

Tryon Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2026 - 10:30 am

Eighth 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

"Fantasia"

Jane Wilson
Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Hosick

†CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 86)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth.

Give us undivided hearts to revere your name.

We give thanks to you, O God, with all our hearts.

We will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love for us.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Hymnal Number 260
Tune: HYFRYDOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. David Hosick

Gracious God, we are here because we have faith in you. We must admit, however, that often our faith flags and doubts fill our minds. We put our trust in finances, degrees, talents, and such; when they fail us, we blame you. So, we ask you to assure us of your promises, on which our real hope rests, and to convict us of your unseen presence, which is eager to help us. Faith is your gift, O God, please deepen ours. Amen.

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

“Alleluia!”

Hymnal Number 587

Tune: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Sibley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4a (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“My Alleluia”

Linda Clement, soprano and Pam McNeil, piano

Heather Sorenson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:1-12 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 154

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SERMON

“Three Facets of Faith”

Dr. David Hosick

†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*

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lynnette Sills

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

Dr. David Hosick

OFFERTORY

Jane Wilson

Prelude on "St Catherine"

Henri F. Henry, Arr. Gordon Young

†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 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Jane Wilson

"Toccata in F Major"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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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

We continue a sermon series, "A Summer Vacation in Rome." The Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Romans when he was in Corinth on his third missionary journey. 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.

To help us plan for the picnic, please let us know if you will attend by doing one of the following:

- Put your name on the Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex
- Email Lynnette at lrj.sills52@gmail.com
- Text Lynnette at 828-712-7119

Sign up by Tuesday, July 21st.

Back to School Bash Swim Party

at the Speight's Cabin at Camp Skyuka on White Oak Mountain

Saturday, August 8th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Families are invited for an afternoon of swimming and fun before school begins. Snacks and drinks provided. Bring towels, lawn chairs and sunscreen.

Directions: Go straight up Skyuka Mountain Rd. to the end. Look for the mailboxes next to the lake. Turn right at the mailboxes onto Eagle Feather. Take the next left onto Moccasin Trail. #31 Moccasin Trail is the address.

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 Meredith Peek. Thanks be to God for all the musical talents this summer.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, July 20

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, July 21

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - JCR

Wednesday, July 22

Thursday, July 23

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

4:30 pm TPC Field Day

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	07-19	Isa. 44:6-8; Ps. 86:11-17; Rom. 8:12-25; Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43
M	07-20	Psalms 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Rev. 14:12-20
T	07-21	Psalms 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Gal. 4:21-5:1
W	07-22	Psalms 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matt. 12:15-21
T	07-23	Psalms 105:1-11; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Cor. 4:14-20
F	07-24	Psalms 105:1-11; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53
S	07-25	Psalms 105:1-11; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matt. 12:38-42

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Viola Meissner's 9th birthday.

- Michael, Brittany, Sylvia,
Sullivan and Davis



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Closed

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