

Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

January 15, 2023 - 10:00 am

Second 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

Piano

“Cantate Domino”

Makena James

by Giuseppe Pitoni

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

CALL TO WORSHIP

But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob,

He who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, and you are mine.

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine!”

Hymnal Number 837

Tune: SHOWALTER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, forever faithful, we thank you for receiving us as your children. We acknowledge before you how we have sinned in what we have done and left undone. Assure us again that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Give us both the wisdom and the love to be your disciples and the strength to endure whatever trials may come.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Purtill

CANTICLE

Hymnal Number 408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (refrain only)

Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us,
filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts
in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sylvia Bellamy

*Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your
Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-34 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 92

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Bless the Lord”

arr. Michail Ippolitof-Ivanoff

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy name. He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. As a father pitith his children, so the Lord pitith them that love Him, and remember His commandments to do them. Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name; bless the Lord, O my soul.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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John 1:35-42 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 92

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“I Don’t Know, But It’s Alright”

Dr. Purtill

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE** - from 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Skip Taylor

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit for the common good.

PRESENTATION

In baptism, Edward Harrelson, Denny Hill, Gail Muir, and Bill Sullivan are clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministry. They are ordained and installed for ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Dr. Purtill

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PROPOSED TO CANDIDATES FOR ELDER

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Skip Taylor

PROPOSED TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Edward, Denny, Gail, and Bill, as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. Purtill

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 DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE

†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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymnal Number 39
Tune: FAITHFULNESS

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Piano “Nocturne in G major”

Makena James by Frederic Chopin

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†The congregation is invited to stand. Those who wish to remain seated are welcome to do so.

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 or call the church office at (828) 859-6683. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

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!

A soup alternative and tons of salads will be offered for non-chili eaters. **Everyone who plans on attending MUST register by Sunday, January 29th at the table in the narthex.**

- Alan Zaeske

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

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the church office will be closed Monday, January 16th.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am Worship - S

11:15 am Discussion Group - EB

Monday, January 16

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17

5:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

10:00 am Prayer Group - S

10:00 am Membership Committee - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, January 19

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

11:00 am Memorial Service - S
for Susan Kelley

Sunday, January 22

Third 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

*A memorial service for Susan Kelley will be held
in our church on January 21, 2023 at 11:00 am.*

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S 01-15	Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
M 01-16	Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40
T 01-17	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4
W 01-18	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17
T 01-19	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24
F 01-20	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10
S 01-21	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of my mother,
Catherine Helmstetter and my
husband, David Warden.
by, Judy Warden*

Weekly Giving

January

Weekly Offerings

Given

01-08	\$ 4,150
01-15	\$ 14,590
01-22	\$
01-29	\$

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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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