

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

January 29, 2023 - 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## **Our Mission Statement:**

*To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD**

### **PRELUDE**

“I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

Makena James  
Tune: ELLACOMBE

### **BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.*

**Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!**

*God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.*

**Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer!**

*God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.*

**Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!**

### **†HYMN**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Hymnal Number 213  
Tune: RATHBUN

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, in baptism you give us a new home in heaven and on earth. We confess our reluctance to live in the mystery of your infinite presence. We admit our doubts about your love in the face of human cruelty. We see inconsistency between our faith and our actions. Reclaim us, Lord, and help us reclaim ourselves as loved, forgiven and freed by you.

## **SILENT PRAYERS AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.*

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## **†GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal Number 581

Tune: GLORIA PATRI

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Coleston Andrew Parks Meyer

### **PRESENTATION**

Catherine Lynch, Elder

### **QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS**

Dr. Purtill

### **QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION**

Catherine Lynch, Elder

*Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Coleston by our words and actions, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ? Do we?*

*Do we promise to support, Andrew and Allyson as they seek to bring up Coleston in the Christian faith? Do we?*

### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

Dr. Purtill

### **BAPTISM**

Dr. Purtill

### **†BAPTISMAL HYMN**

“Baptized in Water”

Number 482

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

## **WELCOME AND BLESSING**

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Sibley

*God our helper, show us your holy ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit open our minds that we may be led in your truth. May we praise you by listening and doing as you lead us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 866

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Lord of the Small”

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid; He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, To never be sick, And never to die. Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, Who've been given so much and can so little give, Our frail lisping praise God will never despise: He sees his dear children through mercy filled eyes.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

Dr. Purtill

Pew Bible, New Testament page 4

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“For A World Not Yet”

Dr. 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*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

†**DOXOLOGY**      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      Number 606

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**      Hymnal Number 724  
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”      Tune: ANGEL’S STORY

## SENDING OF THE CHURCH

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**      Dr. Purtill

†**CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

†**POSTLUDE**      Makena James  
“I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say”      Tune: KINGSFOLD

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## Welcome To Our New TPC Members

Andrew and Allyson Meyer are joining by Transfer of Letter from Alexandria First Presbyterian Church in Milford, NJ. We also welcome their children Emma, Riley, Scott, Coleston.

# 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 at [RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com](mailto:RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com) or call the church office at (828) 859-6683. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

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The Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation to be held **this morning following the worship service**. The business includes receiving the Annual Report, voting on the change of salary (terms of call) for the pastor, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation.

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## Men's Bible & Breakfast

The Men's B&B will be meeting Thursday, February 2nd at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Mike Carruth will be leading the discussion. See you there.

## First Annual Chili Cook Off

You are invited to participate in the first...what we hope will become Annual.... Chili Cook Off in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 4th at 5:30 pm. This is a family event for members and guests with good food and lots of fun.

Prizes will be awarded for the Judge's Best chili and the People's Choice. Those wishing to attend may enter a crock pot of chili or bring food items to accompany the meal...a salad, dessert or cornbread, ....or just come to enjoy the food and the fun!

Please bring your food item to the Fellowship Hall by 5:00 pm on the day of the Chili Cook Off.

A soup alternative and tons of salads will be offered for non-chili eaters. **Everyone who plans on attending MUST register by today at the table in the narthex.**

- *Alan Zaeske*

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## COMING SOON

The Christian Growth Committee is going to hold a very special event on February 5, 2023. We want you there!

Active churches provide ways for all members to grow in faith. As 2023 begins, we need to get energized. Let's get connected in a small group setting (3-12 people). No pressure, no demands - an open mind to learn more about our Lord, our faith and each other.

See what's going on in the Fellowship Hall following the church service on February 5th.

- *Cherie Brooks*

## **Disciple: Bible study for busy or not so busy lives.**

You are invited on a 12-week journey that will immerse you in the New Testament. This study is a wonderful way to engage with the Bible for the first time or renew your understanding again. Ever wondered what ties the scriptures together? Ever sought to better read and understand God's word for today? We will read a manageable 3-5 chapters a day in preparation for weekly meetings. Each class will last approximately 75 minutes and includes a review video to help us recall important facts and ideas for discussion of the scriptures.

