

Tryon United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Worship Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Blessing of the Animals October 10, 2021

Let the first note of music be the signal for that reverent silence which is the beginning of worship.

PRELUDE.....*All Things Bright and Beautiful*.....Pam McNeil, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR.....Pam McNeil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Lynnette Sills

Come to worship.

God is here.

Listen for God's word.

It is alive and active.

Draw near to the source of mercy.

The God of grace is with us.

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYERRev. Lynnette Sills

We long for you, O Lord. **We long for your closeness, your presence, your strength, your truth. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Transform us into generous spirits, sharing your gifts with the world. All things are possible for you, O God. Amen.**

*HYMN.....*Take My Life and Let It Be*.....399

*PSALTER.....Psalm 148: 5-14 (pg. 861-862 in the Hymnal).....Jim Holly

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,

who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord. Whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

**God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones,
for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Statement of Faith of the Korean M.C. - # 884 in hymnal

We believe in the one God, Creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

SPECIAL MUSIC.....*For the Autumn Sky*.....Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Trespas*).....Rev. Lynnette Sills

SCRIPTUREMark 10: 17-31 (**NRSV**).....Rev. Lynnette Sills

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Scripture Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....“**We Over Me: The First, The Last, The Rich, The Poor**”.....Rev. Lynnette Sills
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Blessing of the Animals

*HYMN.....*I Am Thine, O Lord*.....419

*DOXOLOGY.....94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

ANNOUNCEMENTSJim Holly

*BENEDICTION.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

Go and follow Jesus on the pathway of love.

Let us share the good news of mercy and grace.

Let us dare to go with courage,

And be open to what God has in store for us.

May the blessing of the Holy One give you courage,

For with God, nothing is impossible.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE.....*Prelude in C*.....Pam McNeil, organ

*Please stand as you are able

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The People of Tryon United Methodist Church
seek to answer God's call to be Disciples of Christ.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

As Disciples of Christ we come together as a loving, caring family of faith:

- To share the hope, peace, grace and love of Jesus Christ.
- To worship God and nurture spiritual growth.
- To grow in understanding of the Bible and its revelation of Jesus Christ.
- To serve the needs of our neighbors near and far.

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH Week of Oct. 10 - Oct. 16

OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

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| Attendance - <u>10/3/2021</u> - 11:00 am - | Sanctuary: | 35 |
| | On-Line: | <u>87</u> |
| | Total: | 122 |

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| <i>Gifts:</i> Financial Stewardship | <u>10/3/2021</u> |
| Pledges & Offerings | \$ 5,065.00 |
| Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry | \$ <u>5.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,070.00 |

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| <p>Actual Budget Expenditures Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2021: <u>\$126,251.60</u> Received Jan. 1 - Sept. 15, 2021: <u>\$124,826.56</u> 2021 Annual Budget: \$199,815</p> |
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Audio and Video Technical Team: Lynn and Bob Montgomery

Ushers: Jane Armstrong and Tom Kell

Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

October 11 - Bob Palmer

October 15 - Marcia Burrus

October 15 - Bob Montgomery



PRAYER LIST - 10/10/2021

Juliet Agwanda & Peter & Maggie, Faith, mother of Amanda, Lisa Baker, Ann Boswell, Fred & Carolyn Beiers, Scott Bellah, Clara Biswas and family, Marianne Blanchard & Susan and Andy Durvall, Sarah Brotherton, Terrye Broyhill, John Bunn, Rick Campbell, Leslie & Boyd Correll, Rick Covil, Pat Cowan, Judy Cruse, Dona Jean Dacey, Rebecca Davis, Darian Duncan, Gail Durham, Family of Linda Fitzgerald, Sandra Forney, Barbara Fox, Ann Geddie's brother Jim, Phil & Joyce Goree, Cheryl Greene, Family of Deb Harrison, Mary Heartsoe, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Pat Hoffman, Jim Holly's niece, Holly, Mary Howell, Chuck Hull, Charlie Hunnicutt, Tina Hurlburt, Jewel Hutcherson, Phil & Gaye Johnson, Charlie Jones, Miriam & Denis McClure, Holly McKee, Michelle & Chuck, Lizzie Kelly-Montgomery, Erin Moore, Rachel Mullins, Bob & Jo Oliver, Christy O'Neill, Everette Palmer, Francis Palmer, June Palmer, Salley Parker, Wallace Patrick, Wanda Campbell Price, Mike Revis, Jim Schrader, Julie Settle, Adam & Elsie Sherman, John Shupe & family, Ashley Stanley & Family, Paula Storey, Annalise Strasel, Richard Tendam, Brooks Wheeler, Kim Whisman, Ronnie Williams, Nora Worthen, Kairos Prison Ministry, For the people of Haiti dealing with the earthquake, The people of Haywood County, The victims of Hurricane Ida, Unspoken requests for our families and friends who may need prayer support, Unspoken requests for loved ones with mental health issues, in abusive relationships, caregivers who need help caregiving, physical illnesses, etc.,

Long Term Prayer Needs Virginia Ambrose, Velma Atkinson, Alan Blanchard, John Bogwicz, Graham Boulton, Beth Cochran, Mary Count, Chuck & Virginia Davis, Molly Forrester, Christine Glover, Pat Hart, Charles Holly, Linda James, Bonnie Lee, Alice Logue, Betty Milam, Sherry Palmer, Erika Potter

TUMC Armed Forces Prayer List: James Henson Jr., Ladd Shepard, Kevin Mott, Harrison Turnage

This week, continue to pray for the following people in our world:

- All who are currently sick with and fighting COVID-19.
- All who have lost loved ones.
- Those who have experience loss of jobs/financial stress due to current COVID-19 restrictions
- All of our federal, state and local leaders who have the responsibility to make decisions and coordinate responses to dealing with COVID-19.
- All the doctors, nurses, emergency services professionals and medical staff.
- Truck drivers, grocery store, pharmacy and food service workers.
- Researchers and experts working to produce tests and formulate vaccines.
- Congregations all over the world as we come to terms with doing church and being church in different ways.
- Teachers, students, parents who are going back to school.