

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 16, 2026 - 10:30 am

Twelfth 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

"Hymn Medley in G Major"

Michael Baughman and Jonathan McGrath
Newton / Habershon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 67

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

Let us worship God.

†HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal Number 463
Tune: FOUNDATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. David Hosick

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sins and offenses against you. You know when, where, why, and how we sin. We wander from your ways, waste your gifts, and forget your promises. Too often we put our hope on life's lesser things. When they fail us, we become impatient and look elsewhere for assurance. We fail to "seize the hope that is set before us." Your presence goes unnoticed, and Christ's resurrection is forgotten. Forgive our faulty faith. Refuse to let us drift away. Claim us once again as your beloved.

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

“As the Deer”

Hymnal Number 626

Tune: AS THE DEER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlie Fisher

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 232

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Baughman and Jonathan McGrath

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. David Hosick

Romans 8:19-25 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 158

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Hope - For, That, and In”

Dr. David Hosick

†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

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

"Steal Away"

Jane Wilson

Spiritual Arr. Marianne Kim

†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

"This Is My Father's World"

Hymnal Number 370

Tune: TERRA BEATA

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in F Major"

Jane Wilson

Phil Lehenbauer

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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. 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! 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.

Summer Sermon Series

We continue a sermon series, "A Summer Vacation in Rome." The Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Romans while in Corinth during his third missionary journey. The letter served as a theological introduction to his personal ministry.

Paul's primary theme in Romans is the basic gospel – God's plan of salvation and redemption of the human race, Jew and Gentile alike. It declares justification by faith and includes guilt, sanctification, and security. Romans is called "the most comprehensive and systematic statement of the Christian faith in the Bible."

Outreach Ministry

Tryon Presbyterian is helping Outreach collect clean, recycled plastic grocery bags to help serve our community. These bags are used to package and distribute food and other essential items to individuals and families in need. If you have extra plastic grocery bags at home, please bring them to church and place them in the designated collection bin.

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors through this simple act of generosity. Every bag makes a difference!

Stephanie Greene
Missions Committee

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.

Music Notes

Soon you will hear Adult and Children's Choirs singing and bells ringing throughout the church!

Here is the fall schedule for all musical groups:

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesday, September 2nd 3:30 pm and September 9th 3:30 pm
First Sunday singing in worship – September 13

Children's Choir

Tuesday, September 8th 4:15 pm

Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 10th 3:30 pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 17

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, August 18

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - JCR

Wednesday, August 19

2:00 pm Seekers Bible Study - JCR

3:00 pm Exploratory Committee - JCR

Thursday, August 20

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

Thirteenth 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
Doug Clark
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

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*)

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	08-16	Isa. 56:1, 6-8; Ps. 67; Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt. 15:10-28
M	08-17	Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21
T	08-18	Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29
W	08-19	Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Mathew 8:1-13
T	08-20	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Cor. 6:1-11
F	08-21	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Cor. 10:12-18
S	08-22	Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the
glory of God and loving memory
of my husband Bill Jones

- Carolyn Jones



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Monday - Thursday

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

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Closed

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