

Tryon United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Worship

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 7, 2022

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

PRELUDE.....Contemplation.....Pam McNeil, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR.....Pam McNeil

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Lynnette Sills
(From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022)

God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.
Through faith they obeyed and received God’s inheritance.
God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.
They too followed in faith, seeking God’s realm.
God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.
We come here in faith, assured by the hope that was fulfilled in the lives of your servants.

GREETING & OPENING PRAYER (From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022).....Rev. Lynnette Sills

God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity.
Illuminate our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone, that
our hearts may be pure and our actions may be noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus
Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN.....Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....381

*PSALTER.....Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783-784).....Jim Holly

The Mighty One, God the Lord,
Speaks and summons the earth
From the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
Our God comes, and does not keep silence,
Before whom is a devouring fire,
Round about whom is a mighty storm.
God calls to the heavens above
And to the earth, that the people may be judged:
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
The heavens declare God’s righteousness,
For God alone is judge!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE APOSTLE’S CREED (UMH 881)

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 Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried,
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at 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 Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And 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.*

ANTHEM.....*In The Sweet By and By*.....Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Trespas*).....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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE..... *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she^[a] considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been

thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Pastor: The word of God for the people of God. **People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....**By Faith**..... Rev. Lynnette Sills
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*HYMN.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....140

*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 forth in faith.

We go in faith, trusting God.

Go forth in love.

We go to offer the love of Christ to the world.

Go forth to be a blessing.

We go now to be a blessing to everyone we meet.

We go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE.....*Allegro*.....Pam McNeil, organ

*Please stand as you are able

Audio and Video Technical Team: Pam & Jennifer Monterisi

Ushers: Marie Vehorn & Lynn Montgomery



PRAYER LIST - 8/7/2022

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for there to be peace and for war to cease. Pray for leaders to seek wisdom. Pray for an end to violence and bloodshed. Pray for all people in all nations to seek and to be instruments of peace. Cathy Berlin, Ann Boswell, Fred & Carolyn Beiers, Clara Biswas and family, Ann Boswell, Austin Bradley, Sarah Brotherton, Tom Brown, Bob & Deborah Bundy, Eloise "Ella" Call, Brandon & Franz Call, Rick Campbell, Michelle Chromey, Betty Cousin, Pat Cowan, Judy Cruse, Dona Jean Dacey, Rebecca Davis, Tim & Cathy Dean, Deborah, Jeff Ellis, Kathleen Erwin, Sandra Forney, Patty Gilleland, Phil & Joyce Goree, Roy Greene, Jeff Hart, Mary Hartsoe, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Peggy Hindsman, Chuck Hull, Jenae, Patty Joyce, Leah Justice, Barry Kane, David Lawson, Sherrill Lawson, Bonnie Lee, The Lynch Family, Family of Marc, Jeff Mart, Arden McNeil, Arden McNeil, Connie Nodine, Delenda Metcalf, Miriam & Dennis McClure, Jerry Miller, Lizzie Kelly-Montgomery, Trish Mullins, Bob & Jo Oliver, Laura Ormand, Salley Parker, Aidan Pfozter, Kim Porter's mother, Mary Prelieau, Bridgette Rice, Rick, Linda Robison, Abbey Rose, The Rose Family, Pat Roshaven, Maggie Sachs, Julie Schleigel, Ann Shirley, Antoni Staley & Family, Jim Steward, Paula Storey, Annalise Strasel, Family of Armie Sturdevant, Richard Tendam, Wade, Marcus Whaley, Eddie Wilkerson, Ronnie Williams, Family & Friends of Austen Zorn, Mary Jane Zupam, Kairos Prison Ministry, 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 Velma Atkinson, John Bogwicz, Graham Boulton, Beth Cochran, Mary Count, Chuck & Virginia Davis, Molly Forrester, Christine Glover, Hazel Griffiths, Pat Hart, Charles Holly, Noah Homan, Alice Logue, Nicole Meyers, Betty Milam, Christy O'Neill, June Palmer, Sherry Palmer, Erika Potter, Adam & Elsie Sherman

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

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

- Please continue for those who have lost people they love to COVID-19. As we have entered into the 3rd year of the pandemic, pray for the families and friends of the over 6 million people who have died from this virus. Pray for those who continue to be affected by illnesses related to this virus. Pray for people in health care who have consistently and faithfully cared for those who have had to deal with this virus. Pray for all whose lives continue to be challenged and affected by 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.