

Tryon Presbyterian Church

June 1, 2025 - 10:30 am

Seventh 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

"Improvisation on Picardy"

Debra Bridges
Lansky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice!

**Righteousness and justice are the foundation
of God's throne.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.

**The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,
and all peoples behold God's glory.**

For the Lord is most high over all the earth; God is
exalted above all gods.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal Number 408
Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real, and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again.

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

Dr. Allan Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 111

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Keep Your Lamps”

Chancel Choir

Andre Thomas

SERMON

“That We May Be One”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar 10.3

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ...that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Debra Bridges

Lansky

†**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**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come to the mountain of the Lord.

We come to see God's glory.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God... We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

Beth Bridges
Paris

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

†HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal Number 306

Tune: DENNIS

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Debra Bridges

"To God on High Alone Be Glory"

Walther

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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. Today following worship, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a discussion about Planned Giving and ways you can be involved as a volunteer.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Gentlemen, join us Thursday, June 5th, at 8:00 am for Men's Bible & Breakfast. We will enjoy fellowship and Mike Carruth's devotional with an assortment of breakfast pizzas. See you there!

Save the Dates!

We have several exciting summer activities coming up, so please mark your calendars! On Tuesday, June 10th, we will be heading to Twin Lakes in Saluda for swimming and fishing from 4pm-7pm. On Monday, June 23rd, we will have a 1-day Vacation Bible School from 9am-3pm for Pre-K through Fifth Graders. We will have music, crafts, games and stories that remind us "God is Good . . . All the Time!" Registration will open June 1st and closes June 15th. Contact Amy McGrath at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com if you have questions, would like to attend, or would like to help with one of these events. Stay tuned for more summer events in July and August (baseball game, campfire and back-to-school party)!

Summer Meet and Greet

The Membership Committee and Pastor Allan Purtill invite all frequent visitors and new members to a Summer Meet and Greet in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about our church's life and history. Refreshments will be served in the narthex afterwards. To help us plan, please RSVP to Rennie Habel at efhabel@yahoo.com. We look forward to welcoming you!

Blessing Box

Throughout the month of June, the Missions Committee is collecting 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

Monetary gifts are always welcome. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need with dignity and care.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Planned Giving Discussion - FH

Monday, June 2

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

1:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - JCR

2:00 pm Search Committee - JCR

Thursday, June 5

8:30 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - 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

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	06-01	Acts 16:16-34; Ps. 97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17; John 17:20-26
M	06-02	Psalms 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40
T	06-03	Psalms 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29
W	06-04	Psalms 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27
T	06-05	Psalms 104:24-34; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25
F	06-06	Psalms 104:24-34; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10
S	06-07	Psalms 104:24-34; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17



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

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