

Tryon Presbyterian Church

July 6, 2025 - 10:30 am

Fourth 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

"America, the Beautiful"

Jane Wilson
Ward/Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God hears our cries and restores our troubled souls.

**We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises
with joy!**

God nurses and comforts us until our hearts are
strong like mountains.

**We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises
with joy!**

God's love sustains us to flourishing.

**We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises
with joy!**

†HYMN

"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

Hymnal Number 54
Tune: DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, we are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Tune: GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Allan Purtill

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Sarah Scoggin

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-16 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 191

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“It's All Grace”

Rev. Sarah Scoggin

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Allan Purtill

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

"Amazing Grace"

Jane Wilson
Martin

†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

Rev. Sarah Scoggin

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Allan Purtill

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 ANTHEM

"Come Share the Lord"

Summer Singers

Leech/Larson

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

†HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Hymnal Number 337

Tune: AMERICA

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Sarah Scoggin

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Trumpetings"

Jane Wilson

Purcell

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Welcome

Today we welcome Rev. Sarah Scoggin, Associate Pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, NC, to the pulpit. Sarah is with a youth mission team from Hopewell that is doing Helene recovery in Tryon and other areas of WNC. Hopewell is Dr. Purtill's former congregation and has been very supportive of our recovery efforts in WNC.

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 Purtil 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.

Crayon Drive for Sunny View Elementary

During the month of July, the Mission Committee will be collecting the following items for the students of Sunny View Elementary:

- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Wide Lined Notebook Paper

There is a large container in the Narthex to collect these supplies. The principal, Mr. Allan, and all the teachers and students so very appreciate all that TPC does for them. Thank you for your donations.

Carolyn Thompson, Missions Committee

Music notes

The offertory this morning, *Amazing Grace*, was written by John Newton, an English clergyman and former slave ship captain, in 1772. Following a troubled life and a near-death experience during a violent storm at sea, Newton penned the words to *Amazing Grace*. The experience deeply influenced his later writings, particularly his conversion to Christianity and his perspective on grace and redemption as he became a leading abolitionist. Today, *Amazing Grace* is one of America's most beloved songs.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

Wednesday, July 9

2:00 pm Search Committee - JCR

3:00 pm By-Laws/Policies Task Force - JCR

Thursday, July 10

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

6:30 pm FC Owls Baseball Game

Sunday, July 13

Fifth 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

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*)

...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	07-06	Isa. 66:10-14; Ps. 66:1-9; Gal. 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11
M	07-07	Psalms 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27
T	07-08	Psalms 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41
W	07-09	Psalms 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16
T	07-10	Psalms 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26
F	07-11	Psalms 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16
S	07-12	Psalms 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21



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Friday
Closed

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