

Tryon Presbyterian Church

September 27, 2026 - 10:30 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Pam McNeil
Bradbury/Arr. Rick Parks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Hosick

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dr. Gloria Underwood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Hosick

Lord God, your majesty draws us to the possibilities of worship.

in holiness prod us; in power move us; in scripture speak to us.

In every way possible, make faith alive and real in us.

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

Let us worship God.

†HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Hymnal Number 81
Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Lynnette Sills

We admit, O God, that we often mishandle our relationship with you. We have squandered time, hoarded money, avoided challenges, and used people. We have borne waiting impatiently, illness immaturely, and responsibility half-heartedly. We have doubted your care, mis-trusted your providence, and discounted your love. We have neglected discipleship, injured relationships, and underrated your forgiveness. Forgive us, we pray. We want to try again and again to be the people you created us to be.

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

"You Are Lord, Giver of Mercy"

Hymnal Number 437

Tune: WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Hereward

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 98 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 551

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Peace Like A River"

Chancel Choir

Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Joel Raney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-5 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 259

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"All New Things"

Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God saves the world through Jesus Christ. Those who call on his name have life. Christ's hand reaches out beyond those who say, "Lord," even to the farthest stars and planets of all creation. God will renew the world through Christ, who will put all unrighteous out, purify the works of human hands, and perfect their fellowship in divine love. Christ will wipe away every tear; death shall be no more. There will be a new heaven and new earth, and all creation will be filled with the glory of God!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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

Dr. David Hosick

OFFERTORY

"Holy Gifts We Offer"

Pam McNeil
James Southbridge

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606
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

Dr. David Hosick

†HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymnal Number 829
Tune: OLIVET

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "St. Denio"

Pam McNeil
Gordon Young

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Intercessory prayer is available in the transepts following worship.

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 or greeters this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Tryon Presbyterian or church membership, contact the church office.

Ministry for Children

Some new things are happening for children at TPC. Here's what's going on:

- All children of all ages are welcome in worship.
- Worship bags and materials are available for children of all ages in the Narthex.
- Nursery care is available for children ages 0-2.
- After the "Time with Young Disciples" in worship, children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church where children will have time for faith formation.
- 4th and 5th graders will find new learning materials and books in the Narthex to use during worship.
- Parents can pick up children 10-15 minutes after worship concludes.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

All gentlemen are welcome to join us Thursday, October 1st at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our Men's Bible & Breakfast. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and most importantly our devotional by Rev. Mike Carruth.

Communion Volunteers Needed

We celebrate Worldwide Communion on Sunday, October 4th. We need someone to direct the preparation of the elements for this special occasion and for the months that follow. This process takes approximately 2 hours per month. Several people are willing to assist, but are looking for your leadership. Will you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve your Lord?

Please contact Susie Bellamy at sbellamy1943@gmail.com or 828-894-2992, if you are interested or need additional information.

Youth Ministry Update

When Pastor Allan returns from sabbatical, look for information on youth gatherings and confirmation classes that will be offered for youth ages 6th grade and older.

TPC Scholarship Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, October 10th from 2 - 5pm for our Annual Fish Fry to support the TPC Scholarship Program. We are now offering a Grilled Fish option along with the regular Fried Fish and Fried Shrimp. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex. Come out and support a great cause.

October 18th Sunday Lunch

One of the Fellowship Committee's most popular events, a "Pot Luck" Luncheon will be held at 11:45, following the worship service. The committee will provide fried and baked chicken. We will not provide macaroni pie or green beans, so if that is your "calling" feel free to bring them. Food items are divided into categories according to last names:

- A-F Dessert
- G-Q Vegetable
- R-Z Salad

Please sign up in the Narthex to attend or email jacque.headden@gmail.com. There is no charge for this meal.

October Birthdays

2nd - Woody Headden
3rd - Susie Bellamy
5th - Amy Leidheiser
11th - Robert Palmer
13th - Deanna Bancroft
15th - Camilla Dick
18th - Richard Coombs
19th - Nancy Coy
19th - Glenn LeFeber
20th - Wesley Elam
21st - DeAnne Zaeske
22nd - Larry Poe
23rd - Lynn Coombs
28th - Rodger Walker

29th - Jesse McGrath
30th - Linda Clement
31st - Evan Dadson

October Anniversaries

2nd - Megan & Jennifer Flood
7th - Scott & Carol Dadson
17th - Bob & Kristy Morrow
20th - Rodger Walker &
Susan Woodcock
23rd - Richard & Holly McKee
28th - Denny & Betty Hill

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 am Faith Walk

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Acolyte Training - FH

Monday, September 28

3:30 pm PW Co-Team Meeting - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:00 pm Community Chorus Meeting - JCR

Tuesday, September 29

3:30 pm Children's Choir - CR

Wednesday, September 30

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

4:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, October 1

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

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday

9:15 am Faith Walk

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

Joanne Alderman
Russell Alderman
Donna Croft
Bill Daniel
Jeanie Daniel
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

CARE OF LAKEWOOD

Esther Taylor

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)
Rachel Tawney
(*Kim Boswood's daughter*)

...our church family and staff

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

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Seth Walker
(*Terri Hendrix's nephew*)

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	09-27	Ex. 17:1-7; Ps.78:1-4, 12-16; Phil. 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32
M	09-28	Psalms 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14
T	09-29	Psalms 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21
W	09-30	Psalms 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8
T	10-01	Psalms 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23
F	10-02	Psalms 19; Exodus 23:10-13; Philippians 2:14-18
S	10-03	Psalms 19; Exodus 23:14-19; John 7:40-52

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in Thanksgiving
for Emily and Ann.

- *Martin and Janet Gilchrist*



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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

Closed

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