

Tryon Presbyterian Church

July 26, 2026 - 10:30 am

Ninth 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

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Jane Wilson
Robert Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynnette Sills

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

make known God's deeds among all people.

Sing to God, sing praises to God;

tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God.

†HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal Number 353
Tune: SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. David Hosick

God of grace, we confess that we tend to elevate the things of this world above you. We have made idols and used your name to support our causes, some of which are inconsistent with your purposes. We find it easier to subtly boast of our children, our friends, our team, ourselves, while neglecting to give you credit and praise for your many blessings. Forgive us, Lord, for any misuse of your name and for any reticence to proclaim your glory, power, and presence.

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

Martin Gilchrist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 711

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”

Summer Ensemble and Pam McNeil, piano

John Newton Arr. Daniel Blomberg

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 155

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SERMON

“Something to Boast About”

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

Dr. David Hosick

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

Jane Wilson

"Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic, 19th Century/Setting by John Behnke

†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

Dr. David Hosick

†HYMN

Hymnal Number 623

"I've Got Peace like a River"

Tune: PEACE LIKE A RIVER

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. David Hosick

†CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Jane Wilson

"Joyful Recessional"

Phil Lehenbauer

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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.

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."

Music Notes

Our anthem this morning, "Amazing Grace", is one of the best beloved Christian hymns in the world. It was written by John Newton, an English former slave ship captain who later became an Anglican minister. After a profound religious conversion, Newton experienced God's forgiveness, which inspired the hymn's message of redemption and hope.

Today, Amazing Grace is sung across many Christian denominations and religious services, memorials and public events. Its enduring message of forgiveness, faith and transformation has made it one of the most beloved hymns in history.

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.

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.

August Birthdays

2nd - Shirley Elliot
2nd - Haley Hendrix
2nd - Charlie Speight
3rd - Martha Miller
5th - Doug Clark
6th - Michael Baker
7th - Patra Sullivan
8th - Donnie Carruth
10th - Mike Carruth
11th - Mimi Child
12th - Brian Bancroft
15th - Terry Moore
18th - Sullivan Meissner
19th - Holly McKee
20th - Floyd Graber
21st - Lynette Fisher

21st - Davis Meissner
24th - Bob Morrow
26th - Hunter Coleman
28th - Carolyn Jones
28th - Betty Ross
28th - Hank Sibley
29th - Stephanie Greene

August Anniversaries

14th - Allan & Jenny Purtil
15th - Russell & Joanne Alderman
16th - Robert Silvers & Penny Padgett
24th - Jeff & Sherry Carter
26th - Carl & Carolyn Bender
28th - Bruce & Suzanne Hunt

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

4:30 pm TPC Field Day

Monday, July 27

10:00 am Congregational Care - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, July 28

11:00 am Staff Meeting - JCR

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous - EB

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

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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	07-26	1 Kings 3:5-12; Ps. 119:129-136; Rom. 8:26-39; Matt. 13:31-33
M	07-27	Psalms 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18
T	07-28	Psalms 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Eph. 6:10-18
W	07-29	Psalms 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34
T	07-30	Psalms 17:1-7; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15
F	07-31	Psalms 17:1-7; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13
S	08-01	Psalms 17:1-7; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
Charles A. DuCharme
by his family.*



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Closed

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