

Tryon Presbyterian Church

July 27, 2025 - 10:30 am

Seventh 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 AND LOVE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

Mike Carruth, percussion
Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim McPherson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

I waited and waited and waited for God.

At last he looked; at last God listened.

He stood me up on a solid rock to make my
steps secure.

**God put a new song in my mouth, a
praise-song to our God.**

†HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Hymnal Number 1
Tune: NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Allan Purtill

God, the future belongs to you. This means that tomorrow belongs to you too. But, we worry and fret about things we can't change. We struggle to trust you with all of our tomorrows. You alone know what tomorrow will bring. You also know and love us. You have a plan for our good. You love us no matter what. Forgive us for forgetting. Remind us again, God, for we need to hear it again and again.

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

Hymnal Number 582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Tune: GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy McGrath

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Terri Hendrix

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 64

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Summer Singers

“Peace Like A River with Amazing Grace”

Arranged by Joel Raney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Allan Purtill

Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 6

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Worry, Worry, Worry or...”

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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

Vocal Trio

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

George F. Handel

(Gayle Casterline, Linda Clement, and Sandy Sibley)

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal Number 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 841

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

Tune: WEDLOCK

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"PSALM XIX"

Jane Wilson
Benedetto Marcello

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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 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.

Church Name Tags

Friendly reminder: please remember to wear your name tag. We have new staff members that would love to get to know you by name. This also is helpful for the ushers and greeters to be able to identify newcomers.

If you need a name tag, please contact Kim McPherson in the church office: tpreschurch@gmail.com or Rennie Habel, membership committee chair: efhabel@yahoo.com.

Sunday Fellowship Openings

Please consider volunteering to host Sunday Fellowship. There are openings on August 3, 17, and September 7.

Back to School Party at Camp Skyuka

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of fun at Camp Skyuka on Saturday, August 9th from 12pm to 2pm. Bring your bathing suit and/or your fishing rod to celebrate the end of summer! Lunch will be served so please RSVP to Amy at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com by Thursday, August 7th.

Summer Supper

Please mark your calendar and join your Fellowship Team for **Summer Supper** on Wednesday, August 13, at 5:30 PM. Delicious salads and a fabulous peach dessert are menu items. The pay in advance is \$8.00 per adult (ages 12 and above) and \$1.00 per child (11 and under). There will be no takeouts as this is an event to build TPC Family relationships. We hope to see you there!

Music Notes

Congregational singing is not just a tradition but a transformative practice. It binds us together in worship and reflects the heart of our faith ([Eph. 5:19-20](#)). At Tryon Presbyterian Church we are blest with enthusiastic and joyful congregational singing. What a privilege and blessing it is to share in this corporate act of praise!

August Birthdays

2nd - Shirley Elliot
2nd - Haley Hendrix
2nd - Charlie Speight
3rd - Martha Miller
5th - Doug Clark
7th - Patra Sullivan
8th - Donnie Carruth
10th - Mike Carruth
11th - Mimi Child
12th - Brian Bancroft
15th - Terry Moore
18th - Sullivan Meissner
20th - Floyd Graber
21st - Lynette Fisher

21st - Davis Meissner
24th - Bob Morrow
28th - Carolyn Jones
28th - Betty Ross
28th - Hank Sibley
29th - Stephanie Greene

August Anniversaries

14th - Allan & Jenny Purtill
15th - Russell & Joanne Alderman
16th - Robert Silvers & Penny Padgett
24th - Jeff & Sherry Carter
26th - Carl & Carolyn Bender
28th - Bruce & Suzanne Hunt

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

Wednesday, July 30

1:30 pm Gifts Committee - JCR

2:30 pm Search Committee - JCR

Thursday, July 31

10:30 am Rotary Board Meeting - JCR

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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.



We Remember in Prayer...

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Donna Croft
Emma Pruette
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Emily Helmick
(*Janet Gilchrist's sister*)

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

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

S	07-27	Gen. 18:20-32; Ps. 138; Col. 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13
M	07-28	Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1
T	07-29	Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4
W	07-30	Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48
T	07-31	Psalm 107:1-9; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36
F	08-01	Psalm 107:1-9; Hosea 9:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24
S	08-02	Psalm 107:1-9; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22

Flowers

The arrangement is given to the glory of God and in honor of the bounty He provides for us. Let us pray for those who cultivate the earth, care for the livestock and bring food to our table.

- Kim Boswood



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

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