

Tryon Presbyterian Church

May 10 2026 - 10:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Jane Wilson

“Let All Things Now Living”

Traditional Welsh, arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66:1-5

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

All the earth worships you, sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done; he is awesome.

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(Verses 1– 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we love you imperfectly: we do not always follow you faithfully. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love by what we’ve done or left undone. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to accept that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, may we reflect love and grace of Christ.

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

Dr. Allan Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children’s Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Sibley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 66:8-20 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 528

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Love”

Chancel Choir; Pam McNeil, piano

arr. Hal Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Allan Purtill

John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 109

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Good Friends”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer”

Jane Wilson
David Cherwien

†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

“Surely, It is God Who Saves Me”

Hymnal Number 71
Tune: FIRST SONG

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Gigue”

Jane Wilson
Gordon Young, arr. Wagner

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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 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! 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.

May Study

Where are the words of the Prophets? Not always popular but always true, the words of the prophets are often found on the periphery of society. Though they roar, their words are often ignored by their intended audience. Come and delve into the prophet Amos with Dr. Allan Purtill on Sundays in the month of May at 9:30 am in the Jones Conference Room. There will be pre-school childcare and Faith Formation activities for children and youth.

Come N' Git It!

The Spread: BBQ & Strawberry Social **The Roundup:** Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 pm. **The Damage:** \$10 for adults; little buckaroos (12 & under) eat free! **Sign up & pay ahead** in the Narthex or email Jacque Headden at jacque.headden@gmail.com **No takeouts** - stay and sit a spell with the cowboys. **Boots and jeans** are encouraged but not required. **Reservation deadline: Today at 5 pm.**

May Life Story

The Life Story series has been very interesting and provides an opportunity for our church family to gather to learn about one of our church members. On Monday, May 20, Art Brown will share his story with us at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus at 12 noon. Sign up in the Narthex or email Janet Gilchrist at jsg138@hotmail.com.

Celebrate Summer at Twin Lakes

Thursday, June 4th 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Picnic Fare, and Drinks Provided. (No Cost). Come to Swim, Fish (bring your own gear), and Have Fun! Directions to Twin Lakes are available in the Narthex.

Music Notes

Our faithful Chancel Choir will be taking some much needed time off this summer! June 14th will be the last official choir Sunday with the new choir season resuming on Wednesday, August 19th. Throughout the summer you will hear a variety of small ensembles, solos, duets, sacred jazz ensembles and instrumentalists each Sunday morning. Our talented Chancel Choir members will be singing next to you in the congregation.

I encourage each of you to sing the hymns during worship each Sunday with energy, joy and to the glory of God!

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.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Bible Study - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, May 11

1:00 pm Worship/Music Committee - JCR

4:00 pm Lydia Circle - TE

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, May 12

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

4:00 pm Finance Committee - JCR

Wednesday, May 13

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

5:30 pm BBQ/Strawberry Social - FH

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, May 14

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

1:00 pm Rotary Foundation Meeting - JCR

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Bible Study - JCR

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

Joanne Alderman
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
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

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir'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

S	05-10	Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 115; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
M	05-11	Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44
T	05-12	Psalm 93; Deut. 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12
W	05-13	Psalm 93; Deut. 31:1-13; John 16:16-24
T	05-14	Psalm 93; Daniel 7:9-14; Luke 24:44-53
F	05-15	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7
S	05-16	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30



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Closed

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