

Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

February 5, 2023 - 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

“Our God is Mighty, Worthy of all Praising”

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! You who serve God, praise God!

Just to speak his name is praise.

Just to remember God is a blessing.

From east to west, from dawn to dusk,

keep lifting all your praises to God!

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 629

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Tune: ST. AGNES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to be salt and light for the world, O faithful and loving God. You asked for our lives, that you might work through us. We gave a small part, that we might not get too involved. Forgive us our calculated efforts to serve you - when it is convenient or safe or easy for us to do so. Forgive us, renew us, and send us.

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

Hymnal Number 300

“We Are One in the Spirit” (1st stanza) Tune: THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Charles Drawdy

Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 688

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“O For A Heart”

Traditional Scottish Melody

Arr. C.E. Walz

O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free; a heart that always feels His blood so freely shed for me: a heart resigned and meek, my great Redeemer’s throne, where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone. Open my heart dear Lord. Fill me with Your grace. O heart of God, be near me. I lift my voice in praise! A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean, which neither life nor death can part from Christ who dwells within: a heart renewed in thought, and full of love alone; perfect, right, pure and good, a copy of God’s own. Your nature, gracious Lord, impart, come quickly from above; and write Your name upon my heart, Your new, best name of Love.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Purtill

Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Credo”

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*

†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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Dr. Purtill

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Drawdy

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God... We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Dr. Putill

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

†HYMN

“Great God of Every Blessing”

Hymnal Number 694

Tune: AURELIA

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

†POSTLUDE

Makena James

“Change My Heart, O God”

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Welcome To Our New TPC Members

Grover and Donna Croft are joining by Transfer of Letter from Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC

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 or call the church office at (828) 859-6683. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

Special Event

As a reminder, the Christian Growth Committee is having a Small Groups Event this morning after worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Come and see what we have to offer in a small group setting. We look forward to seeing you there. Snacks will be provided.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Tryon Presbyterian Youth and the Missions Committee will be collecting food and funds, in the Narthex, for The Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 12th. Cans will go to the Blessing Box. Donations will go to Black Mountain Children's Home.

Worship Service

On February, 26th, worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. This was a decision recommended by the Worship Committee and approved by the Session. It is hoped that this later time will allow more people to attend while also opening up opportunities for pre-worship classes and groups.

Disciple: Bible study for busy or not so busy lives.

You are invited on a 12-week journey that will immerse you in the New Testament. This study is a wonderful way to engage with the Bible for the first time or renew your understanding again. We will read a manageable 3-5 chapters a day in preparation for weekly meetings. Each class will last approximately 75 minutes and includes a review video to help us recall important facts and ideas for discussion of the scriptures.

The class will begin mid February. The day and time to be determined by number of participants. Zoom is optional.

Participant Manual is \$17

Please contact Dr. Allan Purtill for questions or to participate.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am Worship - S

11:15 am Small Groups Event - FH

Monday, February 6

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

Tuesday, February 7

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 am Prayer Group

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

Thursday, February 9

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am Worship - S

11:15 am Discussion Group - EB

6:00 pm Glory Girls

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
Linda Lee Reynolds
Carol Turner

SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Charlie Fisher

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Betty Chamberlain
Mimi Child

LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

Gerri Cegielski
Penny Kuether
Ruth Rose

WHITE OAK - TRYON

Ruby Ferverda
(*Terri Hendrix's Mother*)

MILLITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Michael Meissner

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Debbie Potter
(*Mary Potter's daughter-in-law*)

...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 church expresses Christian sympathy to Linda Schutter upon the death
of her husband Dan. He died on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.*

Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers.

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S 02-05	Isa. 58:1-9a; Ps. 112:1-9; 1 Cor. 2:1-12; Matt. 5:13-20
M 02-06	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10
T 02-07	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Cor. 4:1-12
W 02-08	Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30
T 02-09	Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16
F 02-10	Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17
S 02-11	Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matt. 15:1-9

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of my wife, Bonnie on her birthday.

by

Dennis Sakos

Weekly Giving

January

Weekly Offerings

<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
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01-01	\$ 4,150	\$ 8,705
01-08	\$ 14,590	\$ 8,705
01-15	\$ 12,375	\$ 8,805
01-22	\$ 5,963	\$ 8,705
01-29	\$ 7,420	\$ 8,705

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8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

Friday

Closed

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