

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

April 20, 2025 - 10:30 am

Resurrection of the Lord 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**

Erica Pauly

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### **INTROIT**

"Galilean Easter Carol"

Chancel Choir  
R. Deane Shure

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Amy McGrath

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**His love endures forever.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### **†HYMN**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymnal Number 232

Tune: EASTER HYMN

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.**

*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**

Richard Kennedy

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:1-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 114

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **ANTHEM**

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Chancel Choir

arr. Vernon Hoyle

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:11-18 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 114

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

“The Miraculous Announcement”

Dr. Allan Purtill

## **†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*

# **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY**

Erica Pauly

## **†DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal Number 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **†PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

## **INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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, O Lord our God...

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

We give you thanks, gracious God, for Jesus Christ, our Lord...

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

**Through him, with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

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**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

### **†HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymnal Number 238

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

### **†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtill

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

## **POSTLUDE**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

George F. Handel

*The congregation is invited to sing along for the postlude*

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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 at [RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **Tryon Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon**

Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Cathy Rogerson, Foundation Coordinator  
The Foundation for St. Luke's Hospital

Sign up sheet available in the Narthex

Call Lee Lindsay at 864-978-7331 if you have any questions.

## **The Ivy Hills Lane Small Group**

Our small group will begin meeting again on Monday, May 5 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. This weekly group already has 9 “seekers,” but would enjoy welcoming two to three more people who wish to not only discuss God's word, but also form a closer relationship with other church members. For more information, please contact Susan Speight, 803-429-6242 or [scspeight@windstream.net](mailto:scspeight@windstream.net).

## **Ken Shull's World-Famous BBQ and our annual Strawberry Social**

If you enjoyed the Palm Sunday Brunch, do we have an encore for you!! Now, mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 14, at 5:30 PM so you can join your TPC Family for our annual BBQ and Strawberry Social. This is by-far our most popular event. You can make a reservation and pay in advance for this special occasion in the Narthex following church services on April 20, 27, May 4, or May 11. The price is \$8.00 per person (12 and above). \$1.00 for children under 12. Space is limited and reservations will not be available after noon, May 12.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, April 20**

*Resurrection of the Lord Sunday*

10:30 am Worship - S

## **Monday, April 21**

Office Closed

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

## **Tuesday, April 22**

12:30 pm Mom's Bible Study - EB

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

## **Wednesday, April 23**

2:00 pm Search Committee - JCR

3:00 pm Fellowship Committee - JCR

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

## **Thursday, April 24**

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## **Friday, April 25**

## **Saturday, April 26**

9:30 am Grief Share - JCR

## **Sunday, April 27**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

9:30 am Children's Sunday School - EB

9:30 am Adult Sunday School - JCR

10:30 am Worship - S

**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

Donna Croft  
Emma Pruette  
Judy Warden

## RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child  
Margaret Covington  
Camilla Dick  
Tom Hogg

## WHITE OAK BENSON HALL - TRYON

Lila Corpening

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Ann Covert  
(*Dot Kennedy's sister*)

Holly Muir  
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

Pitsaporn Prayukvong  
(*Fran Creasy's friend*)

Anne Shue  
(*Rennie Habel's sister in law*)

**...our church family and staff**

**...our partner school, Sunny View  
Elementary School**

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

<b>S</b>	04-20	Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 114; 1 Cor. 5:5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49
<b>M</b>	04-21	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Cor. 5:6b-8
<b>T</b>	04-22	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; Rev. 12:1-12
<b>W</b>	04-23	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12
<b>T</b>	04-24	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16
<b>F</b>	04-25	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26
<b>S</b>	04-26	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40





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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday  
Closed

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