

Tryon Presbyterian Church

October 4, 2026 - 10:30 am

World Communion Sunday

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

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Pam McNeil
Konig/Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mark Hereward

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:4-6

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge them with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth displays God's joyousness, and God marks us with blessings.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let us praise the Lord.

†HYMN

"We Come as Guests Invited"

Hymnal Number 504
Tune: WIE LIEBLICH 1ST DER MAIEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and most gracious God, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. The peace of Christ is near, but we are a divided people. The truth of Christ abides, but we cling to the values of a fractured world. Profit and pleasure lay waste to our environment and communities. Fears and jealousies set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Forgive us, O Lord, and set us free to serve as agents of your healing love.

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

"I Come with Joy"

(1st Verse)

Hymnal Number 515

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Allan Purtill

ANTHEM

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Chancel Choir

Arr. Bradley Ellingboe

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:14-20 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 86

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Mahalo!"

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed -Traditional Version

Hymnal page 35

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

Offertory on "Pleading Savior"

Pam McNeil

early American Tune

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Dr. Allan Purtill

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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 to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God, full of majesty, mercy, and might. You fill the world with wonders and bless what you have made.

We give you thanks, O God.

All who hunger look to you to satisfy their longing; you open wide your hand and feed your whole creation.

We give you thanks, O Christ.

Your people cried out in their distress; you rescued them from danger; fed them manna in the desert and words as sweet as honey.

We give you thanks, O Holy Spirit.

You promised through the prophet to prepare for all the people a feast of rich food, and a future of peace.

Give thanks to God, all the earth; praise God's holy name.

All holy God, how wonderful is the work of your hands! When sin had scarred the world, you entered into covenant to renew the whole creation through Christ. He offered his life to sinners and with a love stronger than death, he opened wide his arms and surrendered his spirit on the cross.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit, we pray, into our gathering, upon this bread, within this cup. Breathe new life into your people, nourish our longing for justice, deepen our hunger for peace, strengthen us for service, and renew the earth with mercy. We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

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

Dr. Allan Purtill

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Dr. Allan Purtill

†HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Hymnal Number 547

Tune: AR HYDY Nos

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”

Pam McNeil

Andre Campra

Intercessory prayer is available in the transepts following worship.

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Ministry for Children

Some new things are happening for children at TPC. Here's what's going on:

All children of all ages are welcome in worship. Worship bags and materials are available for children of all ages in the Narthex. Nursery care is available for children ages 0-2. After the "Time with Young Disciples" in worship, children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church where children will have time for faith formation. 4th and 5th graders will find new learning materials and books in the Narthex to use during worship.

Thank You - TPC Family

Skip and I deeply appreciate the many gestures of love and friendship from our church family following my recent knee replacement surgery. The cards, calls, texts, hospital visits and gifts of food have been overwhelming. We feel very blessed and hope to be back with you all soon!

Love, MaryAnn Sloan & Skip Taylor

Faith Walk Update

Intergenerational Faith Walk for Sunday, October 11th has been cancelled. More Faith Walk opportunities are being planned. Stay tuned.

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.

TPC Young Explorers

Sunday, October 18th, 4th and 5th graders are invited to meet with Pastor Mike Carruth after time with Young Disciples. You will be exploring what it means to be God's people in fun ways. Bring your curiosity, questions, and imagination!

October 18th 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. 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.

Kirkin of the Tartan

A Kirkin of the Tartan will be held in the church sanctuary on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. This celebration of our Scottish roots will feature bagpiper Kevin Sprouls, a parade of tartan banner carriers, and special music. Anyone of Scottish descent is invited to carry a banner (either their own, or one supplied by the church). Those wishing to carry a banner are asked to wear at least some item of tartan or Highland dress, such as a scarf or a tie. Full Scottish dress is encouraged but not required. Anyone wishing to carry a banner in the service is asked to contact Skip Taylor at 828 200-9259 or Bill McCall at 828 817-1630, or they can visit the church website under events.

Stewardship: Giving Joyfully

This year as we are discerning our financial gift to God for the ministry of the church, we will also be invited to consider the gift of our time in service to the church. There are two "pledge" cards, one for our money, the other for our time. Please pick up the cards in the narthex. We pray you can take joy in what your support is accomplishing with God's grace. Please return the cards by October 31st.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday

9:15 am Faith Walk

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, October 5

3:30 pm Co-Team Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:00 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, October 6

3:30 pm Children's Choir - CR

Wednesday, October 7

2:00 pm Seekers Bible Study - JCR

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

4:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, October 8

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 am Bell Choir - CR

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

2-5 pm Fish Fry Fundraiser

Sunday, October 11

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

6:00 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
Russell Alderman
Donna Croft
Bill Daniel
Jeanie Daniel
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Jane Wilson
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

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	10-04	Isa. 5:1-7; Ps.80:7-15; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46
M	10-05	Psalms 119:49-56; Deut. 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10
T	10-06	Psalms 119:49-56; Deut. 5:22-6:3; 2 Cor. 5:17-21
W	10-07	Psalms 119:49-56; Deut. 6:10-25; John 11:45-57
T	10-08	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5
F	10-09	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10
S	10-10	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22

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.



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

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Closed

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