

Tryon Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2025 - 10:30 am

Eighteenth 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

“Voluntary in A”

Jane Wilson
Phil Lehenbauer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Terri Hendrix

INTROIT

“What Shall I Bring to the Lord?”

Chancel Choir
Robert Lau

†CALL TO WORSHIP

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the
name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all
his people.

**I will offer thanksgiving and call on the name
of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord!

†HYMN

“Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”

Hymnal Number 33
Tune: LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are many times we think we love you well, O God, but we have not loved you fully nor our neighbors, friends and foes alike. You put in us the desire to worship you, but we have exchanged our hearts for lesser things. You call us to befriend the estranged, but our compassion is often found wanting. Forgive us and rekindle in us hearts of praise and hands of service.

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

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Hymnal Number 591

Tune: HALLE, HALLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Hereward

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 111 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 562

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“A Canon of Praise”

Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 16:1-4 (NRSV) Pew Bible, New Testament page 165

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SERMON

“Offering our Thanks”

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*

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

"The Church's One Foundation"

Jane Wilson
Phil Lehenbauer

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal Number 475
Tune: NETTLETON

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Nun danket all und bringet ehr"

Jane Wilson
Robert Lau

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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 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.

Don't Miss This!!!

Mark Sunday, October 19th on your calendar and join your church family for our popular Sunday Lunch. We will gather in the fellowship hall following the service for a covered dish luncheon. The Fellowship Committee will provide fried and baked chicken, green beans, and macaroni. You will bring the remaining dishes according to your last name: **A-H: Salad; I-Q: Dessert; R-Z: Vegetable.** See a member of the Fellowship Team to **sign up** in the Narthex following the service.

Stewardship 2025

Treasure Hunt For Grace! Ahoy Tryon Presbyterian Maties - our ship needs your help! We're on a quest for a treasure chest of grace from God. This year as we are discerning our financial gift to God for the ministry of the church, we will also be invited to participate in stewardship activities outlined in "the treasure map." For four weeks we'll be searching for ways we can share our gifts of grace as good stewards. Be sure to pick up your "treasure map" following worship, participate in the weekly activities, and detach and return your pledge card by November 9th.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 4:00–5:30 PM!

If you'd like to host a trunk, please sign up in the narthex or email Rennie Habel at rennieh319@gmail.com. Trunks should be set up in the left parking lot by **3:30 PM**. Please bring **individually wrapped treats** to share—Goldfish crackers or yogurt melts are a great option for our toddlers!

A **refreshment table** will also be available with baked goods, apple slices, and beverages. If you'd like to donate baked goods, we'd be grateful—there's a separate sign-up sheet in the narthex.

We hope you'll join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and fall celebration!

In case of rain, Trunk or Treat will be held in the fellowship hall.

GriefShare: Surviving The Holidays

Are you, or someone you know, grieving the loss of a loved one? The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss, but this free 2 hour event provides encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the holiday season. Join us for this holiday seminar on Saturday, November 8th at Tryon Presbyterian Church from 10:00am - 12:00pm. To register, go to grief-share.org/holidays and search for our church. If you have questions, you can email Kim Boswood at GriefShare.tpc@gmail.com.

Jesus Books on Display

We are featuring all the books that are only about Jesus in the TPC library. You will find quite a variety in our selection. We have everything from *The Mysterious Jew* by Amy Levine to *The Historical Jesus* by James K Beiby. Stop in to find your next great read!.

Carolyn Thompon, TPC Librarian

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Sunday Breakfast - FH

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, October 13

4:00 pm Lydia Circle - TE

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 am Mom's Bible Study - EB

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - CH

Wednesday, October 15

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, October 16

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

1:00 pm Rotary Board Meeting - JCR

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Sunday Lunch - FH

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
Clark Benson
Donna Croft
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

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)

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 by calling the church office at (828) 859-6683.

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	10-12	Jer. 29:1, 4-7; Ps.66:1-12; 2 Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
M	10-13	Psalms 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29
T	10-14	Psalms 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20
W	10-15	Psalms 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15
T	10-16	Psalms 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34
F	10-17	Psalms 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Tim. 2:14-26
S	10-18	Psalms 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory of
God and in honor of our three sons,
their wives and our five grandchildren.*

- Alan and DeAnne Zaeske



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

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Closed

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