

Tryon Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2025 - 10:30 am

Pentecost 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

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of the whirlwind and fire sweeps into our presence.

Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.

God, who called all the world into being, calls forth new life in us today.

Glory be to God, in whom we are claimed and empowered.

God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love, confirms gifts upon us for worship and service.

Glory be to God, who calls us to walk confidently in Christ.

†HYMN

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

Hymnal Number 410

Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word, rejected your gifts, and failed in your work. Ignoring the Spirit of truth, we divide our loyalties and our hearts. May your Spirit burn away our sins and lead us to follow the courage and compassion of Christ.

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

Gretchen Morris

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-32 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 848

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove”

Summer Singers

Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-12 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 119

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Spirit Filled Church”

Dr. Allan 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

Dr. Purtill

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 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Tune: TRENTHAM

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 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.

Twin Lakes

On Tuesday, June 10th, we will be heading to Twin Lakes in Saluda for swimming and fishing from 4pm-7pm. Please RSVP to Amy McGrath at childrens-ministry.tpc@gmail.com by Tuesday at noon! We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and have drinks, just bring a side dish to share.

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.

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. We look forward to welcoming you!

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 is open until June 15th. Contact Amy McGrath at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com if you have questions, would like to attend, or would like to help!

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, June 9

4:00 pm Lydia Circle - TE

Tuesday, June 10

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Twin Lakes

Wednesday, June 11

3:00 pm Search Committee - JCR

Thursday, June 12

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

Trinity Sunday

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

RIDGE REST - COLUMBUS

Clark Benson

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg

WHITE OAK BENSON HALL - TRYON

Lila Corpening

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Ben Alvord
(*Rennie Habel's nephew*)

Ann Covert
(*Dot Kennedy's sister*)

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

S	06-08	Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-35b; Rom. 8:14-17; John 14:8-17
M	06-09	Psalms 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
T	06-10	Psalms 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16
W	06-11	Psalms 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38
T	06-12	Psalms 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19
F	06-13	Psalms 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6
S	06-14	Psalms 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. May the vibrant colors remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit and the beauty of God's presence among us.

- Charlie & Lynette Fisher



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Closed

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