.

Session voted per Fellowship Committee's request that the church Christmas party be held at TPC and gave permission for members to bring their own beverage of choice.

Denny Hill reported on behalf of the Administration Committee that they continue to work with the Property Committee in developing a list of capital repair and improvements for the church including the flat roofs, siding, concrete cross on the front of the building and issues related to water drainage around the campus. The contract has been put out to bidders. Administration is tasked with funding options such as using some money on hand, to raising additional funds from the congregation in a 2-3 year capital campaign.

Session voted to close the church office on Fridays. Previously, the office was open for 3 hours in the morning.

Hank Sibley and Denny Hill (chair) from the Music Director/Organist Search Committee presented a proposed job description and salary. Session agreed to post a salary range with the position. Motion approved.

Charles Fisher of the Finance Committee presented two motions to clear out unused funds in the balance sheet. He further reported that he has held budget meetings with all but one committee.

Cherie Brooks reported on the work of the Christian Growth Committee. At their recent meeting they discussed continued childcare needs and future youth programs in light of the increase in the number of infants, children and young people attending regularly. The current staff continues to adapt to the changing needs.

Penny Padgett reported that the Congregational Care committee is sending out care packages to college students with connections to the church.

Dr. Purtill reported on several pastoral care concerns.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

STEPHEN / FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One to One – FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY

Renewed Focus on FRIENDSHIPS

CARING FRIENDSHIPS for Each Other

LISTENING FRIENDSHIPS

No one should be LONELY...FRIENDSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship - S
11:30 am Discussion Group - EB
4:00 pm Bible Study - FH

Monday, December 5

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

Tuesday, December 6

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 am Prayer Group - S
11:00 am Stephen/Friendship Ministry - JCR
2:00 pm Search Committee - JCR
3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, December 8

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

4:00 pm Christmas Concert - S

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship - S
11:30 am Discussion Group - EB
4:00 pm Bible Study - FH

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

Woody Headden

Susan Kelley

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 12-04	Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 72:1-7; Rom. 15:4-13; Matt. 3:1-12
M 12-05	Psalm 21; Isaiah 24:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
T 12-06	Psalm 21; Isaiah 41:14-20; Romans 15:14-21
W 12-07	Psalm 21; Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 12:33-37
T 12-08	Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 1:6-18; 2 Peter 3:1-10
F 12-09	Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 4:13-17; 2 Peter 3:11-18
S 12-10	Psalm 146:5-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-18

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Cinderella Lloyd and Cinderella Coaxum.

by,

Merle and Stephanie Greene

Weekly Giving **November**

Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
11-06	\$ 3,510	\$ 8,064
11-13	\$ 9,365	\$ 8,064
11-20	\$ 6,970	\$ 8,064
11-27	\$ 9,455	\$ 8,064

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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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