

Tryon Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2026 - 10:30 am

Seventh 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

"Steal Away"

Jane Wilson

Traditional Spiritual arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 65)

Dr. David Hosick

Praise is due to God, the one Jesus called Father, whom we worship this day.

We have been drawn by God, the Holy Spirit, through God, the Son, to worship God the Father.

People gather to praise and pray in every corner of the world.

When life's troubles overwhelm us, the Triune God assures us of divine love.

Blessed and joyful are those whom the Spirit draws into God's presence.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

Hymnal Number 363

Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, sometimes the gospel can be difficult to understand. Who gets saved and who gets condemned? We wonder, and sometimes worry, what judgment means for us and those we love. We know that we sin and fail to live in your way, according to your will. There are occasions when we have moved too close to ethical edges. Too often, we have failed to do right and have, in fact, done wrong. We can be short on love and long on resentment. Jealousy can move us to hurtful remarks and actions. Even so, the gospel promises forgiveness for those in Christ. Apply it to us, 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

“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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God Welcomes All'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;' and 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.' The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with chords and single notes.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lee Lindsay

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:1-9 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 80

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Steal Away"

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Traditional Spiritual arr. Westley Art Hodges

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 2:1-16 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 153

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Who's In? Who's Out?"

Dr. David Hosick

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No one will be lost who can be saved. The limits to salvation, whatever they may be, are known only to God. Three truths above all are certain: God is a holy God who is not to be trifled with. No one will be saved except by grace alone. And no judge could be more gracious than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

OFFERTORY

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Jane Wilson

Dale Wood

†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

†HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymnal Number 435

Tune: IN BABILONE

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Jane Wilson

"Rejoice the Lord Is King!"

John Darwall arr. Joo Soo Son Kim

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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. 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.

Where Did You See God Today?

Remember to check out where your church friends have seen God and maybe add your own sighting.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Today, we continue a sermon series, "A Summer Vacation in Rome." The Apostle Paul wrote this letter when he was in Corinth on his third missionary journey. His work of preaching the gospel throughout the eastern Mediterranean was almost finished, and he greatly desired to visit Rome. He was delayed, so he wrote this letter instead, hoping to visit later on his way to Spain. The letter served as a theological introduction to his personal ministry.

Paul's primary theme in Romans is the basic gospel – God's plan of salvation and redemption of the human race, Jew and Gentile alike. It declares justification by faith and includes guilt, sanctification, and security. Romans is called "the most comprehensive and systematic statement of the Christian faith in the Bible."

School Supplies for Sunny View Elementary School

Sunny View, our partner school, has a new principal, Ronette C. Dill. This year they would like for us to provide items different than before. The classrooms need Kleenex tissues, Clorox wipes, Expo dry markers, and ziplock bags (sandwich, quart, and gallon size.) Please help us donate to Sunny View's classrooms by July 26th. They appreciate our prayers and support very much.

TPC Field Day and Picnic

Sunday, July 26th. 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and Church Yard.

Join us for games and races for all ages. Sign up to participate in races beginning at 4:30 p.m. Games start at 5:00 p.m. Picnic supper, ice cream and music begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun. This event will take place rain or shine.

Music Notes

This summer our faithful Chancel Choir will be taking a much deserved vacation. They will be in worship, however, supporting from the pews, and sometimes participating in small ensembles, solos or playing instruments. Music in worship will feature a variety of classical, sacred jazz, spirituals, gospel, contemporary, and bluegrass selections.

Among our special musical guests in worship will be Alex Harrelson on August 2nd and on August 9th, an ensemble from TFAC including our own Elizabeth and Merideth Peek. Thanks be to God for all the musical talents this summer.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, July 13

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, July 14

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Finance Committee - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - JCR

Wednesday, July 15

Thursday, July 16

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

Sunday, July 19

Eighth 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
Russell Alderman
Doug Clark
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

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	07-12	Isa. 55:10-13; Ps. 65:1-13; Rom. 8:1-11; Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23
M	07-13	Psalms 92; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
T	07-14	Psalms 92; Deut. 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2
W	07-15	Psalms 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17
T	07-16	Psalms 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9
F	07-17	Psalms 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20
S	07-18	Psalms 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our precious granddaughter, Blakley.

- Don & Kim McPherson



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