

Tryon Presbyterian Church

May 24 2026 - 10:30 am

Pentecost Sunday

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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Jane Wilson
arr. Lister Peace and Robert Jackson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day that the Spirit rushed in.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

And again I say -

Rejoice!

†HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Hymnal Number 291
Tune: SPIRIT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Burn in us this morning, Holy Spirit. We give you the places of our hearts that have been choked by the cares of this world. We give you our tiredness, our sin, and our struggles. We await your fiery cleansing.

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

Dr. Allan Purtil

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Richard Kennedy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-23 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 115

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Pentecost”

Chancel Choir

Medieval Tune, arr. Mark Schweizer

*(Pam McNeil, piano; Deanna Bancroft and Barb Sherer, handbells;
Catherine Lynch, Joanne Alderman and Mike Carruth, percussion)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 119

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Church Is Out of Control!”

Dr. Allan Purtil

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (1983) 11.4

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church...In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of

peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

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

Meditation on "Veni Creator"

Jane Wilson
Paul Fey

†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, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Hymnal Number 280
Tune: EBENEZER

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune III in D Major"

Jane Wilson
Paul Fey

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Intercessory prayer is available in the transepts following worship.

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.

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.

Steeped in Hope

The Presbyterian Women invite you to "Steeped in Hope," a delightful afternoon tea on Sunday, June 7th, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for an uplifting time of fellowship and refreshments, all in support of our local community. Proceeds will benefit the Polk County Helene Long Term Recovery Group.

Tickets are available in the Narthex for \$25.00 - be sure to purchase yours early! Come share tea, build community, and make a difference - one cup of hope at a time.

TPC Scholarship Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, June 13th from 2pm to 5pm for our Annual Fish Fry to support the TPC Scholarship Program. We are now offering a Grilled Fish option along with the regular Fried Fish and Fried Shrimp. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex. Come out and support a great cause.

Questions About Allan's Sabbatical?

The Sabbatical Committee would like to know if you have any questions about Allan's sabbatical. Either write down your question/s and bring this to the office or email Gloria Underwood at gloria.u535@gmail.com by Sunday, June 7th. Thank you!

June Birthdays

1st - Jacque Headden
4th - Bryan Dadson
4th - Charles Drawdy
5th - Martin Gilchrist
6th - Mary Bateman
6th - Bill Daniel
6th - George Dreyer
7th - Les Stobbe
12th - Beth Child
16th - Joyce Keenan
16th - James Purtill
19th - Allan Purtill

22nd - Art Brown
22nd - Jason Morrow
30th - Rita Landrum

June Anniversaries

1st - Robert & Alice Palmer
15th - Charlie & Lynette Fisher
18th - Richard & Dot Kennedy
25th - Doug & Margaret Clark
26th - Charles & Becky McCall
26th - Gretchen & Doug Morris
26th - Dennis & Bonnie Sakos

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 24

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Bible Study - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, May 25

Office Closed - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

3:00 pm Kirkin' of the Tartan Meeting - JCR

5:30 om Session Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, May 27

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

5:00 pm Exploratory Committee - JCR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, May 28

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

Trinity Sunday

9:30 am Bible Study - JCR

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

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	05-24	Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34; 1 Cor. 12:3-13; John 20:19-23
M	05-25	Psalm 104:24-35; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24
T	05-26	Psalm 104:24-35; Ezekiel 39:7-8; Romans 8:26-27
W	05-27	Psalm 104:24-35; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39
T	05-28	Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12
F	05-29	Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12-14
S	05-30	Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- *Charlie & Lynette Fisher*



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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

Closed

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