

Tryon Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2026 - 10:30 am

Seventeenth 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

"Prelude of Hope"

Jane Wilson

James Michael Stevens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who created our world, the seas and the dry land,

who established justice and upholds peace,

whose glory covers the heavens,

whose majesty fills the universe,

in whose grace is our hope.

†HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal Number 353

Tune: SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. David Hosick

**Forgive us, O God, for hearts too seldom in rhythm with your gospel,
for hands too seldom content with their portion, for actions too
seldom in line with your way, for behaviors too seldom obedient to
your will, for mouths too seldom accustomed to confession, and for
attitudes too seldom shaped by hope.**

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

"You Are Lord, Giver of Mercy"

Hymnal Number 437

Tune: WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gail Muir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 640

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Chancel Choir and Pam McNeil, piano

Andy Beck

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. David Hosick

Romans 15:4-13 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 163

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Disappointed But Not Discouraged"

Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the hope of God's world. In his death, the justice of God is established; forgiveness of sin is proclaimed. On the day of his resurrection, the tomb was empty; his disciples saw him; death was defeated; new life had come. Now ascended to heaven, our Lord gives us hope for two ages: In the age to come, Christ is the judge. In this age, Christ's Spirit is with us. Jesus Christ is the hope of God's world. So, let us rejoice and be glad!

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

"Offertory"

Jane Wilson

Paul Fey

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

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

Dr. David Hosick

†HYMN

"When Peace like a River"

Hymnal Number 840

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"In God Our Faithful God"

Jane Wilson

Georg Bohm (1661-1733)

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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.

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 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.

Acolyte and Worship Leader Training for Youth and Children

All children and youth ages 9 and older who are currently or would like to be acolytes and worship leaders, you are invited to stay after worship September 27, 2026 for training. Learn about what we do and why we do what we do in worship, and how you can help lead our church in our services. Lunch will be provided. Meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Training will end at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lynnette.

Sunday Morning Fall Faith Walks - Intergenerational Learning September 20, 27 and October 4, 11

Each week we will take short walk at Harmon Field and explore a Bible story as we walk. Using our senses and enjoying what the season has to offer, we will consider what God has to teach us and reveal to us. For more information contact Lynnette Sills.

- Meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- You may need a jacket depending on the temperature.

Our Cup Runs Over

Seats for Life Story on September 23rd and the Tryon Excursion to Montreat on October 9th are at capacity. We hope to see you next time.

Communion Volunteers Needed

We celebrate Worldwide Communion on Sunday, October 4th. We need someone to direct the preparation of the elements for this special occasion and for the months that follow. This process takes approximately 2 hours per month. Several people are willing to assist, but are looking for your leadership. Will you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve your Lord?

Please contact Susie Bellamy at sbellamy1943@gmail.com or 828-894-2992, if you are interested or need additional information.

TPC Scholarship Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, October 10th from 2 - 5pm for our Annual Fish Fry to support the TPC Scholarship Program. We are now offering a Grilled Fish option along with the regular Fried Fish and Fried Shrimp. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex. Come out and support a great cause.

October 19th Sunday Lunch

One of the Fellowship Committee's most popular events, a "Pot Luck" Luncheon will be held at 11:45, following the worship service. The committee will provide fried and baked chicken. We will not provide macaroni pie or green beans, so if that is your "calling" feel free to bring them. Food items are divided into categories according to last names:

- A-F Dessert
- G-Q Vegetable
- R-Z Salad

Please sign up in the Narthex to attend or email jacque.headden@gmail.com. There is no charge for this meal.

Music Notes

The anthem today "How Can I Keep from Singing" is a hymn originally written by Robert Lowry in 1860. It's themes of hope and joy compliment our scripture reading this morning.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 am Faith Walk

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Youth Gathering - FH

Monday, September 21

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, September 22

10:00 am Mission Committee - JCR

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

3:30 pm Children's Choir - CR

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

Wednesday, September 23

12:00 pm Life Story - Calvert's Kitchen

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

4:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, September 24

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am WNC Presbytery Women's Conference

Sunday, September 27

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 am Faith Walk

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Acolyte Training - FH

5:00 pm Youth Gathering - 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
Russell Alderman
Donna Croft
Bill Daniel
Jeanie Daniel
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

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	09-20	Jonah 3:10-4:11; Ps.145:1-8; Phil. 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16
M	09-21	Psalms 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16
T	09-22	Psalms 119:97-104; Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20
W	09-23	Psalms 119:97-104; Numbers 11:18-23; Matt. 18:1-5
T	09-24	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16
F	09-25	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41
S	09-26	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in remembrance
of our families.

- *Russell & Joanne Alderman*



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Monday - Thursday

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

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Closed

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