

Tryon Presbyterian Church

August 9, 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 *Ray of Golden Sun Ensemble and Pam McNeil, piano*
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Featherstone, Gordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Hosick

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness;
tell the nations what God has done.

Sing praise to the Lord; tell the wonderful things
he has done.

**Be glad that we belong to God; let all who
worship him rejoice.**

†HYMN Hymnal Number 838
"Standing on the Promises" Tune: PROMISES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Lynnette Sills

**Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed. We set our minds on the things of this world and
not on the things of your Spirit. We focus on money, recognition,
and personal attractiveness and not on service, justice, and the
advancement of everyone. We need to focus on you, your will for us,
and your way in the world. We are, as the scripture says, in need of
setting our minds on the things of the Spirit. Fill us with your Spirit
and enable us to walk in your ways.**

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

Learning and Growing as God’s Children: A Back to School Prayer

Wise and wonderful Creator, Summer has not left us, but we find ourselves shifting into a new season...a season of learning and growing. A season when we prepare to return to the rhythms and practices of places of learning.

**God, we pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and for every person this season touches.**

We pray for “firsts.”... and the jitters of these first days.

**God, we pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and for every person this season touches.**

We pray for the students... Bless the spaces of learning.

**God, we pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and for every person this season touches.**

We pray for the teachers... good words at the doorways each day.

**God, we pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and for every person this season touches.**

We pray as your people... families in our community.

**May we be examples of the light and love of Christ. God, bless
these backpacks and the ones who carry them. May they feel
your love and protection in all they do. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susie Bellamy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 489

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“I’ll Fly Away”

Ray of Golden Sun Ensemble

Albert E. Brumley

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-11 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 157

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Walk in the Spirit”

Dr. David Hosick

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from A Brief Statement of Faith, *Book of Confessions*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

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

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

Jane Wilson

“Cleansing Fountain”

Early camp-meeting melody

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal Number 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

Hymnal Number 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Tune: THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Ray of Golden Sun Ensemble

“Won’t You Come and Sing with Me?”

Hazel Dickens

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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 Manager". 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."

Music Notes

It is a joy to welcome *Ray of Golden Sun Ensemble* to our summer worship today! This talented ensemble of young people grew up playing in Pac Jam at TFAC. They are: Elizabeth Peek, violin, Meredith Peek, standing bass, Sarah Doan, fiddle, Laura Barber, guitar, Frankie Barber, guitar and Riley Barber, mandolin.

My Jesus, I Love Thee was penned by William Ralph Featherstone in 1873 when he was just a teenager, and it reflects his conversion experience. Adoniram Judson Gordon, a prominent figure in hymnody, later added the melody that popularized the hymn.

I'll Fly Away is a hymn written in 1929 by Adam Brumley. It has been called the most recorded gospel song and centers on the topics of eternal life, heaven and acceptance.

Won't You Come and Sing with Me is a well-known American gospel and bluegrass song written by Hazel Dickens. It centers around the themes of comfort, loss and the promise of eternal life.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, August 10

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, August 11

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Finance Committee - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - JCR

Wednesday, August 12

1:30 pm Congregational Care Committee - JCR

Thursday, August 13

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

Twelfth 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	08-09	1 Kings 19:9-18; Ps. 85:8-13; Rom. 10:5-15; Matt. 14:22-33
M	08-10	Psalms 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10
T	08-11	Psalms 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29
W	08-12	Psalms 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Mathew 8:23-27
T	08-13	Psalms 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Rev. 15:1-4
F	08-14	Psalms 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28
S	08-15	Psalms 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36

Flowers

The flowers today are given
to the glory of God.

- *Bill & Patra Sullivan*



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