

Tryon Presbyterian Church

November 9, 2025 - 10:30 am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Angelus Domini"

Daniel Ellis, oboe and Jane Wilson, piano

Paul Barker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Will Sing!"

Children's Choir

Priscilla Murphy

(Beth Child, piano and Robert Hazelwood, violin)

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jane Wilson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall proclaim your mighty works to another.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that is made.

†HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal Number 475

Tune: NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us, amend us, and direct what we shall be.

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, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

(Verse 1)

Hymnal Number 240

Tune: ALLELUIA No.1

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

Psalms 100 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 552

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“All We Are Belongs to You”

(Beth Child, piano and Daniel Ellis, oboe)

Chancel Choir
Ephrem Feely

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Allan Purtill

Romans 12:1-21 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 161

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God Is Good”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed -Traditional Version

Hymnal page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

OFFERTORY

“Steal Away to Jesus”

Jane Wilson
Arr. Raymond H Haan

†DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal Number 606
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

“Great God of Every Blessing”

Hymnal Number 694
Tune: AURELIA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Chancel Choir
Randolph

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Jane Wilson
Beethoven/arr Lani Smith

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Children’s Choir Members

*Luna Baughman, Benjamin Buckmaster, Aubrey Hazelwood, Arzi Ishwar,
Sully McGrath, Viola Meissner, Sylvia Meissner, Sullivan Meissner,
Riley Meyer, Scott Meyer, Colston Meyer, Ani Yoder*

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. 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.

Commitment Sunday: Treasure Hunt for Grace

The treasure hunt continues. This morning, we are called to return our estimate of giving cards. There is a treasure chest in the narthex or you may place them in the offering plate. If you forgot, no problem! You can bring them this week, or email Kim in the church office your estimate of giving. Thank you!

Save the Dates

Thursday, November 20: An early Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings beginning at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Reserve your place no later than November 14 with a Fellowship Committee member in the Narthex following the worship service. Prepay \$10 for adults; children and youth eat free.

Saturday, December 13: "Tryon Family Christmas Drop-In" from 5:30-7:00 pm for the entire family. This event is free.... more details to come.

We are sorry but there will be no take outs for these Fellowship activities.

Christian Education Interest Meeting

Do you have a passion for teaching? For learning? For supporting? All are welcome to join us for an exploratory conversation about Christian Education at TPC on Sunday, November 23rd after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Help us discern our church's call and plan for a new year of educational opportunities! Contact Amy McGrath at childrensministry.tpc@gmail.com with questions.

Calling All Shepherds And Angels!

Help us bring the Christmas story to life! The Christmas Pageant will be presented on December 21st during the worship service. There will be a full rehearsal on Saturday December 20th from 10am -12pm. If you are interested in getting involved, please see Deanna Bancroft or Amy McGrath for more information.

Matthew 25 Drive

Attention church family - we need your help! We will be collecting several items during November to serve just a few of the many needs in our community. We will be collecting new and gently used coats (for all ages) for Polk Referral Center, canned goods for bagged meals (see list in narthex) to support our blessing box, and personal hygiene items for adult DSS clients. Just like Jesus taught us in Matthew 25, help us to clothe, feed and care for the least among us!

**All donations will be collected in the Narthex through November 30, 2025.*

Women's Study Group

The Tuesday Morning Women's Study Group is looking for two new members. We meet at 10:30 AM at the church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, discern God's message for our lives, and pray for those we love. For more information, please contact Susan Speight, 803-429-6242, scspeight@windstream.net.

Blessing Box

During the month of November, we will be collecting food items for the Blessing Box to support those in need this winter. Your generous donations of the following items will make a big difference:

- Canned meats
- Canned pasta
- Canned stews and soups
- Cereals
- Crackers
- Bread

Please bring your donations to the church by the end of November. Let's work together to ensure everyone has the food they need during the colder months. Thank you for your kindness and support!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

Monday, November 10

4:00 pm Lydia Circle - TE

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

6:30 pm Community Chorus - FH

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 am Mom's Bible Study - EB

11:00 am Chapel/Communion - TE

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - CH

Wednesday, November 12

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, November 13

11:30 am Tryon Rotary Club - FH

1:00 pm Rotary Board Meeting - JCR

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Worship - S

11:45 am Shepherd Meeting - FH

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

Joanne Alderman
Clark Benson
Donna Croft
Nancy Rose
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick
Tom Hogg
Sophie More

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

CARE OF LAKEWOOD

Esther Taylor

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Emily Helmick
(*Janet Gilchrist's sister*)

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

Marks Speight
(*Charlie Speight's son*)

...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	11-09	Job 19:23-27a; Ps.17:1-9; 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
M	11-10	Psalm 123; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21
T	11-11	Psalm 123; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13
W	11-12	Psalm 123; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29
T	11-13	Psalm 98; 1 Samuel 28:3-19; Romans 1:18-25
F	11-14	Psalm 98; 2 Samuel 21:1-14; 2 Thess. 1:3-12
S	11-15	Psalm 98; Ezekiel 10:1-19; Luke 17:20-37

Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory
of God and in memory of
Derek Harrison.*

- Anne Fitz



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8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 5 pm
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Friday
Closed

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