

Tryon Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2026 - 10:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude on "Joy in the Morning"

Jane Wilson
Sleeth arr. Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest. Relax, for God has showered you with blessings.

Praise the Lord!

†HYMN

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Hymnal Number 260
Tune: HYFRYDOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?" And again and again, you tell us, "Repent and return to me." Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to you.

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

“Christ Is Alive!”

Hymnal Number 246

Tune: TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands
empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lee Lindsay

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 51:1-6 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 681

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Beautiful Savior”

Chancel Choir
David Angerman

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 90

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Righteous Walk”

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

Meditation on "Abide with Me"

Jane Wilson

Paul Fey

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal Number 630

Tune: CRUSADERS' HYMN

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Toccatina in F Major"

Jane Wilson

BWV 157 D. Buxtehude

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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.

Faith Formation Going Forward at TPC

What does faith formation mean to you? What would you like to learn? What would be helpful that allows and encourages you to grow in your faith as a follower of Christ? Tryon Presbyterian will begin a series of discussions to discern how we teach and learn together going forward. Please consider attending one of the following sessions in April as we begin our discussions led by Rev. Lynnette Sills. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, contact Lynnette to arrange a time to meet.

Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Conference Room

Sunday, April 26th at 9:30 a.m. Conference Room

Blessing Box

Throughout the month of April, the Missions Committee is collecting much-needed non-food essentials for the Blessing Box in the Narthex. Items especially needed include: toilet paper and tissues, paper towels, dish soap and laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners and disinfectants, and personal hygiene products.

Music Notes

You are invited to a very special evening of patriotic music by Mountain Song Community Chorus on Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

April Life Story

Join members of our church family to hear Susan Speight's Life Story at Calvert's on April 22, 12 noon. Sign up in the Narthex or email Janet Gilchrist at jsg138@hotmail.com for a reservation.

Together in Prayer

In May, we will begin a new ministry to, "carry each other's burdens," by offering an opportunity for intercessory prayer after the church service. Please give prayerful consideration to being a member of one of the prayer teams. You may select your prayer team partner, or one will be assigned to you. Your commitment will be to serve one or two Sundays each month. For those called to this ministry, we will have a light lunch and time of training and discussion on Sunday, April 26th, following the church service.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Speight, 803-429-6242, scspeight@windstream.net or,
Parish Associate, Lynnette Sills, lrj.sills52@gmail.com.

TPC Excursions

You are invited to join our inaugural TPC Excursion to "Pretty Place" with lunch on Friday, May 1st. There is a \$15 transportation fee with a "Dutch" lunch in Brevard. Check **The Trumpet** for details, and contact Cindy Caldwell at cindycaldwell921@gmail.com or Janet Gilchrist at jsg138@hotmail.com to reserve your spot.

Mark Your Calendar

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting a Spring Brunch Saturday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. More details to come!

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.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Faith Formation Session - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Sunday Lunch - FH

Monday, April 20

5:30 pm Community Chorus Board Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, April 21

Wednesday, April 22

2:30 pm Faith Formation Session - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, April 23

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Faith Formation Session - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Together in Prayer Training - 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
Doris Clark
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*)

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

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| S | 04-19 | Ex. 15:1-11; Psalm 111; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 |
| M | 04-20 | Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25 |
| T | 04-21 | Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3 |
| W | 04-22 | Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14 |
| T | 04-23 | Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12 |
| F | 04-24 | Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22; 1 Peter 2:13-17 |
| S | 04-25 | Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7 |

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
my husband John.*

- Gail Muir



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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

Closed

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