

Tryon Presbyterian Church

September 21, 2025 - 10:30 am
Fifteenth 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 AND LOVE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Jane Wilson
Hal Hopson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Most High is awesome,
a great sovereign over all the earth.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

†HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hymnal Number 32
Tune: ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit, you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace nor live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make strong our common witness to the goodness of Jesus.

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

“As the Deer”

Hymnal Number 626

Tune: AS THE DEER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Allan Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Sibley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 635

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

Ziegenhals

(Buddy Deshler, trumpet and Hank Sibley, trombone)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Allan Purtill

1 Corinthians 12:1-17 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 161

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Can I Get A Witness?”

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*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Jane Wilson
arr Douglas Wagner

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

based on Romans 12:4-8

As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

Preaching, in proportion to faith;

Ministry, in ministering;

The teacher, in teaching

The giver, in generosity;

The compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The musician, in leading us in praise.

Let us not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONED

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do we as members of Tryon Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to Jane as Music Director and Organist in service to Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Will we support and encourage Jane in this ministry? **We will.**

COMMISSIONING 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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

†HYMN

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Hymnal Number 69

Tune: HERE I AM (Schutte)

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtill

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"A Clare Benediction"

John Rutter

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Lässt Uns Erfreuen"

Buddy Desher, trumpet

Arr Jay Althouse

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Commissioning and Reception for Jane Wilson

Today we confirm the call of God in Jane Wilson as she serves as the Director of Music and Organist at Tryon Presbyterian Church. This call came through the Holy Spirit working through her life, her family, and the search committee. As we give thanks for her call and gifts, may this moment in worship be a time when we all consider God's call upon our lives, the gifts God has given us, and the ways we can serve the common good.

We hope you will take the time to welcome Jane again during the reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service.

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.

Shepherd Ministry

If you are planning to be a part of our new Shepherd Ministry, please join us for **one** of the following training sessions: Sunday, September 28 after worship, Monday, September 29 at 11:00 am or Tuesday, September 30 at 1:00 pm. All three meetings will be in the Jones Conference Room. Please contact Lynnette Sills at lrj.sills52@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Small Groups

If you facilitate a small group (two or more individuals) that meets in or outside of TPC for the purpose of Christian growth or education please email Michael Meissner at meissner_michael@yahoo.com.

You are cordially invited to "Brewing Love"

An Afternoon Tea fundraising event benefiting TPC Women's Mission Fund.
Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Each \$25 ticket entitles guests to fine teas along with a selection of tea sandwiches, tea cakes, sparkling conversation, and fellowship!

Notecards with artwork from many TPC artists will also be available for purchase. Everyone welcome - please see any member of the TPC Women's Co-Team for details and to purchase tickets!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, September 22

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 am Mom's Bible Study - EB

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - CH

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, September 24

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, September 25

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, September 26

Saturday, September 27

Sunday, September 28

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Donna Croft
Emma Pruette
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

CARE OF LAKEWOOD

Esther Taylor

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Emily Helmick
(*Janet Gilchrist's sister*)

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

Anne Shue
(*Rennie Habel's sister in law*)

Marks Speight
(*Charlie Speight's son*)

...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	09-21	Jer. 8:18-9:1; Ps. 79:1-9; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
M	09-22	Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12
T	09-23	Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Cor. 9:19-23
W	09-24	Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4
T	09-25	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2 Cor. 8:8-15
F	09-26	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Eph. 2:1-10
S	09-27	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in honor of those who
are walking on a grief journey.*

- Kim Boswood



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8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

Friday
Closed

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