

Tryon Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2026 - 10:30 am

Fifth 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

“Deus Oboe”

Daniel Ellis, oboe and Jane Wilson, piano
Paul Barker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lynnette Sills

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Come behold the works of the Lord;

Be still, and know that I am God!

The Lord is exalted among the nations, the Lord is exalted in the earth.

The Lord is with us.

†HYMN

“Here in This Place”

Hymnal Number 401
Tune: GATHER US IN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the kingdom of heaven is given to them. But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency.

God blesses those who are gentle and lowly, for the whole earth will be their inheritance. But we have valued toughness over gentleness and have lacked concern for the well-being of others.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession.

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

“God Welcomes All”

Hymnal Number 399

Tune: THEMBA AMEN

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jamie Graber, Charlotte Grabman

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rennie Habel

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 552

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Declare Your Maker's Praise”

Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

(Daniel Ellis, oboe and Pam McNeil, piano)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-28 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 36

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†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**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Adult Handbell Choir

Traditional, arr. Tammy Waldrop

†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**SABBATICAL COMMISSIONING**

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

**one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

CALL TO SABBATICAL

On the seventh day, God rested... We gather today as a community to celebrate our life and ministry together, and to send our pastor on a season of Sabbath rest.

We give thanks for God's call upon our pastor's life, and for the energy and leadership he has shared with us in this church.

AFFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING

QUESTION FOR THE PASTOR

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do you, members of Tryon Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of Allan to enter into this period of sabbatical leave and will you support, encourage, and pray for him in his time away?

We do. We release our pastor for rest, and we pledge ourselves to continue Christ's work in this congregation, anticipating with joy the day of his return.

During this time of sabbatical leave, will you support and pray for Dr. David Hosick, the church staff and session as they lead the congregation? Will you share in the ministry Jesus Christ has given to you in your baptism?

We will

COMMISSIONING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE

†HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal Number 450

Tune: SLANE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtill

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Gaelic Blessing"

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Lauda Anima"

Jane Wilson

Phil Lehenbauer

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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 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! 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.

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade

This morning, we welcome to worship the Rev. Dr. Byron Wade who serves as the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. The headquarters is located in Morganton, NC, at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We have 89 congregations with more than 12,500 members. We span to the east to Gastonia, north to Banner Elk and west to the Tennessee line. Welcome, Byron!

Music Notes

Handbell Choir: Joanne Alderman, Deanna Bancroft, Joanie Hosick, Richard Kennedy, Lee Lindsay, Catherine Lynch, Elisabeth Peek, Barbara Sherer, Patra Sullivan, Deanne Zaeske

The musical selections to were chosen to glorify God and to be a blessing to our pastor, Allan Purtill, as he begins his Sabbatical.

A Very Special Birthday

This July we are celebrating our country's 250th birthday. In our library there will be displayed many books with American stories including such titles as *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* to *Killing Crazy Horse* to *Poster Girls*. Please come by to browse and to check one out. Reading is Revolutionary!

Carolyn Thompson, TPC Librarian

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Special Reception - FH

Monday, June 29

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 am Story Time - Harmon Field

5:00 pm Kirkin' Group - JCR

Wednesday, July 1

Thursday, July 2

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

Sixth 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

Joanne Alderman
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
Rachel Ramsey
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

Caitlin Kirby
(*Rennie Habel's friend*)
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	06-28	Jer. 28:5-9; Ps. 89:1-4; Rom. 6:12-23; Matt. 10:40-42
M	06-29	Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thess. 4:9-12
T	06-30	Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6
W	07-01	Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24
T	07-02	Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6
F	07-03	Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20
S	07-04	Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in gratitude for all
the blessings and gifts of
this loving community.*

- Margaret Burke



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

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Closed

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