

Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

March 19, 2023 - 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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
“Christe, du Lamm Gottes”

Makena James
Johann Sebastian Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship you, Lord.

O Jesus Christ, born in humility.

We worship you, Lord.

**You lived among us, healing the sick and proclaiming
good news to the poor.**

We worship you, Lord.

O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts.

We worship you, Lord.

**You came to the world to serve and you were betrayed
and nailed to a cross.**

We worship you, Lord.

**Jesus, risen One, you have prepared a place for us in
the kingdom of heaven.**

May we worship, Lord, in spirit and in truth.

†HYMN

“Arise, Your Light is Come!”

Hymnal Number 744

Tune: FESTAL SONG SM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Psalm 130

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

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 YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

CANTICLE

“In My Life” (3rd stanza)

Hymnal Number 468

Tune: LORD, BE GLORIFIED

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alan Zaeske

Discerner of hearts, you look beneath outward appearance and see your image in each of us. Banish in us the blindness that prevents us from recognizing truth, so we may see the world through your eyes and with your compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 102

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Wonderful Light!”

Karen Crane

Christ brought me out of my darkness into wonderful light; out of my weakness into all of His might; out of my sorrow and into His life. He brought me out of my darkness into wonderful light! Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Christ brought me out of my darkness into wonderful light; out of my weakness into all of His might; out of my sorrow, and into His life. He brought me out of my darkness into wonderful light! I never will forget that day, the day my life was transformed. When Jesus took my sins away, my dying heart was reborn.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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John 9:13-17, 39-41 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 102

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Listening for Jesus”

Dr. Purtill

†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

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**

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

Hymnal Number 362

Tune: LLANGLOFFAN

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtill

†**CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

†**POSTLUDE**

Piano

“Road to Listdoonvarna”

Makena James

traditional Irish Tune

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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.

Don't Forget to Sign-Up!

Parents and grandparents don't forget to sign-up your children and grandchildren, ages 1 – 10, for the Hippy Hoppity Easter Egg Hunt to be held on April 1st at 10AM. Just go to our website, tryonpresbyterian.org and click on the Easter tab. The event will take place, rain or shine. Invite your neighborhood kids, too.

Registration is limited.

Any questions? Please contact Susan Speight,
828-894-6511; scspeight@windstream.net

Tryon Presbyterian Church - Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!

Our retreat will be held on April 15th from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at Green River Plantation Gatehouse. It will include a continental breakfast and luncheon.

Our speaker, back by popular demand, is Rev. Julie Schaaf
and the topic she will bring is:

“Love Beyond Reason”

Cost is \$35.00/person payable in advance to
Tryon Presbyterian Women

There will be a sign-up table in the Narthex for the next
several Sundays. For questions please call Lee Lindsay
at 864-978-7331 or email leelindsay@gmail.com

SAY CHEESE!

There seems to be some confusion regarding the pictorial directory sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the online sign-up. To make it simpler, we will only sign-up in the Narthex. For those of you who have already signed-up online, do not worry. Your slots are reserved.

Questions? Please call Susan Speight, 828-894-6511; scspeight@windstream.net

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 10:30 am Worship - S
- 11:40 am Discussion Group - JCR
- 4:30 pm Bible Study - JCR

Monday, March 20

- 2:00 pm Property Committee - JCR
- 4:00 pm Christian Growth Committee - JCR
- 6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, March 21

- 5:30 pm Session Meeting - FH

Wednesday, March 22

- 10:00 am Bread for the Journey - S
- 3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, March 23

- 11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, March 24

Saturday, March 25

- 9:30 am Session Retreat - FH

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 10:30 am Worship - S
- 11:40 am Discussion Group - JCR
- 4:30 pm Bible Study - JCR

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
Nancy Rose

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Betty Chamberlain
Mimi Child
Tom Hogg

LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

Gerri Cegielski
Penny Kuether
Ruth Rose

WHITE OAK - TRYON

Joanne Alderman
Ruby Ferverda
(Terri Hendrix's Mother)

MILITARY 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

...the students of Sunny View
Elementary, our partner school

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	03-19	1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps.23; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
M	03-20	Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; Acts 9:1-20
T	03-21	Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14-21; Colossians 1:9-14
W	03-22	Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17-22; Matt. 9:27-34
T	03-23	Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1-3; Rev. 10:1-11
F	03-24	Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10-16; Rev. 11:15-19
S	03-25	Psalm 130; Ezekiel 36:8-15; Luke 24:44-53

Weekly Giving

March

Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
03-05	\$ 6,315	\$ 8,705
03-12	\$ 6,940	\$ 8,705
03-19	\$	\$ 8,705
03-26	\$	\$ 8,705

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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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