

# Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

September 11, 2022 - 10:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## 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 OF CHRIST

#### PRELUDE

Organ

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Rev. Lesley Bush  
arranged by Joel Raney

#### WELCOME

Dr. Allan Purtill

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 64

*O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence.*

*When you did awesome deeds that we never expected  
the mountains quaked at your presence.*

*From ages past no ear heard, no eye seen, a God like you who works  
for those who wait for Him.*

**You meet those who happily do what is right, those  
who remember your ways.**

#### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal Number 260

Tune: HYFRYDOL

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our sins to you, Father, Son and Spirit holy.  
Compassionate God of life, forgive us for our careless talk,  
our broken promise, our empty speech;  
for all that we have left undone; for all that we have done amiss.  
May the grace you give be treasured in our hearts forever.

## SILENT PRAYERS AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## †GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal Number 581

Tune: GLORIA PATRI

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Purtill

### CANTICLE

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Hymnal Number 458

Tune: THY WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gail Muir

*Holy God, give us the knowledge of your will revealed in this your revelation to us. Grant us the strength of spirit to follow your teaching. Bless us with the courage to face the complexities of life and assure us of your presence with us always. Amen.*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 2 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 489

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

by Martin Shaw

“With A Voice of Singing”

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Purtill

Daniel 1:1-7 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 819

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Sovereign Mercy in Sinful Messes”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 alone we worship and serve.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

Hymnal Number 543

Tune: GREEN TYLER

**SENDING OF THE CHURCH**

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Organ

Rev. Bush

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arranged by Don Hustad

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†*The congregation is invited to stand. Those who wish to remain seated are welcome to do so.*

# 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 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.

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## **Sunday Adult Bible Classes**

Two new adult Bible classes begin this Sunday. Betsy Zeek will lead a study of 2 Peter before worship at 9 a.m. Following the worship, Mike Carruth will facilitate a forum or discussion group addressing the question, "How can the Bible guide us in our lives?" Plan on attending!

Thanks to all of you who filled out surveys.

*- Cherrie Brooks*

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## **Lydia Circle**

Lydia Circle will meet Monday morning, September 12th at 10:30 in the Tryon Estates Card Room. All are welcome for a time of sharing, fellowship, and Bible Study.

*- Carol Schlegel*

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## **Thanks to Our Church Family**

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, and delicious food during Charlie's surgery and the unexpected aftermath. You have blessed us both with your caring and concern.

With Gratitude,  
Charlie and Susan Speight

## **Tryon Presbyterian Women Fall Luncheon**

Date: September 21, 2022

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Fellowship Hall - Tryon Presbyterian Church

The speakers will be Rev. Ellen Dozier, retired Guatemala Mission Co-Worker and Mary Louise Forsythe, Moderator of the Guatemala Microloan Taskforce. They will provide an update on their projects. Lunch will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend.

Please indicate your interest by signing the sheet located on the narthex table or calling Lee Lindsay at 828-894-0773.

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### ***Autumn Leaves for Your Gifts of 100***

Back in January and February, the Centennial Commission presented the idea of how you can commemorate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in a personal way – by committing to a gift of 100. You were asked to hang a green leaf with your promise on our Giving Tree in the narthex.

Now that our anniversary is fast approaching, it's time for you to acknowledge your completed promise by writing your completed gift on a yellow or orange leaf. For example, if your commitment was to pray 10 extra minutes each month, you will write on your autumn leaf: "I prayed 10 extra minutes each month." If your pledge was to call 10 people each month, you will write on your autumn leaf: "I called 10 people each month."

The leaves and some pens are in a basket near the tree. Each Sunday, a member of the commission will be in the narthex to help you with any questions or to hang your leaf on the tree.

Think how pretty our tree will look when you've added your yellow and orange leaves to the green leaves already there.

(Please remember to leave your name off as these gifts are anonymous.)

Submitted by Gloria Underwood, Chair of Centennial Commission

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, September 11

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School - EB
10:00 am	Worship - S
11:00 am	Discussion Group - EB
4:00 pm	Bible Study - FH
6:00 pm	Glory Girls - FH

## Monday, September 12

10:30 am	Centennial Commission - JCR
10:30 am	Naomi Circle - EB
10:30 am	Worship/Music Committee - FH
3:30 pm	Administration Meeting - JCR

## Tuesday, September 13

11:00 am	TE Chapel/Communion - TE
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## Wednesday, September 14

6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR
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## Thursday, September 15

11:30 am	Tryon Rotary Club - FH
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## Friday, September 16

## Saturday, September 17

## Sunday, September 18

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School - EB
10:00 am	Worship - S
11:00 am	Discussion Group - EB
4:00 pm	Bible Study - 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

**Delores** Brinson  
**Fran** Creasy  
**Kay** Davis  
**Merle** Greene  
**Susan** Kelley  
**Amy** Leidheiser  
**Joan** Post  
**Charlie** Speight

## WHITE OAK - TRYON

**Ruby** Ferverda  
(*Terri Hendrix's Mother*)

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

**Debbie** Potter  
(*Mary Potter's daughter-in-law*)  
...our church family and staff

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

**Betty** Chamberlain  
**Mimi** Child  
**Max** Coy  
**Sylvia** Creasy  
**Dan** Schutter

... our Pastor and Family  
Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill  
...our partner church, **El Mesias**  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

## LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

**Gerri** Cegielski  
**Penny** Kuether  
**Ruth** Rose

## Daily Bible Readings For This Week

<b>S</b> 09-11	Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
<b>M</b> 09-12	Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20
<b>T</b> 09-13	Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13
<b>W</b> 09-14	Psalm 94; Jer. 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62
<b>T</b> 09-15	Psalm 79:1-9; Jer. 12:14-13:11; Romans 3:1-8
<b>F</b> 09-16	Psalm 79:1-9; Jer. 8:1-13; Romans 8:31-39
<b>S</b> 09-17	Psalm 79:1-9; Jer. 8:14-17, 9:2-11; Mark 12:41-44

## Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory of God  
with prayers for the people of Ukraine  
and peace everywhere.*

*by*

*Linda Schutter and Jane Grinde*

## Weekly Giving

### September

### Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
09-04	\$ 4,230	\$ 8,064
09-11	\$	\$ 8,064
09-18	\$	\$ 8,064
09-25	\$	\$ 8,064

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## **Office Hours**

### Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 4 pm  
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

### Friday

8 am - 12 pm

## Church Staff

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