

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 23, 2026 - 10:30 am

Thirteenth 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 Nicaea"

Pam McNeil, piano and Jane Wilson, organ
Sandra Achterberg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Hosick

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 138

Let us give God thanks and praise with all our hearts.

Before the world we sing of God's glory.

Let us give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Amidst this congregation, we exalt God and God's Word.

God will fulfill his purpose for us;

God's constant love of us endures forever.

Therefore, let us worship God.

†HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Hymnal Number 363
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, sometimes we deny you or turn away from you. We fail to honor and thank you. This is foolishness. We know it and confess it. Sin is the wrong recipe for good health; the wrong fuel for the human motor; and the wrong road to get home. If we try to fill ourselves with anything but you, we are overfed but undernourished. Help us set our hearts on you and your will and way, today and always.

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

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymnal Number 664

Tune: BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning;

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gretchen Morris

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:11-16 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 186

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Gayle Casterline, soprano and Pam McNeil, piano

“If With All Your Hearts”

Felix Mendelssohn

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. David Hosick

Romans 10:1-11 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 160

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Matters of the Heart and the Heart of the Matter” Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And, being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him

and gave the name that is above every name. So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend and tongue confess to the glory of God, that Jesus is Lord!

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

"Assurance"

Gayle Casterline and Jane Wilson
Johann S. Bach and John Ness Beck

†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

"At the Name of Jesus"

Hymnal Number 264

Tune: KING'S WESTON

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Menuet in D Major" (from the Royal Fireworks)

Jane Wilson

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.

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 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.

Summer Sermon Series

We continue a sermon series, "A Summer Vacation in Rome." The Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Romans while in Corinth during his third missionary journey. The letter served as a theological introduction to his personal ministry.

Paul's primary theme in Romans is the basic gospel – God's plan of salvation and redemption of the human race, Jew and Gentile alike. It declares justification by faith and includes guilt, sanctification, and security. Romans is called "the most comprehensive and systematic statement of the Christian faith in the Bible."

Outreach Ministry

Tryon Presbyterian is helping Outreach collect clean, recycled plastic grocery bags to help serve our community. These bags are used to package and distribute food and other essential items to individuals and families in need. If you have extra plastic grocery bags at home, please bring them to church and place them in the designated collection bin.

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors through this simple act of generosity. Every bag makes a difference!

Stephanie Greene
Missions Committee

Music Notes

Soon you will hear Adult and Children's Choirs singing and bells ringing throughout the church!

Here is the fall schedule for all musical groups:

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesday, September 2nd at 3:30 pm and September 9th at 3:30 pm

First Sunday singing in worship – September 13th

Children's Choir

Tuesday, September 8th at 4:15 pm

Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 10th at 3:30 pm

Fall Kick-off Breakfast for Families Sunday, September 13th

Breakfast starts at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Program starts at 9:30 a.m. Childcare will be available for preschool ages through 3rd grade. Older children are invited to stay with their parents in the Fellowship Hall for the program. Learn more about new ideas for learning and faith formation for children and families, including some new things during worship for younger children and a new youth group.

Shepherd Ministry

Our Shepherd Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday, September 13th after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Light lunch provided.

Summer Supper

Please mark your calendar and join your Fellowship Team for **Summer Supper** on Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 PM. Delicious salads and a fabulous dessert are menu items. Chicken nuggets for the kiddos!! Pay in advance is \$10.00 per person, ages 12 and above. Children under age 12 are free.

There will be no take-outs as this is an event to build TPC Family relationships. Sign up in the Narthex or email jacque.headden@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 24

3:30 pm Cook Team - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, August 25

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

Wednesday, August 26

2:00 pm Congregational Care - JCR

Thursday, August 27

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

Fourteenth 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

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	08-23	Isa. 51:1-6; Ps. 138; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 16:13-20
M	08-24	Psalms 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11
T	08-25	Psalms 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36
W	08-26	Psalms 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Mathew 26:6-13
T	08-27	Psalms 105:1-6; Exodus 2:23-24; Ephesians 5:1-6
F	08-28	Psalms 105:1-6; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thess.2:7-12
S	08-29	Psalms 105:1-6; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the
glory of God and remembering
the people in Ukraine.

- Anne Fitz



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

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Closed

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