

Tryon Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026 - 10:30 am

Second Sunday of Easter

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

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

Buddy Deshler, trumpet
Jacob Weber

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

(Elizabeth Peek, violin and Margaret Clark, piano)

Children's Choir
Ruth Elaine Schram

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Christ is alive! We will not worry or fear.

In God's house, we find hope and joy.

Let us worship together.

We worship the One who brings us new life.

†HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

Hymnal Number 238
Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Allan Purtill

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

“Christ Is Alive!”

Hymnal Number 246

Tune: TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands
empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Allan Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Martin Gilchrist

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.

ANTHEM

“Set Me as a Seal Upon your Heart”

Chancel Choir

David Childs

(Buddy Deshler - trumpet, Pam McNeil - piano, Hank Sibley - trombone)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Lynnette Sills

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 115

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Prove It!”

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†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 Pi-**

late, 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

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

Dr. Allan Purtill

OFFERTORY

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Jane Wilson

DUKE STREET

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Allan Purtill

†HYMN

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymnal Number 839

Tune: ASSURANCE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

Buddy Deshler, trumpet

David German

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

Music Notes

*A warm welcome to our new accompanist, Pam McNeil,
whose first Sunday is today.*

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. 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.

Faith Formation Going Forward at TPC

What does faith formation mean to you? What would you like to learn? What would be helpful that allows and encourages you to grow in your faith as a follower of Christ? Tryon Presbyterian will begin a series of discussions to discern how we teach and learn together going forward. Please consider attending one of the following sessions in April as we begin our discussions led by Rev. Lynnette Sills. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, contact Lynnette to arrange a time to meet.

Sunday, April 19th at 9:30 a.m. Conference Room

Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Conference Room

Sunday, April 26th at 9:30 p.m. Conference Room

Blessing Box

Throughout the month of April, the Missions Committee is collecting much-needed non-food essentials for the Blessing Box in the Narthex. Items especially needed include: toilet paper and tissues, paper towels, dish soap and laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners and disinfectants, and personal hygiene products.

Every donation makes a difference in the lives of local families. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need with dignity and care.

Sunday Lunch

Plan to join your church family for Sunday Lunch following the church service on April 19th. This is a Pot Luck. Last names A-H: bring a vegetable; I-Q: bring a salad; and R-Z: bring dessert (please bring your dessert prepared to serve). The Fellowship Team will provide the meat, macaroni pie, and green beans. NO CHARGE or take outs for this event. Please sign up in the Narthex or email Jacque.headden@gmail.com.

April Life Story

Join members of our church family to hear Susan Speight's Life Story at Calvert's on April 22, 12 noon. Sign up in the Narthex or email Janet Gilchrist at jsg138@hotmail.com for a reservation.

Together in Prayer

In May, we will begin a new ministry to, "carry each other's burdens," by offering an opportunity for intercessory prayer after the church service. Please give prayerful consideration to being a member of one of the prayer teams. You may select your prayer team partner, or one will be assigned to you. Your commitment will be to serve one or two Sundays each month.

For those called to this ministry, we will have a light lunch and time of training and discussion on Sunday, April 26th, following the church service.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Speight, 803-429-6242, scspeight@windstream.net or,
Parish Associate, Lynnette Sills, lrj.sills52@gmail.com.

TPC Excursions

You are invited to join our inaugural TPC Excursion to "Pretty Place" with lunch on Friday, May 1st. There is a \$15 transportation fee with a "Dutch" lunch in Brevard. Check **The Trumpet** for details, and contact Cindy Caldwell at cindycaldwell921@gmail.com or Janet Gilchrist at jsg138@hotmail.com to reserve your spot.

Mark Your Calendar

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting a Spring Brunch Saturday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. More details to come!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, April 13

4:00 pm Lydia Circle - TE

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, April 14

11:00 am Judy Warden Service - S

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Finance Committee - JCR

4:15 pm Children's Choir Party - CR

Wednesday, April 15

1:30 am Congregational Care Committee - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, April 16

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

1:00 pm Rotary Board Meeting - JCR

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Sunday Lunch - 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

Joanne Alderman
Doris Clark
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
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)

...our church family and staff

...our partner school, Sunny View
Elementary School

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Seth Walker
(Terri Hendrix's nephew)

The church expresses Christian sympathy to the family of Judy Warden who died on Saturday, April 4, 2026. There will be a memorial service at Tryon Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 14th at 11 a.m.

The church also expresses Christian sympathy to the family of Ann Denton who died on Sunday, April 5, 2026. A private service is being planned.

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	04-12	Isa. 51:1-6; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
M	04-13	Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
T	04-14	Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
W	04-15	Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42
T	04-16	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12
F	04-17	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16
S	04-18	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
Catherine Helmstetter, Katherine
Warden and Judy Warden.*

- The Warden Family



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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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