

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 24, 2025 - 10:30 am

Eleventh 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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Robert Hazelwood, Violin

Arr. Kristin Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me bless God's holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all God's benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all of your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit.

**Bless the Lord, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy.**

†HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Hymnal Number 620

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy, we confess that we live self-centered lives. We tolerate injustice and cruelty, complacent in our corner of the world. We neglect the needs of others. In your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us. Turn us to your way and lead us in your light, that we might serve you and care for all of creation.

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

“Lord, Prepare Me”

Hymnal Number 701

Tune: SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Catherine Lynch

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 71:1-16 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 532

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Summer Singers

John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 76

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Time to Heal”

Dr. Allan Purtil

†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*

PASTORAL 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

Jane Wilson

"There is a Happy Land"

Early American hymn tune

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal Number 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Dr. Purtil

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Tune: RESTORATION

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Jane Wilson

"Air from "Walter Music Suite"

George F. Handel

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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 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.

Mom's Bible Study

All moms are invited to join our Mom's Bible study which will be starting on Tuesday, 9/2 at 10am! Join us for a relaxed time to connect, learn and pray. Children are welcome! Contact Amy at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sunday School Returns!

Sunday School returns Sunday, 9/7 at 9:30am with a Sunday School Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The first Sunday of each month will be a family-friendly breakfast with a group lesson, the other Sundays of the month will be traditional Sunday School with classes for all ages (including adults!). If you want to learn what it's all about (or just want a hot breakfast), please join us on 9/7!

Children's Choir Begins September 2nd, 4pm

Attention parents, grandparents and neighbors: Do you have a child in your life that may be interested in making joyful noise in a children's choir this fall? If so, please contact Jane Wilson at musicministry.jane@gmail.com. All school aged children are welcome!

911 Remembrance and Cookout

Our 911 Hamburger Cookout was such a success last year that we are doing it again, but **this time** we will include appreciation for those who worked so hard for us during the hurricane and fires!! The TPC Fellowship and Cook Teams will host a hamburger cookout on Thursday, September 11, beginning at 5:30PM. First responders from Polk County will be invited to join us for this special time. Please mark your calendar for this special event. The cost is \$8 for those 12 and above; \$1 for children under 12. Forms are in the pew rack and a member of the Fellowship Team will be available in the Narthex to assist you with your reservation and advance payment. There will be no take-outs.

Ladies, You're Invited!

Ready to laugh, connect, and grow in your faith? Join *The Glory Girls* for an inspiring and fun women's Bible study on *Why We Need Girlfriends* by Frankie Sherman! This uplifting study dives into the power of godly friendships and the joy that comes from doing life together. Whether you're new to church or a longtime member, this is a beautiful chance to build lasting bonds and strengthen your walk with Christ. Bring a friend, and come ready to be encouraged! Study will be the second Sunday night of each month beginning on Sunday, September 14th at 5:00 pm. For details or to sign up, contact Terri Hendrix at 864-381-1180.

Volunteers Needed

Have you ever wondered where all of the excitement goes after the children's sermon? We would love to show you! If you are interested in joining an amazing team during children's church, please contact Amy at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com.

Thank You for Your Donations!

This year TPC has helped our partner school, Sunny View Elementary, in so many wonderful ways. The Presbyterian Women gave a donation for science projects, our members generously donated school supplies, and the Missions Committee bought two computer programs. Sunny View is so grateful for our continuing partnership and prayers.

Carolyn Thompson, Missions Committee

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 24

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 25

5:00 pm Co-Team Meeting - JCR

Tuesday, August 26

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, August 27

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, August 28

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

Twelfth 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

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	08-24	Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
M	08-25	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11
T	08-26	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Rev. 3:7-13
W	08-27	Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11
T	08-28	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jer. 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12
F	08-29	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jer. 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11
S	08-30	Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jer. 2:1-3, 14-22; Matt. 20:20-28

Altar Flower Sign-Up

Would you like to help beautify our sanctuary while honoring a loved one or marking a special occasion? Signing up to provide flowers in our sanctuary is a wonderful way to do just that. You don't need to purchase an expensive arrangement from a florist; flowers from your local grocery store, a big box store, or even your own garden are perfectly welcome! Whether it's a simple bouquet or something more elaborate, your gift of flowers helps enhance our worship space and brings joy to the congregation.

There is a sign up sheet in the hallway, across from the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Fisher at 828-575-3377.

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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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