

# Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

October 16, 2022 - 10:00 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## 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 OF CHRIST

#### PRELUDE

Sacred Jazz

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

arranged by Victor Labenske

#### WELCOME

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

from Daniel 6

*Our God is the living God, enduring forever.*

**His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion has no end.**

*God delivers and rescues, He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth.*

**Praise the name of the Lord.**

#### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal Number 54

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

Tune: DIX

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior Christ, you take upon yourself all our burdens. You free us from all that weighs us down, so that we constantly begin anew. We confess our need of you to lead us from worry to trust, from weariness to well-being, and from our will towards the vision of your kingdom. Forgive us for all that has impeded our walk with you and those we are called to serve.

## SILENT PRAYERS AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## †GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal Number 581

Tune: GLORIA PATRI

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Purtill

### CANTICLE

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Hymnal Number 458

Tune: THY WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ellen Hendrickson

*With the flame of your eternal light, O God, kindle in us the fire of your love; and renew us with your Holy Spirit, that we may shine like stars in a dark world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 548

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Across the Lands You’re The Word of God”

by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

You’re the Word of God the Father, from before the world began. Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice! You’re the Author of creation, You’re the Lord of every man; and Your cry of love rings out across the lands. Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea. Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free. You’re the Author of creation, You’re the Lord of every man; and Your cry of love rings out across the lands. With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake. Now you stand before the Father interceding for Your own. From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Daniel 6:1-10, 16-18 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 826

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“The Meaning is in The Middle”

Dr. Allan Purtill

## 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.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Margot Carter, Outreach

## †RECESSATIONAL HYMN

Hymnal Number 816

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

## SENDING OF THE CHURCH

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

## †CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

## †POSTLUDE

Organ

Rev. Bush

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

arranged by Matt Limbaugh

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†*The congregation is invited to stand. Those who wish to remain seated are welcome to do so.*

# 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](mailto: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.

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## **HOLD ON! (music for life's challenges) TODAY AT 3:00 IN OUR SANCTUARY**

The second program in recognition of our Centennial will be presented by the Chamber Singers of First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg.

First Presbyterian Chamber Singers is composed of both church members and musicians from the Upstate (plus one from TPC) who enjoy working intensely on preparing and performing primarily sacred choral music representing a wide variety of styles and traditions. The group usually presents 3 – 4 concerts a year and staffs the church's annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast. The Chamber Singers have offered concerts at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, and at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC.

There is no charge for the program. Please take this opportunity to hear the First Presbyterian Chamber Singers. And invite your friends.

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## **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY VIA OUTREACH**

A special part of our Centennial Celebration will be making a financial gift to our community via Thermal Belt Outreach. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Centennial Celebration Community Gift. You can do so through the church office noting Centennial/Outreach on your check.

## **2022 TPC Trunk or Treat**

### **Saturday, October 29 / 4pm - 5:30 pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming the community into our church again this year for the second annual TPC Halloween Trunk or Treat! In addition to the Trunk or Treat, we will be offering a balloon artist and light refreshments for the visiting families.

There are many ways you can help contribute to another successful outreach event, including:

- Hosting a Trunk
- Making & Serving Hot Chocolate
- Event Cleanup

Please visit our signup table in the narthex or contact Brittany Meissner ([brittanybmeissner@gmail.com](mailto:brittanybmeissner@gmail.com)) or Susan Speight ([scspeight@windstream.net](mailto:scspeight@windstream.net)).

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### **Tryon Presbyterian Church begins its next 100 years this month - let's move forward with fellowship and learning.**

Dr. David Hosick will present a program on small groups, “Connect/Change/Cultivate”, on Saturday morning, November 5, 2022 from 9:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Regardless of whether you are involved in other church groups, small groups will introduce you to growing your faith, thus strengthening our church community.

The Strategic Planning Committee established as one of its goals to form small groups for the purpose of growing in spiritual faith and leadership and becoming a stronger church community for Christ.

All are encouraged to take part in this new mission, either as a facilitator or participant.

The Christian Growth Committee

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 16

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am    Worship - S  
11:00 am    Discussion Group - EB  
3:00 pm    Concert - S

## Monday, October 17

6:30 pm    Community Chorus - FH

## Tuesday, October 18

10:00 am    Property Committee - JCR  
5:30 pm    Session Meeting - FH

## Wednesday, October 19

3:30 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Thursday, October 20

11:30 am    Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## Friday, October 21

## Saturday, October 22

## Sunday, October 23

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am    Worship - S  
11:30 am    Centennial Luncheon  
4:30 pm    Bible Study

**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

**Fran** Creasy  
**Kay** Davis  
**Merle** Greene  
**Woody** Headden  
**Susan** Kelley  
**Amy** Leidheiser  
**Joan** Post

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

**Betty** Chamberlain  
**Mimi** Child  
**Dan** Schutter

## LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

**Gerri** Cegielski  
**Penny** Kuether  
**Ruth** Rose

## WHITE OAK - TRYON

**Ruby** Ferverda  
(*Terri Hendrix's Mother*)

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

**Debbie** Potter  
(*Mary Potter's daughter-in-law*)  
...our church family and staff  
... our Pastor and Family  
Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill  
...our partner church, **El Mesias**  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

## Daily Bible Readings For This Week

<b>S</b> 10-16	Gen. 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
<b>M</b> 10-17	Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1Corinthians 6:1-11
<b>T</b> 10-18	Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12
<b>W</b> 10-19	Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46
<b>T</b> 10-20	Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9
<b>F</b> 10-21	Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15
<b>S</b> 10-22	Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55

## Flowers

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

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## **Weekly Giving** **October**

### Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
10-02	\$ 11,975	\$ 8,064
10-09	\$ 8,425	\$ 8,064
10-16	\$	\$ 8,064
10-23	\$	\$ 8,064
10-30	\$	\$ 8,064

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## **Office Hours**

### Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 4 pm  
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

### Friday

8 am - 12 pm

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