

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

February 1, 2026 - 10:30 am

## **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

*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**

Partita on "How Firm a Foundation"

Jane Wilson  
Hopson

##### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Allan Purtill

##### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kim McPherson

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall  
I be afraid?**

Though an army encamp against me, my hearts shall not fear;

**though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.

**Now my head is lifted up, and I will sing and make  
melody to the Lord.**

##### **†HYMN**

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal Number 463  
Tune: FOUNDATION

##### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world.**

*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**

“Love Has Come”

(Verse 1)

Hymnal Number 110

Tune: BRING A TORCH

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

### **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Amy McGrath

*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 166

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Chancel Choir  
Carter

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

Dr. Allan Purtil  
Pew Bible, New Testament page 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

Dr. Allan Purtil

## **†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**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Jane Wilson  
Mason/arr. Evanovich

### **†DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

### **†PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Dr. Allan Purtil

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.**

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**

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

Rev. Lynnette Sills

### **†HYMN**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Hymnal Number 649  
Tune: AMAZING GRACE

# **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

**†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Allan Purtill

**†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

**POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune in F Major"

Jane Wilson

Phil Lehenbauer

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## **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. 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.

### **Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive**

What do peanut butter and jelly do around the campfire? They tell "bread-time" stories! During the month of February, we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly to stock our Blessing Box. Help us to show love for our neighbors with these simple, nutritious pantry staples.

### **Congregational Meeting**

The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation has been called for Sunday, February 8th following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to act on Session recommendations regarding the pastor's terms of call, congregational by-laws, corporation by-laws, and a motion to rescind the 2011 Session policies and procedures enacted by the congregation. Copies of all documents are available in the church office.

## **Men's Bible & Breakfast**

All gentlemen are welcome to our monthly Bible Breakfast this Thursday, February 5th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

## **Souper Bowl Sunday**

The Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser has been postponed: pickup will now be on Sunday, February 22nd. Chicken soup and vegetarian vegetable soup will be available to order Sunday, February 8th and 15th in the narthex following worship or by calling/texting Stephanie Greene at 646-612-0878. Soup is \$10 each and all proceeds will go to the Black Mountain Children's Home

## **Safe Sanctuaries Training**

All new and potential volunteers with any children's activities at TPC need to go through our Safe Sanctuaries training. This is our way of ensuring the safety and protection of any child that is under our care. Our next training session will be Sunday, February 15th at 9:30am in the Jones Conference Room. Please contact Amy McGrath at [childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com](mailto:childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

## **Acolyte Training**

Our acolyte training has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 15th after worship. We will meet in the narthex and go over everything you need to know. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend!

## **Spaghetti Dinner/Ash Wednesday Service**

Our Spaghetti Dinner has been rescheduled for February 18th at 5:00 pm. The dinner will be followed by our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Contact [jacque.headden@gmail.com](mailto:jacque.headden@gmail.com) for dinner reservations.

## **Sunday Breakfast & Lent Study**

Our next Sunday Breakfast will be Sunday, February 22nd at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This breakfast will kick off our six-week Lent Study for all ages. We hope you will be able to join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

## **Mark Your Calendar**

The Chili Cookoff is coming Saturday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m. Join us for great food and fellowship. More details to come!

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, February 1**

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

10:30 am Worship - S

## **Monday, February 2**

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

## **Tuesday, February 3**

10:00 am Mom's Bible Study - EB

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

4:15 pm Children's Choir - CR

5:30 pm Session Meeting - JCR

## **Wednesday, February 4**

1:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - JCR

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

## **Thursday, February 5**

8:00 am Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

## **Friday, February 6**

## **Saturday, February 7**

## **Sunday, February 8**

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

10:30 am Worship - S

11:30 am Congregational Meeting - S

5:00 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  
Clark Benson  
Donna Croft  
Donald Hawthorne  
Judy Warden  
Betsy Zeek

## **TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS**

Mimi Child  
Margaret Covington  
Camilla Dick

## **LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS**

Lila Corpening

## **CARE OF LAKEWOOD**

Esther Taylor

## **RESTORATION AT WESTGATE**

Betty Brewer

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

Emily Helmick  
(*Janet Gilchrist's sister*)

Holly Muir  
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

Marks Speight  
(*Charlie Speight's son*)

**...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>	02-01	Mic. 6:1-8; Ps. 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matt. 5:1-12
<b>M</b>	02-02	Psalms 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25
<b>T</b>	02-03	Psalms 37:1-17, Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6
<b>W</b>	02-04	Psalms 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; Luke 6:17-26
<b>T</b>	02-05	Psalms 112:1-9; Deut. 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5
<b>F</b>	02-06	Psalms 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18
<b>S</b>	02-07	Psalms 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8



## February Birthdays

3rd - Savanna Barnette  
3rd - Gretchen Morris  
4th - Syler Purtill  
5th - Bonnie Sakos  
6th - Tom Clark  
16th - Phil Brooks  
21st - Catherine Lynch  
21st - Sylvia Meissner  
23rd - Cindy Allen  
25th - Gayle Casterline  
25th - Jean Goehner  
27th - Scott Dadson

## February Anniversaries

2nd - Phil & Cherie Brooks  
3rd - David & Joanie Hosick  
8th - Alan & DeAnne Zaeske  
13th - Jim & Lee Heelan

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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday  
Closed

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