

# *Tryon Presbyterian Church*

June 15, 2025 - 10:30 am

Trinity Sunday

## **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**

Erica Pauly

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Amy McGrath

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you;

**toddlers shout the songs that drown enemy talk.**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in  
all the earth!

**God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around  
the world.**

#### **†HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Hymnal Number 1

Tune: NICAEA

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dr. Allan Purtil

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We  
humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you  
with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We  
have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our  
God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great  
compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Amen.**

*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**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal Number 288

Tune: LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

## **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Amy McGrath

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

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Ellen Hendrickson

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

John 3:16-22 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 94

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **ANTHEM**

“God so Loved the World”

Summer Singers

John Stainer

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:3-10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 192

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “God’s Election for Salvation: Who Chose Whom?” Dr. Allan Purtil

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the Brief Statement of Faith PC (USA) 11.1

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom we alone worship and serve.

## **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**

### **OFFERTORY**

Erica Pauly

### **†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 314

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

## **SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

### **†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Purtill

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Erica Pauly

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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 Purtil at [RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Special Event with Sarah Quinn Montjoy

There will be a special presentation by Sarah Quinn Montjoy on Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Sarah is a trauma therapist who lives in Greenville, SC. She overcame her own traumatic episode, which left her with what she calls "the devastating gift of paralysis" after a car crash when she was 18. With therapy and time, she moved through the burdens of physical and emotional barriers and now helps others who are fighting similar battles. When Sarah visits, she will talk about how society views people with disabilities and why attitudes must change. "I want to express that we have all the same needs and desires as everyone else," she said. Everyone is welcome to come, meet Sarah and hear her inspiring message about gifts and grace.

This event is presented by the TPC Disability Accessibility & Inclusion Task Force.

## Vacation Bible School

On Monday, June 23rd we will have a 1-day Vacation Bible School from 9am-3pm for Pre-K through Fifth Graders. We will have music, crafts, games and stories that remind us "God is Good . . . All the Time!" Registration closes today. Contact Amy McGrath at [childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com](mailto:childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com) if you have questions, would like to attend, or would like to help!

## Summer Meet and Greet

The Membership Committee and Pastor Allan Purtill invite all frequent visitors and new members to a Summer Meet and Greet in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about our church's life and history. Refreshments will be served in the narthex afterwards. To help us plan, please RSVP to Rennie Habel at [efhabel@yahoo.com](mailto:efhabel@yahoo.com). We look forward to welcoming you!

## Blessing Box

Throughout the month of June, the Missions Committee is collecting non-food essentials for the Blessing Box in the Narthex. Items especially needed include:

- Toilet paper and tissues
- Paper towels and napkins
- Dish soap and laundry detergent
- All-purpose cleaners and disinfectants
- Personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant) including feminine products
- Trash bags and storage bags

Every donation makes a difference in the lives of local families. Monetary gifts are always welcome. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need with dignity and care.

## New TPC Library Book

*Mountain Strong* is the story of Hurricane Helene. It contains stories, interviews and photographs of how this unbelievable storm affected our state. You will find this book most informative and illuminating. Browse our new collection for 2025 and check out *Mountain Strong* by the Asheville Citizens Times.

## Faith Seeking Understanding

Today we start the summer preaching series, "Faith Seeking Understanding." Each week Dr. Purtill will address one of the questions that came from the congregation. This week: "What about a discussion of predestination, also called God's election?" Next Sunday: "What would our lives be like now if Adam and Eve had not succumbed to temptation in the Garden of Eden?"

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **Sunday, June 15**

*Trinity Sunday*

10:30 am Worship - S

## **Monday, June 16**

## **Tuesday, June 17**

5:30 pm Special Event

with Sarah Quinn Montjoy

## **Wednesday, June 18**

3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - CR

## **Thursday, June 19**

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

## **Friday, June 20**

## **Saturday, June 21**

## **Sunday, June 22**

*Second 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**

Ben Alvord  
*(Rennie Habel's nephew)*

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**

<b>S</b>	06-15	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps. 8; Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
<b>M</b>	06-16	Psalms 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16
<b>T</b>	06-17	Psalms 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20
<b>W</b>	06-18	Psalms 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55
<b>T</b>	06-19	Psalms 42-43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29
<b>F</b>	06-20	Psalms 42-43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22
<b>S</b>	06-21	Psalms 42-43; Proverbs 11:3-13; Matthew 9:27-34



## Flowers

*The flowers are given to  
the glory of God .*

- Charlie & Lynette Fisher



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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm  
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

Friday  
Closed

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