

Tryon Presbyterian Church

May 31 2026 - 10:30 am

Trinity 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

“Trinity Processional on Nicaea”

Jane Wilson
Lehenbauer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We have known you; loved you; and we worship you,
triune God.

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you.

†HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymnal Number 1
Tune: NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.

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

Mark Hereward

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 635

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Prayer to the Trinity”

Chancel Choir; Pam McNeil, piano

Michael Bedford

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God Wishes Us to Be....”

Dr. Allan Purtil

†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*

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

Chorale on "Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist"

Jane Wilson

J.S. Bach

†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

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Hymnal Number 4

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Jane Wilson

Bunessan Gaelic, 19C arr. Behnke

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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 Purtil. 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.

Summer Activities

Summer Storytime and Playdates at Harmon Field. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. June 2nd, 16th and 30th. Ages Preschool and Up. Meet at TPC and walk to Harmon Field.

Celebrate Summer at Twin Lakes. Thursday, June 4th. 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Picnic Faire, and Drinks provided. (No Cost). Come to Swim, fish, and Have Fun! Directions to Twin Lakes are available at the Summer Event Display in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School at TPC. Monday, June 22nd. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ages: Rising Kindergarten thru 6th Grade (completed). Youth who want to help out that day are invited to attend. Lunch Provided. No Cost to Attend. Bring a friend! Registration sheets are available at the Summer Event Display in the Narthex. For more information, Contact Pastor Lynnette.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

All gentlemen are welcome to join us Thursday, June 4th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Men's Bible & Breakfast. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and most importantly our devotional by Rev. Mike Carruth.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 14th following worship to elect the 2026 Nominations Committee.

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!

Welcome Bags

TPC is hosting 37 friends from Lutheran Disaster Recovery Group beginning the week of June 14th. This mission team will be doing home repair, specifically for neighbors whose homes were damaged during Hurricane Helene. To welcome them, we would like to put together gift bags from our church to thank them for their service to Polk County. Some of the items we want to put in our bags:

- Small pkgs of Tissues, Chapstick
- Travel size: soap, lotion, sunscreen, toothpaste, shampoo
- Pkgs of gum, individually wrapped candies (nothing with nuts)
- Wet Ones Wipes (Single pkgs)
- Band-Aids (Flexible Fabric)

Please bring items and place them in the basket in the Narthex by Monday, June 8th.

TPC Scholarship Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, June 13th from 2 - 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!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31

Trinity Sunday

9:30 am Bible Study - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, June 1

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 am Story Time - Harmon Field

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, June 3

2:00 pm Seekers Bible Study Group - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

5:30 pm Session Workshop - JCR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, June 4

8:30 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

4:00 pm Celebrate Summer at Twin Lakes

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

3:00 pm PW Tea - 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
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	05-31	Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Ps. 8; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matt. 28:16-20
M	06-01	Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
T	06-02	Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
W	06-03	Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26
T	06-04	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22
F	06-05	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10
S	06-06	Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

Flowers

The flowers today are given from
Chrystyna Kaulbach Senkel
in honor of her mother,
Zoreslava Kushner Kaulbach.



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

Friday

Closed

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