

Tryon Presbyterian Church

March 30, 2025 - 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

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Meditation on Showalter”

Debra Bridges
Arr. Logan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who are honest with God.

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord in times of distress.

For God is our refuge and protects us in times of trouble.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

Let us shout for joy! Let us worship God!

†HYMN

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Hymnal Number 396
Tune: HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

Hymnal Number 423

Tune: SARADAY

Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kim McPherson

Children may be dismissed to Children’s Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

August Buckmaster

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-5 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 513

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Peace of God”

Chancel Choir
Rutter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NRSV)

Dr. Allan Purtill

Pew Bible, New Testament page 78

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Morning After”

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

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
Ritter

"Ever Faithful, Ever Near"

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal Number 606
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 647
Tune: GIVE THANKS

"Give Thanks"

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Debra Bridges
Purcell

"Suite in C, III. Cebell"

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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 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.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Please join us for our Men's Bible Breakfast on Thursday, April 3rd at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy a hot cooked breakfast, fellowship and devotional led by Pastor Mike Carruth.

April Birthdays

1st - Marilyn LeFeber
2nd - Bruce Hunt
3rd - Jim McCallister
3rd - Lisa Rome
10th - Charlie Fisher
11th - Carolyn Bender
12th - Bobby Silvers
13th - Robert Conrad
16th - Russell Alderman

16th - Jon McGrath
18th - Bill Sullivan
19th - Suzanne Hunt
20th - Gregg Lynch
20th - Ed Spencer
21st - Cherie Brooks
26th - Gloria Underwood
28th - Susan Woodcock
30th - Ellie Gruber

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday , April 12,2025 at 10:00 am. This event is open to all area children ages 2-10. Preregistration is needed as space is limited and is available on our website. Volunteers are needed to help with the activities. We also need volunteers to provide cookies and/or cupcakes for the refreshment table.

Contact Rennie Habel at efhabel@yahoo.com or (828) 674-6902 if you are able to help.

Palm Sunday Brunch

Join your TPC Family and enjoy a Sunday Brunch following the Palm Sunday worship service on April 13th. This was an extremely popular fellowship event in 2024 and will include an appealing menu this year. Reservation slips are located in the pew rack, contact Jacque.headden@gmail.com, or sign up in the Narthex.

The cost is \$8 (12 and older). Children under 12 price is \$1. **Reservations are essential.**

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, March 31

3:30 pm Co-Team Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, April 1

Wednesday, April 2

8:30 am Lenten Study - JCR

2:00 pm Intercessory Prayer - JCR

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, April 3

8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5

9:30 am Grief Share - JCR

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Last Light - 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

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*)
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 03-30	Josh. 5:9-12; Ps. 32; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
M 03-31	Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Rev. 19:1-8
T 04-01	Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Rev. 19:9-10
W 04-02	Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17
T 04-03	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Phil. 2:19-24
F 04-04	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Phil. 2:25-31
S 04-05	Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
Charles A. DuCharme
by his family.*



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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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