

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

June 22, 2025 - 10:30 am

Second 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**

"Deus"

Daniel Ellis, Oboe

Paul Barker

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

**the world and those who live in it;**

for he has founded it on the seas,

**and established it on the rivers.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

#### **†HYMN**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal Number 307

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you make us in your image with a heart and mind to worship you. Yet, we do not act like we are children of God. Our minds wander, we complain of being bored, and soon we are on a path leading us away from you. In our restlessness we wander, we stumble, and we cry out for help. Teach us to walk with you again, the way you created us to walk, by being led.

*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**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal Number 288

Tune: LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

### **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Amy McGrath

*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Alan Zaeske

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 4:1-13 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

“Psalm 24”

*(Beth Child, Piano; Daniel Ellis, Oboe)*

Summer Singers

Sorenson

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 3:12-15, 4:14-16 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 219

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

“Not My Fault”

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*

## **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.

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

"Oh That Will Be Joyful!"

Jane Wilson  
Merrell

### **†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**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal Number 475  
Tune: NETTLETON

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

### **†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtill

### **†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

### **POSTLUDE**

"Toccata in F Major"

Jane Wilson  
Buxtehude

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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 Purtil 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.

## 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.

## Faith Seeking Understanding

Last Sunday, we started the summer preaching series, "Faith Seeking Understanding." Each week Dr. Purtil will address one of the questions that came from the congregation. This week: "What would our lives be like now if Adam and Eve had not succumbed to temptation in the Garden of Eden?" Next Week: "How does God permit people to use the Christian faith for harm in our world?"

## Summer Meet and Greet

The Membership Committee and Pastor Allan Purtil invite all frequent visitors and new members to a Summer Meet and Greet in the sanctuary today 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. We look forward to welcoming you!

## Choir Anthem

In the choir anthem this morning, composer Heather Sorenson skillfully blends the text of Psalm 24 with music into a song of thanksgiving for God's magnificent gift of creation.

## New TPC Library Book

*Mountain Strong* is the story of Hurricane Helene. It contains stories, interviews and photographs of how this unbelievable storm affected our state. You will find this book most informative and illuminating. Browse our new collection for 2025 and check out *Mountain Strong* by the Asheville Citizens Times.

## VBS is Tomorrow!

Just a reminder to our church family that tomorrow our church will be full of joyful noise and playful learning as we host Vacation Bible School! The church staff will be busy leading Bible School too! Please pray for fun and safety as we all learn about the love of God in creation.

### July Birthdays

2nd - Ellen Hendrickson

3rd - Janet Edwards

4th - Carl Bender

5th - Penney Cline

5th - Hyatt Moyer

5th - Bill Ray

6th - Ken Shull

7th - Barbara Madill

8th - Anne Fitz

11th - David Keenan

11th - Alan Zaeske

13th - Wayne Cline

13th - Amy McGrath

14th - Joanne Alderman

17th - Susan Speight

18th - Heather Morrow

18th - Jim Sutherin

19th - Connie Cedervall

19th - Cheryl Spencer

20th - Jeff Carter

20th - Doris Clark

20th - Dale Drake

20th - Emma Pruette

20th - Rita Stobbe

21st - Viola Meissner

23rd - Penny Padgett

24th - Gail Cornelius

25th - Elizabeth Nager

29th - Betty Brewer

31st - Al Dempsey

### July Anniversaries

12th – Nelson & Becky Rickenbaker

17th - Jimmy & Carole Deal

23rd - Ed & Cheryl Spencer

26th - Mark & Chianghua Hereward

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, June 22**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

4:00 pm Summer Meet & Greet - S

## **Monday, June 23**

9am-3pm Bible School - FH

3:30 pm Co-Team Meeting - JCR

## **Tuesday, June 24**

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

## **Wednesday, June 25**

## **Thursday, June 26**

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## **Friday, June 27**

## **Saturday, June 28**

## **Sunday, June 29**

*Third 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  
Jacque Headden  
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**

<b>S</b>	06-22	Isa. 65:1-9; Ps. 22:19-28; Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
<b>M</b>	06-23	Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
<b>T</b>	06-24	Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22
<b>W</b>	06-25	Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a
<b>T</b>	06-26	Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22-10:11; 2 Cor. 13:5-10
<b>F</b>	06-27	Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20
<b>S</b>	06-28	Psalm 16; Deut. 32:15-27, 39-43; Luke 9:21-27



## Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory  
of God and in celebration of  
our anniversary.*

- Dennis & Bonnie Sakos



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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday  
Closed

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