

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

June 21, 2026 - 10:30 am

## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*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**

“Selections from the Keyboard Works”

Jane Wilson  
Henry Purcell

##### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

##### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 86:8-12

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down and glorify you.**

For you are great and do wondrous things; you  
alone are God.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with  
my whole heart.**

and I will glorify your name forever.

##### **†HYMN**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymnal Number 267  
Tune: MADRID

##### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all your beloved children. But we confess the ways we succumb to jealousy, spite, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.

*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**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!!”

Hymnal Number 591

Tune: HALLE, HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

### **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Alan Zaeske

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 29

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

“Down by the River to Pray”

\*Men's Ensemble; Pam McNeil, piano

Traditional

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 11

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

“Welcoming the Wanderers”

Dr. Allan Purtil

## **†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*

## **PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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**

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Jane Wilson

Paul Manz

### **†DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

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**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymnal Number 726

Tune: KELVINGROVE

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

### **†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Allan Purtil

### **†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

### **POSTLUDE**

"St. Anthony Chorale"

Jane Wilson

Johannes Brahms

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

*Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.*

*Intercessory prayer is available in the transepts following worship.*

# 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 or greeters 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! 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.

### *SPECIAL RECEPTION*

Sunday, June 28th after Worship  
in the Fellowship Hall

*SEND-OFF FOR REVEREND ALLAN PURTILL*

*WELCOME TO REVEREND DAVE HOSICK*

Come wish Allan well on his sabbatical and  
Greet – or greet again – Dave as he  
begins his temporary pastorate.

And you might say hello to  
Byron Wade, Executor of Western NC Presbytery

Hosted by the Sabbatical Committee  
with help from various church members

# VBS is Tomorrow!

Just a reminder to our church family that tomorrow our church will be full of joyful noise and playful learning as we host Vacation Bible School! The church staff will be busy leading Bible School too! Please pray for fun and safety as we all learn about the love of God in creation.

## Music Notes

Today's anthem, *Down to the River to Pray* has been referred to as a hymn, a heartfelt spiritual and an Appalachian song. The song is full of Christian symbolism and the themes of faith, baptism, perseverance, and hope.

\*Men's Ensemble: Carl Bender, Art Bown, George Dreyer, Mark Hereward, Richard Kennedy, Bill McCall, Allan Purtil, Hank Sibley, Ken Shull

## July Birthdays

2nd - Ellen Hendrickson

3rd - Janet Edwards

4th - Carl Bender

5th - Penney Cline

5th - Bill Ray

6th - Ken Shull

7th - Barbara Madill

8th - Anne Fitz

11th - David Keenan

11th - Alan Zaeske

13th - Wayne Cline

13th - Amy McGrath

14th - Joanne Alderman

17th - Susan Speight

18th - Heather Morrow

18th - Jim Sutherin

19th - Connie Cedervall

19th - Cheryl Spencer

20th - Jeff Carter

20th - Doris Clark

20th - Dale Drake

20th - Rita Stobbe

21st - Viola Meissner

23rd - Penny Padgett

24th - Gail Cornelius

25th - Elizabeth Nager

29th - Betty Brewer

31st - Al Dempsey

## July Anniversaries

17th - Jimmy & Carole Deal

23rd - Ed & Cheryl Spencer

26th - Mark & Chianghua Hereward

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, June 21

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Bible School Meeting - JCR

## Monday, June 22

9am-3pm Bible School

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

## Tuesday, June 23

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

5:00 pm Session Meeting - JCR

## Wednesday, June 24

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Thursday, June 25

3:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Friday, June 26

## Saturday, June 27

## Sunday, June 28

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Special Reception - 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

The giving of our tithes and offerings is an expression of our gratitude for God's grace. The giving of our gifts also symbolizes the offering of ourselves to love and serve as Christ's body. Offering plates are located in the narthex. Gifts may also be made online through the website or by scanning the code below.



# We Remember in Prayer...

## MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Joanne Alderman  
Donna Croft  
Donald Hawthorne  
Rachel Ramsey  
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

Caitlin Kirby  
(*Rennie Habel's friend*)  
Holly Muir  
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)  
Rachel Tawney  
(*Kim Boswood'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*)

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

<b>S</b>	06-21	Jer. 20:7-13; Ps. 69:7-18; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39
<b>M</b>	06-22	Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Rev. 2:1-7
<b>T</b>	06-23	Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Rev. 2:8-11
<b>W</b>	06-24	Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matt. 10:5-23
<b>T</b>	06-25	Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6
<b>F</b>	06-26	Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12
<b>S</b>	06-27	Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4

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

Friday

Closed

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