The class will begin mid February. The day and time to be determined by number of participants. Zoom is optional.

Participant Manual is \$17

Please contact Dr. Allan Purtill for questions or to participate.

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## **New Books in our the TPC Library**

All our new books for 2023 have arrived! Please come and browse. I am sure you will find something that you would like to read and check out. We have a variety of inspirational, biographical, fiction, and informational books from award winning authors to suit your interests.

*- Carolyn Thompson*

# STEPHEN / FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**One to One – FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY**

**Renewed Focus on FRIENDSHIPS**

**CARING FRIENDSHIPS for Each Other**

**LISTENING FRIENDSHIPS**

**No one should be LONELY...FRIENDSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

I would like to invite anyone who enjoys crocheting and knitting to join me in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Creating shawls for people who are in need of a hug that the shawls give. This ministry gives us a chance to reach out and give.

If you are interested in joining me in this ministry, please send an email to me, Gail Muir, at [gaildmuir@yahoo.com](mailto:gaildmuir@yahoo.com).





## February Birthdays

3rd - Savanna Barnette

4th - Syler Purtill

5th - Bonnie Sakos

6th - Tom Clark

10th - Callie Dunn

14th - Hayden Britton

16th - Phil Brooks

17th - Molly Dunn

21st - Catherine Lynch

21st - Sylvia Meissner

22nd - Rick Dunn

24th - Bob Gilman

25th - Jean Goehner

27th - Scott Dadson

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## February Anniversaries

2nd - Phil & Cherie Brooks

8th - Alan & DeAnne Zaeske

13th - Jim & Lee Heelan

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 29

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

- 10:00 am Worship - S
- 11:00 am Annual Meeting - S
- 11:15 am Discussion Group - EB

## Monday, January 30

- 10:30 am Co-Team Meeting - JCR

## Tuesday, January 31

## Wednesday, February 1

- 10:00 am Prayer Group - S
- 11:00 am Stephen/Friendship Ministry - JCR
- 3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Thursday, February 2

- 8:30 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH
- 11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## Friday, February 3

## Saturday, February 4

- 5:30 pm Chili Cook Off - FH

## Sunday, February 5

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

- 10:00 am Worship - S
- 11:15 am Discussion Group - EB

**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**

**Hayden Britton**  
**Fran Creasy**  
**Kay Davis**  
**Merle Greene**  
**Amy Leidheiser**  
**Gail Muir**  
**Joan Post**  
**Linda Lee Reynolds**  
**Carol Turner**

## **TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS**

**Betty Chamberlain**  
**Mimi Child**  
**Dan Schutter**

## **LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS**

**Gerri Cegielski**  
**Penny Kuether**  
**Ruth Rose**

## **WHITE OAK - TRYON**

**Ruby Ferverda**  
*(Terri Hendrix's Mother)*

## **MILLITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Michael Meissner**

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**Debbie Potter**  
*(Mary Potter's daughter-in-law)*

**...our church family and staff**

**... our Pastor and Family**  
Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill

**...our partner church, El Mesias**  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

## **Daily Bible Readings For This Week**

<b>S</b>	01-29	Micah 6:1-8; Ps. 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matt. 5:1-12
<b>M</b>	01-30	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25
<b>T</b>	01-31	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6
<b>W</b>	02-01	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; Luke 6:17-26
<b>T</b>	02-02	Psalm 112:1-9; Deut. 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5
<b>F</b>	02-03	Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18
<b>S</b>	02-04	Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8

**Weekly Giving**  
**January**  
**Weekly Offerings**

	<u><b>Given</b></u>	<u><b>Need</b></u>
01-01	\$ 4,150	\$ 8,705
01-08	\$ 14,590	\$ 8,705
01-15	\$ 12,375	\$ 8,805
01-22	\$ 5,963	\$ 8,705
01-29	\$	\$ 8,705

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

Closed

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