

Tryon Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2025 - 10:30 am

Palm Sunday

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

Erica Pauly

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

INTROIT

"Hosanna! Hosanna!"

Chancel Choir

Antonio Caldara, arr. Alice Carpenter

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let all who fear the Lord say,

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!

Let us worship God!

†HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymnal Number 196

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages giving you glory, but our lives seldom reflect your purpose. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace, and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

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

“Lord, Prepare Me”

Hymnal Number 701

Tune: SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lynn Coombs

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 565

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Chancel Choir

Gilbert M. Martin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 83

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Hosanna! Save Us!”

Dr. Allan Purtil

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from The Confession of 1967, 9.0

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is

ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Erica Pauly

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Hymnal Number 213

Tune: RATHBUN

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Erica Pauly

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Please see an usher for assistance.

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 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Community Maundy Thursday Service

The Congregational Church - 210 Melrose Avenue
Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday - Friday, April 18th

Sanctuary open for prayer, 8am - noon
Prayer guides will be available.

Community Easter Sunrise Service

TFAC Amphitheater - 34 Melrose Avenue
Sunday, April 20th at 6:30 am

Breakfast following service at Tryon Baptist

Easter Communion Service

Sunday, April 20th at 10:30 am

Reflections for Holy Week

I was struck one March afternoon walking down the aisle of the local pharmacy to see chocolate bunnies stocked on the shelf right beside candied crosses. That's what happens when we skip Holy Week on our way to Easter, we get a high-caloric Jesus.

This week, I invite you to join me in daily scripture and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the victory Christ won for us through the cross and empty grave. As you read, consider the following questions:

- Who is blessed by Jesus in this passage? How are they blessed?
- How am I loved by Jesus?
- What am I called to offer Christ in holy service to him?

Sunday	Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem	Luke 19:28-40
Monday	The Cleansing of the Temple	Matthew 21:12-17
Tuesday	The Great Commandment	Mark 12:28-34
Wednesday	The Anointing at Bethany	John 12:1-8
Thursday	Washing the Disciples' Feet	John 13:1-20
Friday	The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus	Mark 15:21-47
Saturday	The Guard at the Tomb of Jesus	Matthew 27:62-66

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Sunday Brunch - FH

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, April 14

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 am Lenten Study - JCR

1:00 pm Congregational Care Committee - JCR

Thursday, April 17

Friday, April 18

8:00 am Sanctuary open for Good Friday - S

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

Saturday, April 19

9:30 am Grief Share - JCR

Sunday, April 20

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

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

We Remember in Prayer...

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Donna Croft
Emma Pruette
Judy Warden

RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg

WHITE OAK BENSON HALL - TRYON

Lila Corpening

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Ann Covert
(Dot Kennedy's sister)

Holly Muir
(Gail Muir's daughter)

Pitsaporn Prayukvong
(Fran Creasy's friend)

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

S	04-13	Isa. 43:16-21; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49
M	04-14	Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 36:5-11; Heb. 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
T	04-15	Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 71:1-14; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
W	04-16	Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 70; Heb. 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
T	04-17	Ex. 12:1-14; Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17
F	04-18	Isa. 52:13-53:12; Ps. 22; Heb. 4:14-16; John 18:1-19:42
S	04-19	Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Ps. 136:1-9, 23-26; Rom. 6:3-11; John 20:1-18



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Friday
Closed

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