

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

November 2, 2025 - 10:30 am

All Saints Sunday

## **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**

"Song for All Saints"

Jane Wilson  
Mary McDonald

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### **MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Bill Sullivan

#### **INTROIT**

"Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord"

Chancel Choir  
John Christian Bechler

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise  
shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt  
his name together.

**Come and sing, and bless the Lord.**

#### **†HYMN**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Hymnal Number 730  
Tune: GRAND ISLE

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men, girls and boys, to hear and follow you. We confess before you our own need for grace. We have made idols of possessions and people. We have permitted our schedules to come first. We have not always honored those who guided us in this life. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we fall short of your glory.

*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**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

(Verse 1)

Hymnal Number 240

Tune: ALLELUIA No.1

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

## **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Amy McGrath

*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **ANTHEM**

“Festival Piece on “Sine Nomine”

Chancel Choir  
Ralph Vaughn Williams/Dwight Elrich

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 82

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

“Costly Love”

Dr. Allan Purtill

## **†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Of the Father's Love Begotten”

Jane Wilson  
Mark Hayes

## **†DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal Number 606  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

## †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

based on the Heidelberg Catechism

What is our only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in  
life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

The eternal God is your dwelling place,  
**and underneath are the everlasting arms.**

### READING OF THE NAMES

Dr. Purtill

*As the names are read, a chime is rung and a candle lit in memory of each.*

*Kerry Austin - December 19, 2024*

*Elsbeth Luedi - January 17, 2025*

*Dr. Victor Wilson - January 19, 2025*

*Claire Cashau - January 23, 2025*

*Ruth Rose - February 6, 2025*

*Penny Kuether - February 22, 2025*

*David Cornelius - April 25, 2025*

*Emma Pruette - September 21, 2025*

*Allen Koleff - October 20, 2025*

### PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: you are the ancient and eternal Lord, reigning in glory over all the earth, calling the faithful to dwell with you forever. Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus came to show the way of your realm. He teaches us to love our enemies and to bless those who curse us.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Give us your Spirit of wisdom and truth, so that we may know the power of the gospel and receive an inheritance among the saints.

**Through Christ with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and for evermore.**

Hear us now as we pray the way our Lord taught us to pray saying,

**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.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

*During the singing of the hymn the congregation is invited to light a candle for the saints remembered today.*

†**HYMN**  
“For All the Saints”

Hymnal Number 326  
Tune: SINE NOMINE

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtil

**CHOIR BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

“Go Now In Peace”

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

**POSTLUDE**

Jane Wilson

Fanfare on “For All the Saints”

Paul Fey

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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.

## 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." 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.

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, November 9th, at the end of the worship service for the election of elders. The Congregational Nominating Committee will present their slate of members who they believe God has called at this time to lead us.

## Men's Bible & Breakfast

Gentlemen of the Church and community, please join our monthly Bible and Breakfast this Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall. Come, enjoy a hearty breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring message by Pastor Mike Carruth.

## **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](http://grief-share.org/holidays) and search for our church. If you have questions, you can email Kim Boswood at [GriefShare.tpc@gmail.com](mailto:GriefShare.tpc@gmail.com).

## **Save the Dates**

**Thursday, November 20:** An early Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings beginning at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Reserve your place no later than November 14 with a Fellowship Committee member in the Narthex following the worship service. Prepay \$10 for adults; and children and youth eat free.

**Saturday, December 13:** "Tryon Family Christmas Drop-In" from 5:30-7:00 pm for the entire family. This event is free.... more details to come.

We are sorry but there will be no take outs for these Fellowship activities.

## **Christian Education Interest Meeting**

Do you have a passion for teaching? For learning? For supporting? All are welcome to join us for an exploratory conversation about Christian Education at TPC on Sunday, Nov. 23rd after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Help us discern our church's call and plan for a new year of educational opportunities! Contact Amy McGrath at [childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com](mailto:childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Calling All Shepherds And Angels!**

Help us bring the Christmas story to life! The Christmas Pageant will be presented on December 21st during the worship service. There will be a full rehearsal on Saturday December 20th from 10am -12pm . If you are interested in getting involved, please see Deanna Bancroft or Amy McGrath for more information.

## Women's Study Group

The Tuesday Morning Women's Study Group is looking for two new members. We meet at 10:30 AM at the church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, discern God's message for our lives, and pray for those we love.

For more information, please contact Susan Speight, 803-429-6242, [scspeight@windstream.net](mailto:scspeight@windstream.net).

## Blessing Box

During the month of November, we will be collecting food items for the Blessing Box to support those in need this winter. Your generous donations of the following items will make a big difference:

- Canned meats
- Canned pasta
- Canned stews and soups
- Cereals
- Crackers
- Bread

Please bring your donations to the church by the end of November. Let's work together to ensure everyone has the food they need during the colder months. Thank you for your kindness and support!

## Music Notes

One of the most beloved hymns of our faith is the hymn "*For All the Saints*", which has been sung for over 150 years in Christian churches throughout the world. The Reverend Doctor William How of England wrote the words of the hymn in 1864 as a commentary on *I believe in the Communion of Saints* from the Apostles' Creed. The hymn tune was first composed by Joseph Barnaby and in 1906 by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The text of the hymn reminds us of God's power, love and assurance. It is fitting that on this All Saints Sunday, we honor and celebrate the example of hope and promise exemplified in the lives of those who have gone before us.



## **November Birthdays**

1st - Pat Lane  
2nd - Carolyn Thompson  
3rd - Gail Muir  
3rd - Skip Taylor  
4th - Laurel Hunt  
5th - Terri Hendrix  
7th - Adams Nager  
8th - Martha Benson  
8th – Donna Croft  
17th - Nancy Rose  
20th - Jane Wilson  
22nd - Ben Miller  
23rd - Christina Drawdy  
24th – Jamie Graber  
25th - Jennifer Flood  
27th - Susan Penfold  
29th - Joyce Lamb  
30th – Fran Ray

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## **November Anniversaries**

12th – Grover & Donna Croft  
22nd – David & Joyce Keenan  
23rd – Bill & Jeanie Daniel

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, November 2**

*All Saints Sunday*

9:30 am Sunday Breakfast - FH

10:30 am Worship - S

## **Monday, November 3**

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

2:00 pm Property Committee - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

## **Tuesday, November 4**

10:00 am Mom's Bible Study - EB

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - CH

## **Wednesday, November 5**

1:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

## **Thursday, November 6**

8:00 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

6:30 pm Girl Scouts Leadership - FH

## **Friday, November 7**

## **Saturday, November 8**

10:00 am GriefShare/Surviving The Holidays

## **Sunday, November 9**

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - 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  
Nancy Rose  
Judy Warden  
Betsy Zeek

## **TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS**

Mimi Child  
Margaret Covington  
Camilla Dick  
Tom Hogg  
Sophie More

## **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**

*There will be a Memorial Service for Allen Koleff at  
Tryon Estates on Saturday, November 8th at 2:00 pm.*

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

<b>S</b>	11-02	Isa. 1:10-18; Ps.32:1-7; 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10
<b>M</b>	11-03	Psalms 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
<b>T</b>	11-04	Psalms 142; Habakkuk 3:1-16; Jude 1:5-21
<b>W</b>	11-05	Psalms 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27
<b>T</b>	11-06	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21; Zech. 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11
<b>F</b>	11-07	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21; Zech. 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23
<b>S</b>	11-08	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8



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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday  
Closed

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