

# Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

April 2, 2023 - 10:30 am

Psalm Sunday

## Our Mission Statement:

*To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

### PRELUDE

Makena James

“Hosanna loud hosanna”

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, shout aloud, your king comes to you;

**triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### †HYMN

Hymnal Number 196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace. You came to love a world that rejected you. Yet, you continue to love us with unfailing mercy. We confess that you constantly call, but we do not listen. You ask us to serve, but we walk away from people in need. God of grace, as you come in mercy, receive our confession and grant your forgiveness.

*Silent prayers and personal confession*

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, **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 YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Purtill

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

### CANTICLE

“I Love You, Lord”

Hymnal Number 627

Tune: I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;  
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Charles Drawdy

Holy one, our strength in suffering and our hope for salvation, lift up your Word of life and pour out your Spirit of grace so that we may follow faithfully on the way to the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 565

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Chancel Choir

Gilbert M. Martin

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

Dr. Purtill

Pew Bible, New Testament page 23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“For All God’s Children”

Dr. Purtill

## †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*

## 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.

†DOXOLOGY     “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                   Number 606

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. Drawdy

## †HYMN

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

Hymnal Number 198

Tune: ST. DROSTANE

## SENDING OF THE CHURCH

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

## †CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

## †POSTLUDE

“Prelude in b minor”

Makena James  
by Frederic Chopin

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# 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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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm  
Congregational Church

### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 7th at 5:30 pm  
Tryon Presbyterian Church

### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Sunday, April 9th at 6:45 am  
Tryon Presbyterian Church  
*Light breakfast follows service*

### **Easter Communion Service**

Sunday, April 9th at 10:30 am  
Tryon Presbyterian Church

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### **Men's Bible & Breakfast**

The Men's B&B will meet Thursday, April 6th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Allan Purtill will lead the discussion "Avoiding Stupidity" based on Titus 3:1-9.

## **Veteran's Breakfast**

We will have our next Veteran's Breakfast on Saturday, April 15th. Our doors open at 8:00 am and we will serve food from 8:30 to 10:00 am. All veterans are invited to join us that morning for great food and special fellowship.

I welcome volunteers to serve food and help with light cleanup that morning. Contact DeAnne Zaeske with questions or to sign up.

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## **Trivia Night**

Join us Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for supper and a game of trivia. Trivia questions may include but are not limited to topics on history, entertainment, science, the Bible, all the way to silly stuff. Come and have fun with us. Choose a team of no more than 6 people.

Sign up in the Narthex after services as a team or individually and we'll put you together. If possible, have a team name ready the night of the competition. Prizes will be trivial. Address any questions to Betty Hill at 828-817-5251.

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## **An Extra Day Has Been Added!**

Sign-ups for the pictorial directory have been extended to Friday, April 21, beginning at 11:00 am. Please remember if you are not available to have your picture taken, you may submit a photo. Even a cellphone pic will do. We are hoping to have 100% participation. Grace Pictorial Directories charges \$10.00 for each submitted photo. Please make out your check to Grace Pictorial Directories and either give them to Susan Speight or leave your check in her box in the church office.

Questions? Please contact Susan Speight, 828-894-6511; [scspeight@windstream.net](mailto:scspeight@windstream.net).

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## **Needing Volunteers**

Outreach is looking for volunteers . There are several positions that are open. They need an Intake/Interviewer on Wednesday mornings and Feed-A-Kids Packers anytime on Tuesday, or Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please call Barb Powell at 828-894-2988 ext. 294 for details. Outreach is a valuable ministry to our community. We appreciate all who volunteer.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 2

### *Psalm Sunday*

10:30 am    Worship - S  
11:40 am    Discussion Group - JCR  
4:30 pm    Bible Study - JCR  
6:00 pm    Glory Girls - FH

## Monday, April 3

10:30 am    Naomi Circle - JCR  
6:30 pm    Community Chorus - FH

## Tuesday, April 4

10:00 am    Missions Committee - JCR

## Wednesday, April 5

3:30 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

## Thursday, April 6

8:30 am    Men's Bible & Breakfast - FH  
7:00 pm    Maundy Thursday Service  
(Congregational Church)

## Friday, April 7

5:30 pm    Good Friday Service - S

## Saturday, April 8

## Sunday, April 9

### *Resurrection of the Lord Sunday*

6:45 am    Easter Sunrise Service  
10:30 am    Worship - S  
11:40 am    Discussion Group - JCR

**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

**Hayden** Britton  
**Fran** Creasy  
**Kay** Davis  
**Merle** Greene  
**Amy** Leidheiser  
**Joan** Post  
**Nancy** Rose

## SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HOSPITAL

**Bob** Morrow

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

**Betty** Chamberlain  
**Mimi** Child  
**Tom** Hogg

## LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

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

## WHITE OAK - SPARTANBURG

**Joanne** Alderman

## WHITE OAK - TRYON

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

## MILLITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Michael** Meissner

...our church family and staff

... our Pastor and Family

Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill

...our partner church, El Mesias  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

...the students of Sunny View  
Elementary, our partner school

*The church expresses Christian sympathy to the family and friends of  
Charles A. (Chuck) DuCharme III who died on Monday, March 27, 2023.  
We extend our heartfelt prayers to his children Lisa D. Elwell and Charlie DuCharme.*

## Daily Bible Readings For This Week

<b>S</b> 04-02	Isa. 50:4-9; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 27:11-54
<b>M</b> 04-03	Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 36:5-11; Heb. 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
<b>T</b> 04-04	Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 71:1-14; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
<b>W</b> 04-05	Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 70; Heb. 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
<b>T</b> 04-06	Ex. 12:1-14; Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17
<b>F</b> 04-07	Isa. 52:13-53:12; Ps. 22; Heb. 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
<b>S</b> 04-08	Isa. 65:17-25; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

## Weekly Giving

### March

## Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
03-05	\$ 6,315	\$ 8,705
03-12	\$ 6,940	\$ 8,705
03-19	\$ 9,362	\$ 8,705
03-26	\$ 14,020	\$ 8,705

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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

## Church Staff

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