

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

Dr. Allan Purtill

Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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

“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 Purtill

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 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 Corpenering

CARE OF LAKWOOD

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

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

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