

Tryon Presbyterian Church

May 25, 2025 - 10:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

"Prelude on St. Anne"

Debra Bridges
Lang

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy McGrath

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:3-5

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.

**God, our God, has blessed us, let all the
ends of the earth revere Him.**

†HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal Number 39
Tune: FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the
sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a
people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken
world. We pursue profit and pleasure with little concern for the com-
mon good. We hold onto fears and jealousies that keep us from loving
our neighbors. Lord, have mercy upon us, heal us, and forgive us.**

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

Hymnal Number 515

“I Come with Joy” (verse 1)

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of
Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gail Muir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 67 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 529

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Praise Ye The Lord”

Chancel Choir
Sherwin/McKinney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 96

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Courage to Care”

Dr. Allan 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

Dr. Purtill

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

Debra Bridges

"It is Well With My Soul"

Arr. Mier

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal Number 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Hymnal Number 840

"When Peace like a River"

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in D Minor"

Debra Bridges
Wesley

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

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.

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.

TPC Planned Giving

In 2023 the Session established a quasi-endowment that broadened the opportunities to invest in the church's future. Last year a Planned Giving brochure was created, and information was posted to the church's website. On Sunday, June 1st, following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a discussion about Planned Giving and ways you can be involved as a volunteer.

Blessing Box

While food assistance programs like North Carolina's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) help many families put meals on the table, they don't cover everything a household needs. Many essential items - such as paper goods and cleaning supplies - are not eligible for purchase with food stamps. This leaves a critical gap for families trying to maintain clean, healthy homes. These items are always in high demand.

You can help. Throughout the month of June, 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 and napkins
- Dish soap and laundry detergent
- All-purpose cleaners and disinfectants
- Personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant) including feminine products
- Trash bags and storage bags

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

June Birthdays

1st - Jacque Headden
4th - Bryan Dadson
4th - Charles Drawdy
5th - Martin Gilchrist
6th - Bill Daniel
7th - Les Stobbe
11th - Jack Moyer
12th - Beth Child
16th - Joyce Keenan
16th - James Purtill
19th - Allan Purtill

22nd - Art Brown

22nd - Jason Morrow

30th - Rita Landrum

June Anniversaries

9th - Allan & Emma Pruette

15th - Charlie & Lynette Fisher

18th - Richard & Dot Kennedy

25th - Doug & Margaret Clark

26th - Gretchen & Doug Morris

26th - Dennis & Bonnie Sakos

28th - Michael & Brittany Meissner

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, May 26

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

11:00 am Membership Committee - JCR

4:00 pm Cook Team Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, May 28

2:00 pm Search Committee - JCR

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Ben Alvord
(*Rennie Habel's nephew*)

Ann Covert
(*Dot Kennedy's sister*)

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

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	05-25	Acts 16:9-15; Ps. 67; Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5; John 5:1-9
M	05-26	Psalms 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14
T	05-27	Psalms 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22
W	05-28	Psalms 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38
T	05-29	Psalms 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
F	05-30	Psalms 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9
S	05-31	Psalms 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in celebration of the
high school graduation of our
amazing granddaughter,
Hannah Frances Beckham.*

- Charlie & Susan Speight



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

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