Tryon Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2026 - 10:30 am

Christ the King 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 Buddy Deshler, trumpet and Jane Wilson, piano
"We Gather Together" Arr. Jay Althouse

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Allan Purtill

Introit
Tumefurahi - "We Rejoice!" Dave and Jean Perry
Tryon Presbyterian Church Community Children's Choir "*Grace Notes*"
Jane Wilson, director and Pam McNeil, accompanist

†Call To Worship Rev. Lynnette Sills

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God with thanksgiving
and glorify God with music and song.
God! Let people thank you and enjoy you.
Let all people thank you and enjoy you.

†Hymn Hymnal Number 367
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Tune: St. George's Windsor

Prayer of Confession*

If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different. If we had known if was you, Lord, we would have given you food. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by. But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of each other. Too often we ignore your commands to love and serve. Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts and hands in welcome.

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 647
Tune: Give Thanks

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks, with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks, because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks, with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks, because we're given Jesus Christ. Give thanks.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Time With Young Disciples

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

Prayer For Illumination

Richard Kennedy

First Scripture Reading

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 552

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Chancel Choir and Pam McNeil, accompanist

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

Second Scripture Reading

Dr. Allan Purtill

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Grateful for the Hidden Christ"

Dr. Allan Purtill

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed -Traditional Version

Hymnal page 35

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 — Ken Shull

Offertory — Jane Wilson
"In Dulci Jubilo" — J.S. Bach

†Doxology — Hymnal Number 606
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" — Tune: Old Hundredth

†Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn — Hymnal Number 336
"We Gather Together" — Tune: Kremser

Sending of The Church

†Charge — Dr. Allan Purtill

Choral Benediction — TPC Community Children's Choir
"Light of Grace" — Andy Beck

†Carrying Christ's Light And Love Into The World

Postlude — Buddy Deshler, trumpet and Jane Wilson, organ
"Hornpipe" — 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.

**Prayer of Confession adapted from The Call to Worship Journal 11/26*

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 the church office. Next joining day is Sunday, December 13th.

Ministry for Children

Things are happening for children at TPC. Here's what's going on: All children of all ages are welcome in worship. Worship bags and materials are available for children of all ages in the Narthex. Nursery care is available for children ages 0-2. After the "Time with Young Disciples" in worship, chil-dren ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church where children will have time for faith formation. 4th and 5th graders will find new learning materials and books in the Narthex to use during worship.

Music notes

Today it is with joy that we welcome the TPC Community Children's Chorus, "Grace Notes". Members of the group include; Alex Aguilar, Kensie Antonio, Lucy Antonio, Luna Baughman, Emma Busch, Amelia Guerrero, Iliana Guerrero, Aubrey Hazelwood, Maitlyn Hornbeck, Lucy Hubacz, Anna Hubacz, Arzy Ishwar, Shealyn Macaluso, Gracie Marshall, Elizabeth Peek and Ani Yoder. Grateful thanks you to our helpers; Catherine Lynch, Lynn Coombs, Joanie Hosick and accompanists, Margaret Clark and Pam McNeil.

We also welcome back Dr. Buddy Deshler on trumpet. He is currently the Assistant Professor of Music at Furman University in Greenville, SC, where he teaches applied trumpet to the Furman Trumpet Studio and runs the brass chamber ensembles. He also continues to serve as Acting Principal Trumpet with the Greenville Symphony Orchestra.

Blessing Box Holiday Food Drive

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, we invite our congregation to share the blessings of the season by donating food items to our Blessing Box. Through November and December, needed items such as canned fruit for pies, boxed stuffing, cornbread mix, jellied cranberry sauce, gravy packets, canned meats, canned pasta, canned soups and stews, and canned vegetables such as sweet potatoes, corn, and greens may be placed in the container in the Narthex. Every donation, big or small, helps us share God's love and provide a little extra comfort and joy to those in need this holiday season. Thank you for your generosity and caring hearts!

Gingerbread House Excursion

On Wednesday, December 2, TPC Excursions will go to the Grove Park Inn to view the Gingerbread Houses. We will leave the church between 9 and 10 am, travel to Asheville for a “Dutch treat” lunch and a trip to the Grove Park Inn. The cost is $25 per person. Sign up in the Narthex or email Cindy Caldwell at cindycaldwell921@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Annual Christmas Pageant

Calling all Angels, Shepherds and Sheep! Help us bring the Christmas Story to life. The Christmas Pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 20th during the worship service. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 19th. Please contact Deanna Bancroft at Drameteach51@yahoo.com. for more information.

TPC Financial Summary through October 31, 2026

Below is a summary of TPC’s finances through the end of October 2026. Through the first ten months of 2026, TPC’s income is 6.3% below our budget projections, year-to-date (YTD). This is in part due to slowed giving during late spring and summer months, which is a regular occurrence every year. Our expenses are approximately 0.2% below our budget, which is in line with budget projections. Our ability to meet our budget for 2026 depends on a strong November and December of giving. We ask for your continued financial support through the end of the year to ensure our ability to continue the important work of the church.

Tryon Presbyterian Church
YTD Financial Operating Summary
Through October 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	$ 388,326.83	$ 414,320.00	$ (25,993.17)
Expenses	$ 421,956.37	$ 422,798.00	$ (841.63)
Difference	$ (33,629.54)	$ (8,478.00)	

“Actual”: the actual amount in money the church has received (from offering and other income) and spent (expenses) through the end of October.

“Budget”: the pro-rated amount of our total budget (both income and expenses) that would be accounted for through the end of October.

If you have any questions about the finances of the church, please contact our Treasurer, Jon McGrath (jonathan.c.mcgrath@gmail.com), or our Finance Chair, Ken Shull (kshull51@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Session, we thank you for your commitment and support of Tryon Presbyterian Church.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22
Christ the King Sunday
10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, November 23

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR
6:30 pm Community Chorus - S

Tuesday, November 24

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR
3:30 pm Children's Choir - CR

Wednesday, November 25
4:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB
6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, November 26
Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
10:30 am Worship - S
11:30 am Faith Walk - 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 office will be closed Thursday, November 26th.
Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

We Remember in Prayer...

Members of the Church

Joanne Alderman
Russell Alderman
Donna Croft
Bill Daniel
Jeanie Daniel
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Betsy Zeek

Tryon Estates Medical - Columbus

Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

Care of Lakewood

Esther Taylor

Restoration at Westgate

Betty Brewer

Friends of the Church

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)
Rachel Tawney
(*Kim Boswood'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	11-22	Ezek. 34:11-16; Ps. 100; Eph. 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46
M	11-23	Psalm 28; Numbers 27:15-23; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
T	11-24	Psalm 28; Zechariah 11:4-17; Revelation 19:1-9
W	11-25	Psalm 28; Jeremiah 31:10-14; John 5:19-40
T	11-26	Psalm 80:1-7; Zechariah 13:1-9; Rev. 14:6-13
F	11-27	Psalm 80:1-7; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thess. 4:1-18
S	11-28	Psalm 80:1-7; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Betsy Walcott Foster.

- Rennie Habel

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