

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

October 2, 2022 - 10:00 am

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **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 OF CHRIST**

#### **PRELUDE**

Organ  
“Bread of the World”

Rev. Lesley Bush  
arranged by Lyndell Leatherman

#### **WELCOME**

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Catherine Lynch

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 66

*Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.  
For you, O God have tested us, you have tried us as silver is tried.  
Yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.  
Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what God has done for me.*

#### **†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Hymnal Number 1

Tune: NICAEA

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our days are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do.  
We are driven by many needs some of which distract from our service to you.  
We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Give us discerning hearts to discern  
the direction of your will for our lives.**

## 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. Purtil

## CANTICLE

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Hymnal Number 458

Tune: THY WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Charles Drawdy

*God our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds that we may be led in your grace and truth.*

*Then may we praise you by listening and following your will. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:1-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 162

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“Come Share the Lord”

arranged by Roland Tabell

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame. For through His loving Son the Father makes us one. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. For He will feed us with His presence here, this bread and wine will do us good. Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food. He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. We are now the family of which the Lord is head. Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Purtil

Daniel 3:8-18 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 822

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“To Will One Thing”

Dr. Allan Purtil

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Dr. Purtil

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. Drawdy

*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 for us to give thanks and praise.**

*With joy we praise you, gracious God... 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. Putill

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

## †RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Hymnal Number 688

Tune: MORECAMBE

# SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Organ  
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Rev. Bush  
arranged by Hal H. Hopson

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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](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.

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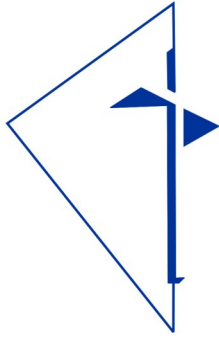
## Men's Bible & Breakfast

Calling all men of the Church. We will be meeting this Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our breakfast and Bible study. Denny will be leading the discussion in the life of Moses. We will be discussing and planning for our involvement in the Centennial celebration. See you there.

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## Concert

As part of our centennial celebration, please mark your calendars for October 16 at 3:00 p.m. to hear in our sanctuary the Chamber Singers of First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg. Gloria Underwood, Centennial Commission Chair, is a member of this choir and we appreciate her lining up this concert for us.



## Tryon Presbyterian Church

Beginning Our Next 100 Years of Discipleship

### Ten Decades of History: 2010s

The Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico explodes in April 2010, killing 11 workers and creating the largest oil spill in U.S. history. Terrorists detonate two bombs near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three and causing hundreds of injuries in April 2013. The Affordable Care Act takes effect in 2014. The mainland U.S. and Puerto Rico are battered by a series of hurricanes in 2017.

Tryon resident Cathy Smith Bowers is North Carolina's poet laureate from 2010 to 2012. Morris is "kidnapped" in June 2012 and held for ransom – funds needed to restore the iconic mascot to pristine condition. The oversized toy horse is returned five months later to his post in downtown Tryon. The 1,400-acre Tryon International Equestrian Center opens in July 2014. Tryon's downtown area receives historic district designation on the National Register of Historic Places in 2016. Responding to overwhelming public opposition, the state scraps a plan to widen N.C. 108 to four lanes between Tryon and Columbus in 2017. Mudslides triggered by heavy rains from subtropical storm Alberto damage homes and kill a resident in the Pacolet Valley in May 2018. The 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games are held at the Tryon International Equestrian Center Sept. 11-18.

TPC provides scholarships for 61 children at El Mesias in 2010. Thirty-six adults and youth from TPC go whitewater rafting on the Nantahala River in August 2011. The same month, TPC members contribute more than 5,000 pounds of food to Thermal Belt Outreach. The Glory Girls evening circle is formed in 2011. The Session adopts a long-term goal in 2012 of making TPC a 50/50 church – meaning that its giving to missions equals its spending on internal operations. The Rev. Mary Potter retires after many years as Minister of Christian Education and Pastoral Care in 2013. TPC undertakes a successful \$1.2 million capital campaign, led by Rachel Ramsey and Sandy Elliot, to renovate the sanctuary and make other major improvements in 2016. Bill Daniel leads the building committee. Work is completed in 2017. Mary Potter serves as the "bridge" interim minister after Pastor Dent Davis retires at the end of 2017. The Session decides to consolidate the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services into one Sunday service at 10 a.m. in 2018. The Rev. Dr. Allan Purtill is installed as pastor in September 2019.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 2

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 am Adult Sunday School - EB  
 10:00 am Worship - S  
 11:00 am Discussion Group - EB  
 4:00 pm Bible Study - FH

## Monday, October 3

10:30 am Centennial Commission - FH  
 10:30 Naomi Circle - JCR  
 6:00 pm Community Chorus - FH

## Tuesday, October 4

## Wednesday, October 5

10:00 am Prayer Group - S  
 11:00 am Stephen/Friendship Ministry - JCR  
 3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Thursday, October 6

8:30 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH  
 11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## Friday, October 7

## Saturday, October 8

## Sunday, October 9

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 am Adult Sunday School - EB  
 10:00 am Worship - S  
 11:00 am Discussion Group - EB  
 4:00 pm Bible Study - FH  
 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

Fran Creasy  
Kay Davis  
Merle Greene  
Woody Headden  
Susan Kelley  
Amy Leidheiser  
Joan Post

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Betty Chamberlain  
Mimi Child  
Max Coy  
Dan Schutter

## LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

Gerri Cegielski  
Penny Kuether  
Ruth Rose

## WHITE OAK - TRYON

Ruby Ferverda  
(Terri Hendrix's Mother)

## 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 Purtil

...our partner church, El Mesias  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

*The church expresses Christian sympathy to the family of  
Al Creasy who died on Saturday, September 24, 2022.*

## Daily Bible Readings For This Week

<b>S</b>	10-02	Hab. 1:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
<b>M</b>	10-03	Psalm 3; Habakkuk 1:5-17; James 1:2-11
<b>T</b>	10-04	Psalm 3; Habakkuk 2:5-11; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21
<b>W</b>	10-05	Psalm 3; Habakkuk 2:12-20; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24
<b>T</b>	10-06	Psalm 111; Leviticus 14:33-53; 2 Timothy 1:13-18
<b>F</b>	10-07	Psalm 111; Numbers 4:34-5:4; 2 Timothy 2:1-7
<b>S</b>	10-08	Psalm 111; Numbers 12:1-15; Luke 5:12-16



# Weekly Giving

## September

### Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
09-04	\$ 4,230	\$ 8,064
09-11	\$ 5,135	\$ 8,064
09-18	\$ 5,235	\$ 8,064
09-25	\$ 7,487	\$ 8,064

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### Office Hours

#### Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 4 pm  
 (11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

#### Friday

8 am - 12 pm

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