

Tryon Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2026 - 10:30 am

Fifteenth 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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Jane Wilson

Beethoven arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Hosick

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Christian worship is the joyous celebration of life in Jesus Christ.

We come to this place gladly and freely acknowledge the Lordship of Christ.

Let us seek truth, probe scriptures, and knock on the door of heaven.

In doing so, our worship will inform our living and our living will honor God.

With expectant faith, let us worship God!

†HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal Number 326

Tune: SINE NOMINE

Verse 1 - Congregation, Verse 2 - Men, Verse 3 - Women

Verse 4 - Congregation, Verse 5 - Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Merciful God, you are nearer than we know and closer than we feel. Break down every wrong desire and remove any stumbling passion. Transform all greedy pride that stands between us. We are prone to denial and given to procrastination. We are fond of excuses and quick to blame someone else. We protest our innocence and reluctantly repent. Accept our honest confession with pardon and forgive our sins, we pray.

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

“Lord, Prepare Me”

Hymnal Number 701

Tune: SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. David Hosick

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 161

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Persons Named ‘After’”

Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Jane Wilson
American Folk Hymn

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal Number 606
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. David Hosick

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Dr. David Hosick

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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

Dr. David Hosick

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Come Walk With Me"

Summer Ensemble
Pepper Choplin

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

†HYMN

"Take My Life"

Hymnal Number 697
Tune: HENDON

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE
"Jubilation"

Jane Wilson
Margaret Sandresky

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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

We welcome all children and infants in worship - they are at home in God's house! 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.

Fall Kick-off Breakfast for Families

Sunday, September 13th

Breakfast starts at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Program starts at 9:30 a.m. Childcare will be available for preschool ages through 3rd grade. Older children are invited to stay with their parents in the Fellowship Hall for the program. Learn more about new ideas for learning and faith formation for children and families, including some new things during worship for younger children and a new youth group.

Summer Supper

Please mark your calendar and join your Fellowship Team for **Summer Supper** on Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 PM. Delicious salads and a fabulous dessert are menu items. Chicken nuggets for the kiddos!! Pay in advance is \$10.00 per person, ages 12 and above. Children under age 12 are free.

There will be no take-outs as this is an event to build TPC Family relationships. Sign up in the Narthex or email jacque.headden@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

Life Story Resumes

Mary Sasser will share her Life Story on September 23 at noon at Calvert's in Columbus. Sign up in the Narthex or email jsg138@hotmail.com to reserve your seat.

Sunday Morning Fall Faith Walks - Intergenerational Learning September 20, 27 and October 4, 11

Each week we will take short walk at Harmon Field and explore a Bible story as we walk. Using our senses and enjoying what the season has to offer, we will consider what God has to teach us and reveal to us. For more information contact Lynnette Sills.

- Meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- You may need a jacket depending on the temperature.

Fall TPC Excursion

If you would like to travel with a group of church friends on Friday, October 9, sign up in the Narthex for a trip to Montreat/Black Mountain. This day trip departs from the church at 9AM and returns by 3PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person and number of participants is limited. Lunch is "Dutch Treat".

Missing Books

There are three new and valuable books missing from our library and they are all Pulitzer Prize winners. They are *March* by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead and *James* by Percival Everett. They are not checked out to anyone; they are just gone. If you happen to find any of them, please return the books to the library. Thank you.

Carolyn Thompson, TPC Librarian

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, September 7

Office Closed - Labor Day!

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, September 8

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:15 pm Children's Choir - CR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am Finance Committee - JCR

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, September 10

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 am Parent Meeting/Breakfast - FH

10:30 am Worship - S

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

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

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

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
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	09-06	Ezek.33:7-11; Ps.119:33-40; Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 18:15-20
M	09-07	Psalms 121; Exodus 12:14-28; 1 Peter 2:11-17
T	09-08	Psalms 121; Exodus 12:29-42; Romans 13:1-7
W	09-09	Psalms 121; Exodus 13:1-10; Matthew 21:18-22
T	09-10	Psalms 114; Exodus 13:17-22; 1 John 3:11-16
F	09-11	Psalms 114; Exodus 14:1-18; Acts 7:9-16
S	09-12	Psalms 114; Exodus 15:19-21; Matthew 6:7-15

Labor Day Holiday

The office will be closed
Monday, September 7th.

Have a safe and happy holiday!



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Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

Closed

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