

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2026 - 10:30 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude on "St. Columba"

Jane Wilson
Healey Willan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice and be glad in it.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit.

Help us celebrate our faith.

†HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal Number 475
Tune: NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. David Hosick

Holy and gracious God, you are filled with mercy and constant love. We are embarrassed by our penchant to sin. We prefer our way to your way. We have rebelled against your wisdom and have caused trouble for ourselves and others. We want to live in ways that please you, yet somehow we fail in spite of ourselves. Forgive us not because we are good but because you are gracious. Through Christ, who is our Savior and the mediator who prays for us.

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

“As the Deer”

Hymnal Number 626

Tune: AS THE DEER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. David Hosick

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:14-25 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 157

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“Deep River”

Alex Harrelson, tenor and Pam McNeil, piano

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

SERMON

“Christian Realism”

Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

"In Quiet Jubilation"

Jane Wilson

Johann Sebastian Bach

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. David Hosick

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Lynnette Sills

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. David Hosick

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

From ancient days and ancient voices, you have shown us the path of love, justice and righteousness. With your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the fullness of time, you came to us in the presence of Jesus, the Christ... showing us the way of strength and trust, calling us to discipleship...

We give thanks for these gifts, and pray now the prayer Jesus 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

Dr. David Hosick

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†HYMN

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Hymnal Number 440

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Austrian Hymn”

Jane Wilson

Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Hopson

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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.

Music Notes

It is a joy to welcome Alex Harrelson to our worship service this morning.

Alex and his family, parents Petra and Ed Harrelson and brother, Eric, are long time members of Tryon Presbyterian. A gifted tenor, Alex is a graduate of Davidson College. He is currently pursuing a DMA at the University of Utah. Recent roles at the University of Utah include Martin in *The Tender Land*, Rodolfo in *La boheme*, Rinuccio in *Gianni Schicchi*, Anthony in Sweeney Todd, Fenton in Falstaff, El Remendado in *Carmen* and Count Almaviva in *Il barbiere di Siviglia*. Alex recently directed a production of Vaughan Williams’ opera, *Riders to the Sea* and he sings in the choir of the Cathedral of the Madeleine in SLC. Welcome “home” Alex!

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. 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! 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.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

The Men's Bible & Breakfast will **not** meet in August, but will meet again on Thursday, September 3rd.

Drivers Needed

The Missions committee is looking for two driving teams to deliver food for the Summer Food Program. Drivers are needed Thursday, August 6th between 9 and 9:30am. Please contact Stephanie Greene at 646-612-0878 if you are available to help. Thank you.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 9th during worship. Bring your backpacks to church as we offer words of prayer and encouragement for a new season of learning and growing as God's children.

Back to School Bash Swim Party

at the Speight's Cabin at Camp Skyuka on White Oak Mountain

Saturday, August 8th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Families are invited for an afternoon of swimming and fun before school begins. Snacks and drinks provided. Bring towels, lawn chairs and sunscreen.

Directions: Go straight up Skyuka Mountain Rd. to the end. Look for the mailboxes next to the lake. Turn right at the mailboxes onto Eagle Feather. Take the next left onto Moccasin Trail. #31 Moccasin Trail is the address.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 3

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, August 4

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 6

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

1-4pm Back to School Party - Home of
Charlie & Susan Speight

Sunday, August 9

Eleventh 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

Joanne Alderman
Russell Alderman
Doug Clark
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
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*)
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	08-02	Isa. 55:1-5; Ps. 145:8-9, 14-21; Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21
M	08-03	Psalms 78:1-8, 17-29; Deut. 8:1-10; Romans 1:8-15
T	08-04	Psalms 78:1-8, 17-29; Deut. 26:1-15; Acts 2:37-47
W	08-05	Psalms 78:1-8, 17-29; Exodus 16:2-15; Matt. 15:32-39
T	08-06	Psalms 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:1-16; Acts 17:10-15
F	08-07	Psalms 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40; Acts 18:24-28
S	08-08	Psalms 85:8-13; 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 16:1-4



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Closed

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